

# Emery County Fire Protection District Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, April 20th, 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), Chase Majors (Huntington), Steph Crabtree (Green River), Tracy Addley (Orangeville), Randy Kenney (Ferron), Nosh Arrian (Castle Dale), Scott McClaughry (Emery), Jamie Baird (Member at Large), (BLM), Paul Sullivan (UFRA), (FFSL), Commissioner Jordan Leonard, Natalie Olsen

## **1. Approval of the March 16th,2026 meeting:**

Stoney made a motion to approve the minutes with a second from Scott. The motion passed unanimously.

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

**Paul:**

- Regional training scheduled for May 1–2 is currently under-enrolled; final decision pending April 24.
- Rural CTC class has met minimum enrollment; other classes may be consolidated.
- Departments are encouraged to sign up immediately to avoid cancellations.
- UFRA working with Hunter on approximately 22 current/upcoming training entries.

Certification updates:

- Online testing now allowed using personal computers with secure browser.
- Officer 1 candidates may type responses instead of handwriting.

Announcements:

- Leadership Symposium: April 29 in Murray.
- Fire Officer Development program seeking applicants (Fire Marshal & Training Officer).
- Fire, Arson & Death Investigation course: May 7–8 (\$350).

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

**Jeremy:** Jeremy was absent but submitted information via email:

- Shared lessons learned from the East G Plaza Fire.
- Emphasized importance of coordination and communication between agencies.
- Copies available upon request.

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

**Cody:**

- Currently serving as Fire Operations Specialist (may be less available for local response).
- New Engine Captain hired: Chris Malik (to be introduced at next meeting).
- Training support available, but limited until fall due to fire season.
- Emphasized:
  - Honest communication about firefighter limitations.
  - Avoid overly aggressive wildland tactics this season.
  - Maintain strong interagency relationships for safety.

#### **5. Discuss/Approve/Deny County Training Committee:**

- Primary focus is increasing participation in regional trainings.
- “Dollhouse” ventilation props will be built Wednesday night.
- Appreciation extended to CJ’s for donating materials.
- Summer training schedule:
  - Reduced activity in June/July due to availability.

#### **6. Discuss/Approve/Deny Motion to Pay the Bills:**

Discussion included:

- Truck payment (CIB loan) due date needs confirmation.
- No additional bills currently presented.

Nosh made a motion to pay all current bills and approve truck payment once invoice is received with a second from Randy. Voting was unanimous, motion passed.

#### **7. Citizens Concern:**

No citizens were present.

#### **8. Chiefs Round Table:**

##### **Chase: Huntington (Chase Majors):**

- Firefighter fundamentals training scheduled.
- Pack Test: Wednesday at 1900; open invitation to all departments.

##### **County (Commissioner Leonard):**

- Discussed equipment needs (Jaws of Life).
- Some departments lack updated extrication equipment.
- Noted availability of approximately **\$100,000** for equipment or operational needs.
- Requested departments submit formal letters outlining needs.

##### **Orangeville (Tracy Addley):**

- Discussed extrication airbags and equipment types.
- Provided updates on site visits and solar field staging planning.

##### **Ferron (Randy Kenney / Representative):**

- Two vehicles available for extrication training if needed.

##### **General Discussion:**

- RT-130 training requirements discussed.

- Clarification on instructor qualifications needed.

**Castle Dale / Elmo (Nosh & Stoney):**

- Follow-up on parade/fire prevention approvals (pending final confirmation of PC Agreement).

**Cleveland (Nancy Livingston):**

- Encouraged attendance at upcoming training in Cleveland.
- Reminder: Pack Tests must be completed by **May 1**.

**9. Adjourn:**

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