



La Paz Unified Fire-Medical District
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**Board Meeting Agenda
Thursday, February 19, 2026**

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is given to members of the La Paz Unified Fire & Medical District Governing Board, and to the public that the Governing Board of the District will meet on Thursday, February 19, 2026, at 6 p.m. at LUFMD Station 33, 70 East Tyson Street, Quartzsite AZ 85346. Members of the Governing Board or the Public may attend in person or via teleconference. The Governing Board may vote to go into executive session on any agenda item, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3) for legal advice with the district's attorney. The public will have physical access to the conference room at 5:45 p.m.

To join the meeting via teleconference: Dial 1-978-990-5115; access code 8789696. For Technical support dial 1-928-916-2864.

AGENDA

1. Call Meeting to Order.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Roll Call.
4. Discussion and Possible Action re: Approval of Financials and Treasurer's Reports for the month of January 2026.
5. Discussion and Possible Action re: Approval of January 2026 Meeting Minutes:
6. Assistant Chief's Report: Discussion Only
7. Call to the Public: Those wishing to address the Fire District Board need not request permission in advance. The Fire District Board is not permitted to discuss or take action on any item raised in the call to the public due to restrictions under Open Meeting Law. However, individual Board Members may respond to criticism directed toward them. Otherwise, the Board may direct that staff review the matter or that the matter be placed on a future agenda.
8. Discussion and Possible Action re: Possible approval of a District fee schedule and possible approval of Resolution No.2026-22-01 a Resolution establishing and implementing a program to charge mitigation rates for the deployment of emergency and non-emergency services by the fire department for services provided/rendered by/for the La Paz Unified Fire & Medical District.

9. Discussion and Possible Action, re: Possible approval of Fire Recovery, Inc as the District's billing collections entity.
10. Discussion and Possible Action re: Resolution No. 2026-22-02, approving the use of the law firm of Boyle, Pecharich, Cline, Whittington & Stallings, PLLC, as legal counsel for the District.
11. Discussion and Possible Action re: Resolution No. 2026-22-03 a Resolution of the Board of Directors of the La Paz Unified Fire Medical District declaring certain District property as surplus and authorizing its disposal by public auction.
12. Discussion and Possible Action re: Liquidation by Government Auction: old 3300 car, 7741,7703, Crown Victoria.
13. Discussion and Possible Action re: Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Between La Paz Unified Fire-Medical District and the Town of Quartzsite for Quarterly Controlled Burn Services, of the community burn pile.
14. Discussion and Possible Action re: possible vote to go into executive session for legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(1)(3) and to give instructions to legal counsel pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(4) re: Fire Chief's contract and the pending issues relating to document requests, possible conflict of interest; and an executive session pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(1) for the possible evaluation of the Fire Chief's performance and to discuss terms of employment.
15. Discussion and Possible Action re: issues re: release of public record documents to the Attorney General's office.
16. Discussion and Possible Action re: Fire Chief's contract.
17. Adjourn Meeting:

Persons with a disability may request reasonable accommodation by contacting the La Paz Unified Fire & Medical District at 928-916-2864 (formerly the Quartzsite Fire District office) or at 928-859-3261 (formerly the McMullen Valley Fire District office). Requests should be made as early as possible to arrange accommodation.

LA PAZ UNIFIED FIRE & MEDICAL DISTRICT
CERTIFICATION OF POSTING NOTICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the attached notice was duly posted at the Quartzsite US Post Office, the Coyote Fresh Store, the Quartzsite Town Hall Bulletin Board, the Salome Shopping Center, The Brenda Country Store and the U.S. Post Offices in Salome and Wenden.

Dated this 17th day of February 2026. By: Kevin Hess

The Next Meeting will be held at Desert Gold RV Resort at 46628 Hwy 60 in the Multipurpose Room at 6:00pm on March 19th