Emery County Fire Protection District Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, March 16th, 2026

Location: 75 East Main Street, Castle Dale, Utah

Box Conference Room

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In Attendance: Nancy Livingston (Chairman, Cleveland), Stoney Jensen(Elmo), (Huntington), Steph Crabtree (Green River), Tracy Addley (Orangeville), Randy Kenney (Ferron), (Castle Dale), Scott McClaughry (Emery), Jamie Baird (Member at Large), (BLM), Paul Sullivan (UFRA), Jeramy Jorgensen (FFSL), Natalie Olsen

1. Approval of the February 17th,2026 meeting:

Scott made a motion to approve the minutes with a second from Buzz. Voting was unanimous. Motion passed.

2. Discuss/Approve/Deny UFRA Comments and Business:

Paul with UFRA:

- Commended the district on organization, meeting structure, and training efforts.
- **Upcoming Regional Training (May 1–2):** Focus on extrication and ventilation. Registration available on UFRA website (in progress).
- Additional trainings scheduled:
    - Extrication (TBD Summer)
    - EADs – August 29
    - Live Fire Initial Attack – September 26
    - Ventilation – October 24
- Command trailers must be placed on level ground.
- Fire school statistics shared; high demand noted for courses.
- **Winter Fire School 2027:**
    - Dates: January 22–23
    - Registration opens November 2; fills quickly.
- June 27 forcible entry prop day canceled; to be rescheduled next fiscal year.

3. Discuss/Approve/Deny Forestry, Fire, State Lands Comments and Business:

Jeramy with FFSL:

S-270 Training (Air Operations):

- April 10–11 in Green River
- Departments must submit names and emails by March 31
- Pre-course work required

RT-130 Training:

- Rescheduled for **March 24, 6:00–10:00 PM**

Field day training needs identified; will coordinate with departments.

Fire Season Outlook:

- Predicted to be severe (similar to 2012)
- No significant moisture expected

- Forest Service currently lacks engine staffing for Carbon/Emery counties

Engine Workshop:

- Seeking hands-on training ideas from departments

Administrative Reminders:

- Submit DOT inspections when completed
- Red card requirements due by **May 1**
- Engine inspections will now require pump operation demonstration

BLM Update:

- New engine captain: Chris Mojica
- Both BLM engines fully staffed

4. Discuss/Approve/Deny BLM Comments and Business:

Covered under Jeremy's report. No additional comments.

5. Discuss/Approve/Deny Members Valor Atomics-(Preston Wilson presenting) :

Preston Wilson was not in attendance. The issue has been addressed with chiefs and is not currently a concern.

6: Discuss/Approve/Deny 2026 CWPP:

CWPP is currently under state review. It will be reformatted per state template requirements.Final approval will be postponed until the next meeting.

7: Discuss/Approve/Deny County Training Committee:

Discussion included upcoming **BESS (Battery Energy Storage System) training**:

- Location: Green River Energy Center
- Date/Time: Thursday at 5:00 PM

8. Discuss/Approve/Deny Motion to Pay the Bills:

Scott made a motion to pay the bills with a second from Stoney . Voting was unanimous, motion passed.

9. Citizens Concern:

No one present

10. Chiefs Round Table:

Emery (Scott): Easter Egg Hunt scheduled for March 28 in Castle Dale.

Orangeville (Tracy): Clarification provided on use of recruitment and retention funds:

- Must be used for recruiting and retaining personnel (stipends, apparel, incentives)
- Cannot be used for equipment

Ferron (Randy):

- Pack Test Fundraiser – Apr 11, 2026
- Cornhole tournament fundraiser planned

Nancy:

- Working on grant through Enbridge for gas detection equipment

11. Adjourn:

Randy made a motion to adjourn with a second from Buzz.