



Hurricane Valley Fire District
202 East State Street, Hurricane, Utah 84737
Administrative Office (435) 635-9562



Board Meeting
Thursday, April 9th, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.
Fire Station #46/64
56 N Coral Canyon Blvd, Hurricane UT 84737

Board Members Present

Board Member LaRene Cox
Board Member Wayne Peterson
Board Member Todd Sands
Board Member Randy Aton
Board Member Robin Smith
Board Member Paul Luwe
Board Member Scot Pectol
Board Member Dave Imlay

Staff

Chief Joseph Decker
Deputy Chief Kohl Furley
Deputy Chief Nick Wright
Clerk Mel Falaniko
Legal Counsel Ben Ruesch

- A. **Called to Order** – by *Board Member LaRene Cox* at 6:02 pm.
Invocation by Invitation – *Wayne Peterson*
Pledge of Allegiance – *Robin Smith*

B. Declaration of Conflict of Interest

No conflicts of interest from the Board

Approval of Consent Agenda

1. Agenda
2. Approval of Minutes: March 18, 2026
3. Review Checks & Deposits from March 2026



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Motion: *Board Member Paul Luwe:* Approval of consent agenda, as stated by Chair, approval of the Minutes March 18, 2026, and Review of Checks and Deposits from March 2026.

Second: *Board Member Robin Smith*

Vote: *Board Member LaRene Cox* **AYE**

Board Member Wayne Peterson **AYE**

Board Member Todd Sands **AYE**

Board Member Randy Aton **AYE**

Board Member Robin Smith **AYE**

Board Member Paul Luwe **AYE**

Board Member Scot Pectol **AYE**

Board Member Dave Imlay **AYE**

- C. Citizen Comment & Request for Future Agenda Items:** All public comments need to be submitted in writing and emailed to info@hvfssd.org by noon on the day of the meeting. No action may be taken on the matter raised under this agenda item. This item is reserved for items not listed on this agenda. (Three minutes per person)

Public Comment

There was no public comment, however, Board Member Scot Pectol presented a change in language used in the citizen comment & request for future agenda item C. LaRene suggested there should be no reason to prohibit public comment during meetings without submission via email. Wayne agreed and requested a slight change of language to say, "All public comments are requested to be submitted". Chief Decker had no objection to the change; so, all future agendas will reflect the suggested change.

D. Business:

- 1. Discuss and Vote – Award of RFP for Bond Counsel Service to Gilmore & Bell** – Chief Decker reported that after publishing the RFP for the new Bond Counsel, we had 3 responses. Applicants were vetted by our financial advisors, and Gilmore & Bell stood out with the most experience, had a mid-range fee, and a larger firm to watch out for our investment. Chief Decker then gave a brief update on the new Sand Hollow admin building, which is entering the engineering plans. After the Bond Counsel is set up, a new local building authority will need to be created now that the County is no longer doing that. The District board will be the new Local Building Authority.

Motion: *Board Member Dave Imlay:* Motion to approve item D RFP bond counsel.

Second: *Board Member Scot Pectol*

Vote: *Board Member LaRene Cox* **AYE**

Board Member Wayne Peterson **AYE**

Board Member Todd Sands **AYE**



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<i>Board Member Scot Pectol</i>	<i>AYE</i>
<i>Board Member Dave Imlay</i>	<i>AYE</i>

E. Closed Session: None

Motion to Adjourn: *Board Member Randy Aton*

Second: *Board Member Robin Smith*

Vote:	<i>Board Member LaRene Cox</i>	<i>AYE</i>
	<i>Board Member Wayne Peterson</i>	<i>AYE</i>
	<i>Board Member Todd Sands</i>	<i>AYE</i>
	<i>Board Member Randy Aton</i>	<i>AYE</i>
	<i>Board Member Robin Smith</i>	<i>AYE</i>
	<i>Board Member Paul Luwe</i>	<i>AYE</i>
	<i>Board Member Scot Pectol</i>	<i>AYE</i>
	<i>Board Member Dave Imlay</i>	<i>AYE</i>

F. Adjourn:

Meeting adjourned at 6:10 pm

Date approved:

Minutes taken by Melinda Falaniko

LaRene L. Cox
LaRene Cox, Board Chair

Attest:

Melinda Falaniko
Melinda Falaniko, District Clerk

