



SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
MESCAL-J6 FIRE DISTRICT BOARD
TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2025, AT 3:00 PM
98 N. OAK DRIVE BENSON, AZ 85602
MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: 3:03 PM

ROLL CALL:

DEBI WISE Present
DANA LAW Present
SONI SALCIDO Absent
WADE TEMPLE Present
MIKE NERVIK Absent
CHIEF NIED Present

A Quorum is present.

ITEM 1: PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

ITEM 2: FY 2025/2026 BUDGET/RESERVE BUDGET

Chief Nied presenting. Natalie Gallgano with Municipal Accounts and Consulting present on the phone.

Discussion: Chief Nied presented a Comprehensive review of the proposed budget. He has worked with the County Assessor, Municipal Accounts and Consulting, and last year's assessments and expenses secured from the county departments, to compile a comprehensive new budget, as explained. Cochise County Treasurer Cathy Traywick will be available to look over the budget approximately May 27th. Chief Nied explained the budget approval process, grant possibilities, and the tax rates. Chief would like the budget approval to be done June 25th to give enough time for posting and submittal by Aug 1st. The

No Action Taken.

Mike Nervik made a motion to "close the agenda item".

Chairman Law called for any other discussion. Hearing none, he moved to the next agenda item.

Motion made by Mike Nervik; Seconded by Wade Temple

Debi Wise Yes, Dana Law Yes, Soni Salcido absent, Wade Temple Yes, Mike Nervik Yes.

ITEM 3: FY 2025/2026 FIVE YEAR PLAN

Chief Nied presenting. Natalie Gallgano with Municipal Accounts and Consulting present on the phone.



Discussion: The 5-year plan, as it stands, is focused. The plan is contingent on grants, land donations, or extra financing that may move items up in the plan. Chairman Law explained Wildland fire and out-of-district billing that may bring in extra income. Natalie will look over the finances.

No action taken.

Mike Nervik made a motion to "close the agenda item".

Debi Wise stated the motion is not a legitimate motion, and we should not be entertaining motions that do not exist.

Motion made by Mike Nervik; Seconded by Wade Temple

Debi Wise Yes, Dana Law Yes, Soni Salcido absent, Wade Temple Yes, Mike Nervik Yes.

ITEM 4: FUTURE AGENDA ITEM(S):

Continuing FY 2025/2026 budget presentation and discussion.

Continuing FY 2025/2026 Five Year Plan presentation and discussion.

ITEM 5: ADJOURN: 4:45pm

Motion made by Mike Nervik; Seconded Wade Temple

Debi Wise Y, Dana Law Y, Soni Salcido Absent, Wade Temple Y, Mike Nervik Y

Minutes compiled and submitted by

Deborah Wise

Mescal-J6 Fire District Board Clerk