

## **Council Department Reports 1-12-26**

### **Fire Board**

- There was no fire board meeting this month.

### **Renewable Energy Report**

- On December 16 & 17 the PSC heard testimony on the renewable energy program application. We expect the PSC to rule on and approve the program by either the end of this month or the end of next month. At that point, Springdale will have 90 days to adopt the final program ordinance (by ~4/30/26).
- We expect to have a final short list of six (6) renewable energy developments chosen by 1/12/26. The URC board will then select one or more renewable developments by 2/2/26. We then will execute an agreement with the selected developers on 3/9 and file this with the PSC.
- RMP did not give us a system benefit (which would mean a reduction in rate) for developments with battery storage. That means that we will only be looking at generation only projects.
- At this point we expect our residents and businesses to start receiving opt out notices from RMP at the end of September 2026. The program will start collecting revenues at the end of November 2026.
- Again, everyone in Springdale will be automatically enrolled in the program. If you do not want to participate, you will have 60 days to opt out of the program after receiving the initial opt out notice.