

Sanpete County Special Service District #2  
(Fire District)  
03/09/26

Present: Jeff Hermansen, Ephraim; Zack Jensen, Mayfield; Elliot Anderson, Manti; Shad Hardy, Spring City; Jed Hansen, Centerfield; Todd Robinson, Fountain Green; Austin Blackham, Fountain Green; Rex Christensen, Moroni; Scott Bartholomew, County; Sam Draper, Mount Pleasant; Mark Hightower, Mount Pleasant

Other: Jordon Allsop, FFSL; Daniel Gallogos, UFRA; Max Lewis, FFSL; Josh Allsop, County EM; Stacey Lyon, Treasurer

Zack welcomes everyone out to the Sanpete County fire meeting on March 9, 2026, did everyone get the email with the minutes and the financials? Motion to accept minutes made by Todd Robinson, seconded by Jed Hansen, all in favor, motion passed. Votes were cast as follows: Aye; Jeff Hermansen, Zack Jensen, Elliot Anderson, Shad Hardy, Jed Hansen, Todd Robinson, Austin Blackham, Rex Christensen, Scott Bartholomew, Sam Draper, Mark Hightower

Stacey Lyon presents the finances:

PTIF: \$1,618,187.54

Checking: \$192,002.14

Do have a couple bills to be paid, there is one for the L3Harris, and this is just for the software, but I just got the one for the cables, the one for the software is \$657 and the cables are \$180; and then Rocky Mountain Power for \$3375 and that is it. Shad Hardy makes a motion to accept bills and finances, seconded by Scott Bartholomew, all in favor, motion passed. Votes were cast as follows: Aye; Jeff Hermansen, Zack Jensen, Elliot Anderson, Shad Hardy, Jed Hansen, Todd Robinson, Austin Blackham, Rex Christensen, Scott Bartholomew, Sam Draper, Mark Hightower

Zack did get the program he did not get the cables yet for the L3 Harris radios, downloaded the program on his computer, so hopefully before too long can start helping people program those.

UFRA: Daniel is present for UFRA, says fire one and two starts April 8 will run all the way to July 18, that includes hazmat awareness and hazmat ops. Awareness as you guys know is kind of on your own. Gunnison we have a fire instructor one coming up the weekend after next weekend, March 21st. Aerial pumper fire one and two will be a new addition to the curriculum starting July 1, you fall under the set of conditions don't have to worry about that. We are having a bit of an issue with instructors for fire one and two just on a couple of days sounds like we have it kind of figured out. If you are an instructor or certifier April 13-14 between 10-12 or April 16 between 6-8 at night, going to do the annual seminar two hour thing, will send that out. Our instructor one student packets there is some misinformation in there. Those have all been corrected get the updated ones, pretty sure you have the old ones, have some old literature in it. UFRA has a new air and light truck, pretty sure in the future they're going to make that available for some sort of mutual aid type stuff, keep your eyes out for an email from UFRA saying that is available. If doing flash next year might even schedule it to come down. Come and show it off and ease the burden of you folks having to resupply packs all day. Instructor numbers, which we have already gone over, 7 for that class at least 10 or 12 for fire 1 and 2. As soon as you can get names shoot them up, and we'll get those packets for your introductory stuff going. Besides that don't really have anything else, do you guys have any needs for next year, the end of this year, end of next year? Any classes you want to host? Fundamentals? Elliot has one thing he

would like to bring up. If we could get our regional fire school scheduled out before winter fire school, so we know what classes we want guys to take for winter fire school. So the Gunnison regional fire school if we could get those classes tidied up before winter fire school, we could send our guys to different classes. Jed says we talked right before we started here, mentioned next year we probably want to do flashover, and EADS. Elliotts says as a promoter getting less and less guys, some guys went to winter fire school and did what we offered at regional because we didn't have that tidied up yet, so that way I can get more bang for my buck. Daniel says it will be tiptop promise you. Elliot appreciates it, thank you. Daniel says he's not sure if you saw an email, but last meeting you gave me your annual training plan, yes did receive that. Daniel says if there is anything else we can offer, certifications, fundamentals, I can coordinate fundamentals with Russ. Last month you asked me about teaching more leadership classes out here, they are working on that. Jed asks if anyone is interested in officer 1 class? Elliot might have a few. Jed says that might be something we are interested in doing as an officer 1. Daniel says that will take four weekends. Jed says we will discuss that with our departments and get back to him. Daniel asks if anybody else has anything? Jeff Hermansen says sometime in the fall we want to bring that new aircraft prop down. Daniel asks if there are any training chiefs or officers that are working on that right now? No, maybe start with a basic intro class on that. Will work on scheduling that. Shad says just to verify fire 1 and 2 classes will be under 7th edition not 8th? Yes, then anything after ours will be 8th. Jed asks can we buy the new 8th addition and still run under the 7th? Daniel says he believes you might be able to, but if you did something like that the pages won't line up with the FOIs for the class. I think they have talked about that, but if you have old books, you guys have enough essentials. Remember the essentials book when we were younger, huge covers everything? Now it's a fire one book and a fire two book, so they're going to make you buy two books for the class. You can order them through Jennifer. Jed asks when Nephi is finishing fire one? Daniel says they finished fire 2 last weekend and their hazmat is starting. Might be able to borrow their 7th edition. Zack would like to thank Daniel for tonight.

Exemptions: Zack asks if there were any exemptions for power bills we needed to go over? How is that going? Everything with Rocky Mountain Power going great so far? Mark was just sending Stacey an email, I don't want to take time on here, was just going to ask if you have been able to get readable reports? Stacey says they have been sending them to her separately but they are password protected and I can't get the password. She also says there was a lady from Fountain Green that called me, she was quite upset with me, explained she needed to talk to Todd he is her fire chief, and she said she didn't want to talk to Todd, she said he would be the one that would be able to help her, Todd asks if she got a name? No, he will figure it out. Will have them talk to Austin, they will talk to him. Mark will see if they can contact them, and follow up with them, because without reading those reports we won't be able to call them out on if they are not adding new builds again. Stacey says they were sending them encrypted and the county's IT employee he wrote a program and then he left before we could use it and now our new IT doesn't know much about the encryption, so now they are doing password and I can't get those to open. Zack says thank you to Mark for work on that. Sam asks if the money has gone up any to show. Stacey says it is hard to see that way because it fluctuates based on who pays what. Mark says it does look like it is staying pretty steady though. Stacey says even with the reports it just goes off of who paid that month. Mark says the contract specifically states that, and this was signed 10 years ago, it says they would provide us with monthly reports of new meters that have been added and they have never produced that. Been in breach of contract since the beginning it looks like to me, but there is not much we can do about it. Rex asks if the county keeps a record of new hook ups? Zack says I'm sure they do just getting the department to play fair. The county does ask and you have to get approval for whoever is providing you power, is there anyone in the county who could give us a report? Stacey says they don't have a

report they can generate currently, would have to see if their software provider would create a report. Mark says since he's been talking to Rocky Mountain Power they have always wanted us to report to them new meters. Scott says I wonder if we talk to Heidi if there's some way to get that. Stacey said she could go back and talk to her, know somebody has talked to the building inspector a couple of times about it. Mark says it does say specifically in the contract they should give us this report, and know we are paying them enough and they still say they don't have the time or resources to do that. Elliot says and they know where new meters are too they aren't giving away power for free. Mark says if we have the option to get someone in the county to tell us new meters then that is something we could provide them. Scott says we will check and see. Zack thanks Mark.

Brush Truck Equipment: Zack asks Elliot to go ahead with brush truck bids. Elliot says we got a few bids on the two new brush trucks coming in. We got three that came in that are pretty comparable, just a few differences on them some companies didn't bid a few items, and one bid every item we asked for, just so you guys know. Winning bid \$7650.74 that was with firefighter supply company, the second bid coming in was LN Curtis and they were \$92.46 above that bid and then the third was our internet bid with forestry suppliers and it was \$356.45 above the winning bid, so all pretty close on bidding there. One thing I don't think a lot of them considered is diesel prices are jumping up like crazy so shipping prices could go up, but that's something we might want to figure ourselves. LN Curtis was a little odd on their shipping so not sure what's going on there, heard some rumors about astronomical shipping on some of their other products recently. Did ask the salesperson that if this bid was to be delivered to us or to Salt Lake, and he wasn't sure, hadn't got back to me yet. We did have one bid that came in for L5 fire extinguishers and brackets for \$214 for two five pound extinguishers and two heavy duty brackets, they are far under the others, one extinguisher for LN Curtis was \$277.63 so quite a bit under. Any more questions? Sam says so when you say winning bid does that mean we've voted on them? Elliot apologizes he meant lowest bid worded that wrong, thank you for correcting that Sam. LNs was pretty close we are looking at \$92.46, there was a few items missing on that to get the same price and that was mostly couplers, firefighter supply company has everything on there that we wanted to get, and then forestry suppliers don't even have many couplers available that they wanted to quote, so they are missing about half of them. Any more questions on that? Zack says we did the saws separately we will do them after this one.

Todd Robinson makes a motion to accept Firefighter supplies bid, seconded by Sam Draper, all in favor, Jed abstains his vote, motion passed. Votes were cast as follows: Aye; Jeff Hermansen, Zack Jensen, Elliot Anderson, Shad Hardy, Todd Robinson, Austin Blackham, Rex Christensen, Scott Bartholomew, Sam Draper, Mark Hightower

Elliot says now on those extinguishers how do we want to go, L5 will service your extinguishers which is nice.

Sam Draper makes a motion to accept the bid for the L5 extinguishers, seconded by Jeff Hermansen, all in favor, motion passed. Votes were cast as follows: Aye; Jeff Hermansen, Zack Jensen, Elliot Anderson, Shad Hardy, Jed Hansen, Todd Robinson, Austin Blackham, Rex Christensen, Scott Bartholomew, Sam Draper, Mark Hightower

Zack says Jeff went and got bids from American Car Care here in Ephraim, and I went and got bids from Ace Hardware in Gunnison, they came back the same, so my recommendation Gunnison can get theirs from Gunnison and if Indianola wants to get theirs from up here they can, if they don't want to deal with that we can just get it in Gunnison, for the two saws one for each truck. So it came in at, and I'll let Max talk on this a little bit, so we had priced 362, 462s

and 500s. So the 462s, which I think a lot of us run, at least I know Gunnisons are \$1650.00, Max recommended the 500L. Max says they are fuel injected so you don't have to worry about carburetor problems, but you have some other problems with that, work good in elevation, need to let them idle for a bit when you run them. Zack says he then talked to Chance that oversees the fuel crews for Sanpete, and whoever Jeff talked to said we should go with the 362 because they are lighter, was about a pound or two difference, and about a \$200 price difference then another \$200 to the highest. Guess Max or Scott can decide for Indianola, Scott says that Max is over them. Zack will get Jeff's bid because it had the 362s and Gunnisons forgot to add those on theirs. So it's actually quite a bit different going down to the 362s, the 362s were \$1,170 and the 462s \$1,660 and the 500s were \$1,810. Jed would personally be happy with the smaller one. They are fuel injected they are just electronic, computerized carbureted. The computerized carburetor is supposed to self tune. If you guys are ok with the \$650 from the low one to the high one we can just let departments decide. Jed went to the fuel injected it runs great, haven't had any problems.

Elliot Anderson makes a motion to let the departments decide which suits them tactically best, seconded by Shad Hardy, all in favor, motion passed. Votes were cast as follows: Aye; Jeff Hermansen, Zack Jensen, Elliot Anderson, Shad Hardy, Jed Hansen, Todd Robinson, Austin Blackham, Rex Christensen, Scott Bartholomew, Sam Draper, Mark Hightower

Fire Warden: Max is present. Basic fire school starts in two weeks, know a bunch had reached out and told us numbers, that will be held here in Ephraim, each week night starting a 6 o'clock until we are done that night, and then that Saturday we will have field night. Sent out an email the IS100 and IS700 need to be done for that, also sent out an email hopefully you guys saw, FEMA website is down, sent a link in that email that is correct and will work. Have to use that link typing it in also doesn't work. Reminder going to be teaching the 211 April 27-March 2 with engine academy being that 1st and 2nd. Really all I have. Jed says he is happy to help if they need help on that field day, Max says yes would be nice to have some extra help. Planning on having it at Yuba but haven't been able to get in contact with anyone yet, as soon as we get that nailed down will send that out.

Zack asks if Josh has anything. Josh says yes, was here two district meetings ago, asked you guys to get a head count of how many were interested in taking that class. Elliot has two that are interested. Josh says we have two from Sterling as well, the two dates I have are, this is a tech class but opening up to anyone that has ops. Can do twenty people, that's including food, or no food and more people, don't see us getting more than twenty people. Two dates I can get the prop trailer for are April 18 and May 16, those are my two dates. Say we shoot for May 16 April is getting pretty full. Josh will put that, do need numbers though, want to make sure because if we get more than twenty will need to find another instructor as well. Will be most of the day Saturday. Sevier is holding theirs next weekend, might go down to that see what it entails. This is a four part class, going to start with class one, next year I will write the grant for class two, and so forth. Want to get the county involved, don't want you to think this is just a Gunnison thing, want to get everyone involved. Working with the state fire marshal right now as well, going to put a downed farmer in a turkey barn and go through the steps of getting them out, I don't have dates yet, this is still a work in progress. Went to the Utah Pipeline Association thing, and I was picking his brain about four meter gas, I can get grants and then turn those grants around to you guys so if you need help getting new meters for these new trucks or something like that let me know and I can work with them to get that. Please get me numbers if there is interest, this grant isn't a lot of money but don't want to waste it if nobody comes. If no interest this year will write the grant for something else next year. Zack says that is something to remember too, when you call us as technicians we work underneath you, we don't come up to

take the scene, we are just a tool for you, so it's good to have good involvement in the county. Josh says exactly once the call is in you still have to set up the scene before the techs even get there. This is going to be a great training for that. Zack says they have worked with a handful of departments since Gunnison got this, and it has been a learning curve for everyone, and if we can keep moving forward, just getting everyone on the same team and same page is a good thing. Jeff asks when Josh needs to know by? Sooner rather than later. Jed's recommendation would be at least two from each department, that would get us close to numbers. Josh will send out an email on that. Jed says we can figure out food if we can get as many guys as we can to this. Asks if anyone would be interested going forward with the downed farmer, Moroni would and so would Manti. Will keep working forward on that then if there is interest. Just really want to get this county more training on hazmat. Zack would like to thank Josh for doing all this, it's a pain to get training on it, really appreciate it. Think we have decided on May 16. Jed says this training is being put on by an independent training group, this isn't provided by UFRA or state fire marshal. Josh says correct this is him paying for it through a grant. Thinking it's going to be in Gunnison. Jed says if we need to move it to make it better willing to do that also willing to host it at Gunnison. Can talk to Jeff about doing it here in Ephraim as well to make it more central. Rex says it would be easier for them to do it in Ephraim. Josh has got to look into the specifics of it, might want to look into getting a few training suits. I think it covers two or three with the grant, maybe want to look at getting a couple with district money, just food for thought. Zack thanks Josh again.

Zack asks if anyone has anything else. Jed just wants to touch base on ESO for those who have been working on it. We have got to the point where we got past the interview, don't know if anyone else got into that training interview. Jeff says he has got it on Wednesday. They needed to know in that information for our CAD through Sanpete county dispatch, we have already taken care of all of that, you don't need to worry about it. They have already got in contact with Neil and been working with that, so that's all been taken care of. Then in that interview she will get you a seven digit number you will have to implement in your NERIS that's what will tie Sanpete to your department.

Ephraim's trucks goes out end of this month, then Sterling and Manti about middle of April, and then Gunnison and Spring City will go out first part of May. So Ephraim might get theirs by the end of April. Told Elliot April 20-25 about. Told Zack about the second week in May for him and Shad.

Jed has a pallet of 30 some jugs of foam in his station, need it he can run that up. Talking to the foam guy down at winter fire school, you get a fire in the attic foam is the best thing you can use for the insulation. Foam will stop that rekindle. Really smart to utilize foam in that kind of situation. Wish we would have known that sooner.

Motion to adjourn made by made by Jed Hansen, seconded by Shad Hardy, all in favor, motion passed. Votes were cast as follows: Aye; Jeff Hermansen, Zack Jensen, Elliot Anderson, Shad Hardy, Jed Hansen, Todd Robinson, Austin Blackham, Rex Christensen, Scott Bartholomew, Sam Draper, Mark Hightower