

Fire District Board Meeting July 9, 2026

Called to Order @ 6:09 PM

In Attendance:

Steve Lutz, Dennis Blackburn, Josh Brown(Zoom), Duane Dasse, Felicia Snow,

Review of Minutes and Minutes Approval

Dennis made a motion to approve minutes of June 11, 2026. Steve seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Financial Reports/Bill Approval

Reviewed financial reports and bills. Dennis made a motion to approve paying the vouchers. Steve seconded the motion. The motion passed. Dennis made a motion to approve the financial statements. Josh seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Reports

- Chief's Report, Duane Dasse
 - The tender has been on a two week assignment. The district will make approximately \$30,000. Wyatt, Tim, Zachery, and Duane can all go with the equipment on a fire.
 - The Safer grant has been submitted.
 - The Brion head truck is almost outfitted and ready for training.
 - Duane provided Hanksville with pump training. volunteers are signed up for the UFRA training. There are approximately 7 volunteer firefighters in Hanksville.
 - There is concern over the 4th of July parade for the safety of the children gathering candy.
 - There was a lighting strike in Capitol Reef National Park. Helitack was brought in to fight the fire.

Chief Pay

- The question was asked how is the district going to pay for the employee compensation being presented? The district needs to also work on the fee schedule ASAP for 2026. Steve will talk to Colleen Allen, Treasurer/Recorder. The discussion will be tabled until future revenue is resolved.

Torrey Tender Deployments

- Duane states when any vehicle goes to a fire, the tires need to be 5 years old or younger. The Torrey Tender damaged two tires while on deployment on the

Gooseneck Fire. The tender was outfitted with four new tires. Two additional tires need to also be replaced before deployment.

- Josh looked at the yellow tender at the landfill and states that the Bicknell tender is in better shape than the landfill tender. Josh is suggesting either fixing up the Bicknell tender or looking for a new tender.

Wildland Pay Approval

- Duane asked if a volunteer goes out on a deployment is there a way to expedite payment to the volunteers.

Josh made a motion to approve paying wildland firefighters through approval through email and the check cycles. Dennis seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Adjourn

- Steve made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dennis seconded the motion. The motion passed.