



**REGULAR MEETING
OF THE Mescal-J6 FIRE DISTRICT BOARD**
Wednesday, October 29, 2025, at 6:30pm
98 N. Oak Drive Benson, AZ 85602
Minutes

CALL TO ORDER 6:35 pm

ROLL CALL

Chairman Dana Law: Present

Clerk Debi Wise: Present Telephonically, approximate physical arrival 7:10 pm.

Board Member Wade Temple: Present

Board Member Sonja Salcido: Present

Chief Nied: Present

A quorum is present

ITEM 1: PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ITEM 2: CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Mary McCool submitted her request to speak on the sign-up sheet and addressed the board.

Phillip Smith submitted his request to speak on the sign-up sheet and addressed the board.

ITEM 3: APPROVED MINUTES

Motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of September 24, 2025 made by Wade Temple;
Seconded by Sonja Salcido.

An outburst from an unknown male member of the public disrupted the board meeting. The man wanted to make comment on the minutes. Chairman Law and Chief Nied informed the man that call to the public was over, and gave the info@mescalj6fd.gov email for the man to send any comments or concerns. The member of the public disrupted the meeting multiple times (approximately 4 times) with hostile outbursts causing Chairman Law to warn the man he would be asked to leave if his behavior continued. The man continued his outbursts and Chairman Law instructed the man to leave the building or the Sheriff's Dept would be called.

No discussion.

Vote: Dana Law Yes, Sonja Salcido Yes, Wade Temple Yes, Deborah Wise Yes



ITEM 4: APPROVED FINANCIAL REPORTS

Motion to approve the August 2025 and September 2025 Financial Reports, as prepared by Natalie Galgano and/or Elizabeth Riopel of Municipal Accounts & Consulting made by Wade Temple; Seconded by Sonja Salcido.

No discussion.

Vote: Dana Law Yes, Sonja Salcido Yes, Wade Temple Yes, Deborah Wise Yes

ITEM 5: APPROVED EXPEND RESERVE FUNDS AND EXECUTIVE ENTIRETY OF GOHS GRANT

Motion made by Debi Wise; seconded by Sonja Salcido.

Discussion: Expend Reserve funds in MJ6FD account #6002160500 via check for the amount of \$30,385.00 to purchase the electric extrication tools, with the amount expected to be returned to the MJ6FD Reserve account #6002160500 in the amount of \$30,000.00 from GOHS Grant reimbursement. Because this is a Capital Outlay expense this is an acceptable expense to come out of the Reserve account.

Vote: Dana Law Yes, Sonja Salcido Yes, Wade Temple Yes, Deborah Wise Yes

ITEM 6: APPROVED EXPEND SSVEC GRANT FUNDS TO HELP EXECUTE ENTIRETY OF GOHS GRANT

Motion made by Debi Wise; Seconded by Sonja Salcido.

Discussion: Move \$5,379.89 from MJ6FD Grant fund account # 6002160800 to the MJ6FD Reserve fund account # 6002160500 to cover remaining balance expended for extrication tools.

Vote: Dana Law Yes, Sonja Salcido Yes, Wade Temple Yes, Deborah Wise Yes

ITEM 7: APPROVED EXPEND RESERVE FUNDS AND EXECUTE ENTIRETY OF AK-CHIN GRANT

Motion made by Wade Temple; Seconded by Sonja Salcido.

Discussion: Expend, if necessary, the entirety of the AK-Chin grant from the MJ6FD Reserve account # 6002160500 for the purpose of the purchase of a turn-out extractor.

Vote: Dana Law Yes, Sonja Salcido Yes, Wade Temple Yes, Deborah Wise Yes

ITEM 8: APPROVED ENTER INTO ARIZONA MUTUAL AID COMPACT

Motion made by Wade Temple; Seconded by Soni Salcido.



Discussion: Statewide Mutual Aid Compact Agreement to be utilized only if compensation and equipment resources are available.

Vote: Dana Law Yes, Sonja Salcido Yes, Wade Temple Yes, Deborah Wise Yes

ITEM 9: APPROVAL OF PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST POLICY

Skipped due to it being approved on a past agenda.

ITEM 10: CHIEF'S REPORT:

Update on district operations.

No action taken.

ITEM 11: FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE:

Motion made by Debi Wise; Seconded by Sonja Salcido.

Discussion: Next meeting date November 19 due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Vote: Dana Law Yes, Sonja Salcido Yes, Wade Temple Yes, Deborah Wise Yes

ITEM 12: FUTURE AGENDA ITEM(S):

No discussion.

ITEM 13: ADJOURN: 7:50 pm

Motion made by Wade Temple; Seconded by Sonja Salcido.

Vote: Dana Law Yes, Sonja Salcido Yes, Wade Temple Yes, Deborah Wise Yes

Minutes compiled and submitted by

Deborah Wise

Mescal-J6 Fire District Board Clerk