

Sanpete County Special Service District #2
(Fire District)
10/13/25

Present: Nick Lyon, Sterling; Jeff Hermansen, Ephraim; Zack Jensen, Mayfield; Elliot Anderson, Manti; Shawn Robison, Wales; Troy Russell, Indianola; Jed Hansen, Centerfield; Steven Saulter, Fayette; Kelbey Nay, Gunnison; Jeff Cox, Fairview; Shad Hardy, Spring City; Todd Robinson, Fountain Green; Kallen Cox, Fairview

Others: Stacey Lyon, Treasurer; Chad Frisby, Siddons-Martin; Daniel Gallagos, UFRA

Zack welcomes everyone out to the Sanpete County Special Service District meeting for October, has everyone had a chance to go over the minutes? Motion to approve minutes from last month made by Jeff Hermansen, seconded by Nick Lyon, all in favor, motion passed. Votes were cast as follows: Aye; Nick Lyon, Jeff Hermansen, Zack Jensen, Elliot Anderson, Shawn Robison, Troy Russell, Jed Hansen, Steven Saulter, Kelbey Nay, Jeff Cox, Shad Hardy, Todd Robinson, Kallen Cox

Stacey presents the finances as follows:

Checking: \$81,573.50
PTIF: \$2,699,647.99

The collections look good. The only bill we have to pay is Rocky Mountain Power for \$3375, unless anyone has any others they need. That is after we paid for the trucks and the half down on the equipment for those trucks. Motion to accept finances and pay bills made by Jeff Cox, seconded by Shawn Robison, all in favor, motion passed. Votes were cast as follows: Aye; Nick Lyon, Jeff Hermansen, Zack Jensen, Elliot Anderson, Shawn Robison, Troy Russell, Jed Hansen, Steven Saulter, Kelbey Nay, Jeff Cox, Shad Hardy, Todd Robinson, Kallen Cox

No exemptions

UFRA: Daniel is here for UFRA. Just hired October 1st as program manager. Just retired on September 30th from the AirForce, last eight years was a training chief. For classes coming up, it looks like Fairview has one November 6th thru December 13th, hazmat operations class. We are short instructors for two days for you, we are going to work something out for those day or he will come down and do those himself. Gunnison is having Regional school next March, haven't really gone past much after winter fire school. Jed says they have been running that regional school for about five years now. Its live fire and extrication, usually just pick things of what we are currently needing at that moment. All the classes are here written down. Will definitely be in more contact once it starts getting a little closer and instructors get assigned. A team has been created to update the pumper and aerial if anyone is on that, firefighter one, firefighter two curriculums, they plan on tentatively delivering it Spring of 2026 for July of 2026 certification. Until then will just use the same curriculum we are on now. Are any of you planning on going up to the Cancer ribbon cutting in Salt Lake City on Wednesday? Don't have anyone for that. Winter Fire School is scheduled for the 23rd and 24th of January in Saint George, registration opens up November 3rd at 0900, it's a first come first serve kind of classes there. Typically we have the two locations, the conference center and the college, spreading it out a little more so make sure you take a peak and get your hotels a little closer to the training. The classes offered are online already, posted last Friday. Last thing for me is what classes can we offer, fundamentals is a fairly new concept where they will bring out an instructor for your guys

drill nights for whatever it is you want to train on just for the night. Shawn asks, at no cost? Yes at no cost. It's a new thing they are doing along with the ARFF trainer, noticed you do have an airport between here and Manti, so it's a really good opportunity to get them to drag that prop down here, will get a lot of good airport folks to come and help with that just in case, so keep that in mind. Jeff brings up if anyone has any guys interested in hazmat training he has got sign up sheets. It's just a QR code they scan and sign up electronically. Shad asks, with that has anybody asked if you could put a class on for fire 1 and 2 the beginning of February? That has not got to Daniel. Jed says he knows we had talked about doing it in Fairview, but there is just no way Gunnison can do Fairview, if Jeff would be willing to do it in Ephraim that would work better. Jeff Cox says definitely if there is interest in that within the whole county was under the impression it was mostly the north end. Nick has three, Elliot has about four, Ephraim location works a little better for them too. Daniel asks if anyone has instructors in house? That makes it so much easier to get these out here. Have also been told if you have people interested in instructing and they have their cert with instructor one they can start teaching for UFRA as long as their certifications are current, there is a spot on the website to sign up to become an instructor, you do a class with a lead instructor and then you guys could have self supported training and we would just bring the props, it's just a lot easier for these departments to have support in house, if interested let Daniel know and will get you that information. Jeff Cox asks if they still offer instructor one through fire school? Jed said it's all but impossible to get in, his boy has to have it by next year and he has tried every year for the last three years and he has not got in. It's the one they give a winter fire school. Jed talked to Raleigh, don't want to accuse anybody, but it almost seems like they already have people signed up before they release it. Jed would be happy to have an instructor one class in Gunnison. Will talk to him about that and try and set something up. Shad said if we could get the fire one and two for February, thought we had got that on the books when Raleigh was here. Daniel has not seen that. Going from hazmat into fire one and two instead of the other way around. Actually like that better. Nick says the last time we did a fire one and fire two where it was basically self taught it was really hard, we are all volunteers it's a tough ask for them, just a huge commitment.

Fire Warden: Elliot says Jordon came out to a fire behind the jail recently so they are around still for fires, thinks they are done finally.

Misc.: Zack says Ephraim's truck is started, has some pictures that they sent him. So the trucks are progressing, still haven't asked for money yet. When Zack talked to Erick today he said everything was still on schedule, will be done by the deadline. Will keep waiting to hear more. Got both the brush trucks here, Gunnison has the title for the one, and Zack got Stacey the one for Indianola. Haven't heard anything from Mike on when to get the trucks up there yet, so hopefully that's coming sooner rather than later. Freedom Ford is housing both of them for us still. Troy asks if we were able to get brush guards approved on those new brush trucks. Zack says no, it was never brought up. Troy says Elliot had talked about one being winch ready, just didn't know what had been ordered. Zack says no they were never really brought up, so not part of the plan. Troy asks if that's something that can be put on or something we do as a department. Zack asks if Jed has put an equipment list together yet. No not yet. Zack says we were 73 for the trucks and 60 for the beds, so close to that budget with the agreement with the county. So the county will pay up to the 80 the district could go above and beyond. Jeff says he thinks they put one on theirs he's not sure the city might have bought that. Shad asks if that is something we should make standard going forward on these new brush trucks? Jed says he doesn't see that it's absolutely necessary, they have been running one since 2012 and haven't put any dents or had any problems on the front of their truck. Shad had to rebuild the front of theirs, if they'd had a brush guard it would have saved them about \$5000. Shawn says it might need to be something we look at as a standard option, depending on price. Elliot says he will

pull some prices, and bring that next month. That will make it a little easier to discuss. Jeff asks Jed if he has seen the bill for the tank service yet. No not yet. Elliot says thanks for getting that scheduled Jed, it worked good.

Motion to adjourn made by Nick Lyon, seconded by Jeff Cox, all in favor, motion passed. Votes were cast as follows: Aye; Nick Lyon, Jeff Hermansen, Zack Jensen, Elliot Anderson, Shawn Robison, Troy Russell, Jed Hansen, Steven Saulter, Kelbey Nay, Jeff Cox, Shad Hardy, Todd Robinson, Kallen Cox