



La Paz Unified Fire-Medical District
PO Box 1889 Quartzsite, AZ 85346
70 E Tyson Street



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and Wenden -EST 2025*

Agenda/ Budget Hearing
Friday, August 14, 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 Friday, August 14, 2026, at 6 p.m. at LUFMD Station 33 located at 70 E Tyson St. 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. Consent Agenda:
 - A. Discussion/ Possible Action re: Approval of Financials and Treasurer's Reports for the month of July 2026.
 - B. Discussion/ Possible Action re: Approval of minutes for the meetings on 7-23-2026 and 7-25-2026.
5. Old Business: Discussion/ Possible Action
 1. **Fire Chief's Report:** Discussion Only

6. **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.
7. **Discussion / Possible Action:** Approve the creation of a part-time Administrative Assistant position, approve the associated job description and authorize the Fire Chief to recruit, select, and hire a qualified candidate within the approved adopted District budget.
8. **Discussion/ Possible Action:** The development and implementation of a five-year strategic plan for the La Paz Unified Fire-Medical District, including identifying the District's long-term goals, operational priorities, financial objectives, staffing needs, facilities and apparatus planning, community service expectations, and a proposed process and timeline for completing the plan.
9. **Public Hearing:** Hear taxpayers' comments on the proposed La Paz Unified Fire-Medical District budget for Fiscal Year 2026-2027.
10. **Discussion/ Possible Action:** Approval and adoption of Resolution 2026-08-01: FY 2026-2027 budget for La Paz Unified Fire-Medical District.
11. Adjourn Meeting.

Persons with a disability may request reasonable accommodation by contacting the La Paz Unified Fire-Medical District at 928-927-6556. 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 12th day of August 2026. By: Will Aaron