

## CACHE COUNTY FIRE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**August 6, 2026 at 12:00 pm - Cache County Chamber at 199 North Main, Logan, Utah.**

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Board Chair Kathryn Beus, Board Vice Chair Lindsay Peterson, Trustee George Daines, Trustee David Erickson, Trustee Aaron Rudie, Trustee Larry Jacobsen, Trustee Steve Miller

**MEMBERS EXCUSED:**

**STAFF PRESENT:**

**OTHER ATTENDANCE:**

1. **Call to Order 5:00 p.m.** – [0:44](#) Chair Kathryn Beus opened the meeting.
2. **Introduction to Legal Counsel** [1:43](#) Mark Anderson introduced himself and his legal experience. He summarized the key points of the county's need for the proper formation of the district board including bylaws that need to be aligned with the state code. Nibley Mayor Larry Jacobsen asked about the application process. [9:55](#) Executive Daines said applications had already been received. [15:56](#) Smithfield Mayor Aaron Rudie asked for elaboration to the bylaws edits. Mark Anderson offered to send a redline comparison once the edits were finished. Executive Daines clarified there was a misunderstanding that elected mayors were an automatic board member. Mark Anderson explained in depth what state code required for all districts. [24:35](#) David Erickson confirmed the appointments would be for the individual only, and asked who determined the tenure. Mark answered that the tenure needed to be distributed in such a way to prevent complete turnover. [26:49](#) Mark exited the meeting. Executive Daines commented while the board was being reorganized the process was still moving forward in the south of the valley.
3. **Discussion Items**
  - a. **Updates from North and South Advisory Committees** [28:35](#) Mayor Lindley reported on the South-End Advisory Committee organization and emphasized the need to continue moving forward with this board. Executive Daines asked for the document that showed the draft plan to be passed around firmly reminding everyone the document is not complete. [36:12](#) Smithfield Councilmember Jay Downs reported for the North-End they still had a lot of questions at their last meeting how the district would function and operate.
  - b. **Timeline Moving Forward** [38:19](#) Executive Daines presented a spreadsheet that showed each city's taxable home values and how the allocation of funds from each city is determined for the fire district. [58:48](#) David Erickson asked how this would evolve into the district levying taxes. George answered that the district would choose whether to collect the same amount or change it after a truth in taxation hearing. He added the timeline to appoint a legal board by August 28, 2026. [1:02:09](#) Mayor Larry Jacobsen shared his understanding that the percentage of 3.9 million was 0.35 thousands of taxable value based on the jurisdiction where services were provided. Executive Daines said a different measure could have been used however since the county typically relied on property tax that was felt to be the most appropriate way to portion the money out. [1:05:10](#) Kathryn Beus asked to confirm details to move forward. Executive Daines responded that voting districts were anticipated and it was assumed he would make recommendations to the council and advise and consent would come next. Mayor Lindsay Peterson expressed her interest in moving forward. Executive Daines responded if the deadline was missed it would set the process back a full year. He urged the board to meet the day after the County council's meeting.

**Next Meeting** - Wednesday August 26 @12:00 pm

4. **Adjourn** [1:13:53](#)

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**ATTEST: Bryson Behm, Clerk**  
**Cache County Council**

