

Flaming Gorge Fire & EMS District Board Minutes
February 11, 2026, 6:00PM
Manila Fire Station
71 West 1st North, Manila, UT 84046

1. Welcome/Introductions
 - a. Stephanie Rose (Board Chair), Leonard Isaacson, Jeff Gosar, Jordan Hewitt, Gale Lamb, Casey Olsen, Steve Forbes, Bret Reynolds (Virtual), Corey Auger (Virtual), Woody Bair (Virtual)
2. Updates
 - a. Dutch John Fire - JayDee Guymon
 - i. No updates
 - b. Fire Warden - Corey Auger
 - i. An updated PC statement from Jeff has been forwarded to the state officers for approval.
 - ii. Mike Eriksson has been in contact with the county assessor regarding GIS requirements for HB 48 implementation.
 - iii. There are a few training sessions already scheduled for recertifications.
 - c. Daggett County Emergency Manager - Leonard Isaacson
 - i. UBEC training in Vernal is this week.
 - d. General Manager - Steve Forbes
 - i. Operations Updates
 1. Training last night was our first on the FF1 curriculum.
 2. Casey has been in contact with the town regarding the conex box, and they have no restrictions so long as the box is not permanently affixed to a foundation.
 3. 2 EMTs have started an EMT-A course through UBMC EMS, allowing them to take classes virtually from Manila. Casey has established a compensation plan for hours spent in required trainings in Vernal. This plan is substantially less cost to the district than we discussed last month with the training options in Las Vegas.
 4. Casey is continuing to pressure our vendor to complete the CIB truck project.
 5. The fire department assistance grant is due on 2/27
 6. Bret and Steve attended the UBAOG Daggett County meeting last week, there was no substantive feedback on the projects we proposed. Steve has sent an updated CASI to Nate and Kevin with UBAOG.
 7. Jeff is working on finding a fire inspector course he can take, and Jeff will reach out to the state fire marshal's office to see if they can help.
 8. The water heater at the station has been leaking, Casey is exploring repair options.
 9. There will be an ISO survey for the Town of Manila on 3/19. Jeff is helping to facilitate our preparation for the meeting.
 - ii. Administrative Updates
 - e. Board Member Updates
 - i. Bret - No updates
 - ii. Woody - No updates
 - iii. Stephanie - No updates
 - iv. Leonard - No updates
 - v. Gale - No updates
3. Discussion and consideration of EMS standby requests for Daggett County "Freeze the Gorge"
 - a. Event is on 3/14. Bret MOTIONS to approve the standby request as presented to include non-dedicated ALS services with no charge for services. Stephanie SECONDS. No objections. Motion PASSES unanimously.
4. Discussion and consideration of vendors for debt collections service
 - a. Bret MOTIONS to proceed with contract with Mountain Land Collections LLC. for our bad debt collection services. Gale SECONDS. No objections. Motion PASSES unanimously.

5. Correspondence
 - a. Steve received an entity renewal notice in the mail. According to the website, both the district and the LBA show as current. Bret asks about the board members for the LBA and asks that we check the initial board members for the LBA and determine if it only includes the 3 original board members.
 - b. Casey and Steve have discussed our need for exposures (i.e. bloodborne pathogens) within EMS operations. We will contact our workers compensation insurance provider and include Stephanie in discussions if questions arise.
6. Review and approve Jan 28, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes
 - a. Bret changed the spelling of Mike Eriksson's name.
 - b. Stephanie MOTIONS to approve minutes with correction completed by Bret. Leonard SECONDS. No objections or discussion. Motion PASSES unanimously.
7. Financials
 - a. Stephanie MOTIONS to approve the financial report as presented, including account assignment revisions as discussed. Leonard SECONDS. No objections. Motion PASSES unanimously.
8. Expenses/Payroll
 - a. Bret MOTIONS to approve expenditures for January 2026. Woody SECONDS. No objections. Motion PASSES unanimously.
 - b. Bret MOTIONS to approve the payroll as presented. Gale SECONDS. No objections. Motion PASSES unanimously.
9. Closed session for Discussion of Items permitted by § 52-4-205 of State Code*.
10. Adjourn : 7:03PM

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Wednesday, February 11 · 6:00 – 7:00pm

Time zone: America/Denver

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/woj-cunu-ggn>

Or dial: (US) +1 219-243-2704 PIN: 525 416 677#

More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/woj-cunu-ggn?pin=5609639274861>

*pursuant to § 52-4-205 of Utah State Code: Closed Session is for the purpose of discussing the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual; collective bargaining; litigation, purchase, exchange, or lease of real property