



La Paz Unified **Fire-Medical District**

PO Box 1889 Quartzsite, AZ 85346

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Serving: Quartzsite, La Paz Valley, Rainbow Acres, Vicksburg, Hope, Brenda, Harcuvar, Salome and Wenden EST
2025



Board Meeting Agenda/Work Session: Minutes

November 19, 2025

1. Call Meeting to Order. **Called to order by chairperson Susan Sewell at 6:pm.**
2. Pledge of Allegiance. **All in attendance participated**
3. Roll Call. **Susan Sewell, TC Collier, Philip Cushman, Pam Wolfe-Brady and Travis Freedman were present. Will Aaron and Kevin Hess were the staff members present.**
4. Discussion and Possible Action re: Approval of Financials and Treasurer's Reports for the month of October. **Philip Cushman made a motion to approve the financials and Treasurer's report as presented. Pam Wolfe-Brady seconded and the motion carried unanimously.**
5. Discussion and Possible Action re: Minutes from October 24th meeting: **Susan Sewell made a motion to approve the minutes of 10-24-2025, Pam Wolfe-Brady seconded and the motion carried unanimously.**
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. **Patti Rinehart had a comment; there was no discussion.**
7. Work Session Re: Discussion of goals and priorities for the District/5year strategic plan. **Discussion only.**

8. Open Public Hearing: Discussion/Possible Action Re: Purchase of used Fire Department Response Vehicle: **Phil Cushman made a motion to open the public Meeting at 7:45 pm, TC Collier seconded and the motion carried unanimously.**
9. Discussion/Possible Action Re: Purchase of used vehicle for Fire Department Response: Pam Wolfe Brady made a motion to approve the purchase of the used Police Ford Explorer for \$16,000 plus \$500 for delivery to Quartzsite. Philip Cushman seconded and the motion carried unanimously.
10. Discussion/Possible Action Re: Resolution 2025-11-01: **Philip Cushman made a motion to allow Chief Hess to attain new bank accounts for the La Paz Unified Fire-Medical District. Travis Freedman seconded and the motion carried.**
11. Adjourn Meeting: **The meeting was adjourned at 8:14 by Chair Person Sewell**

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) . Requests should be made as early as possible to arrange accommodation.

Board Chair: Susan Sewell

Board Clerk: Philip Cushman

January 22nd Meeting: Will be held at Salome High School, 67488 Salome Rd. Salome, AZ 85348 at 6:00pm