



La Paz Unified Fire-Medical District
PO Box 1889 Quartzsite, AZ 85346
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Board Meeting Agenda January 22, 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 January 22, 2026, at 6 p.m. at Salome High School, 67488 Salome Rd., Salome AZ, 85348. Members of 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 December.
5. Discussion and Possible Action re: Approval of December Meeting Minutes:
6. Assistant Chief's Report: Discussion Only
7. Discussion Possible Action, RE: Nominate Chairperson/Clerk for LUFMD 2026
8. 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.

9. Discussion Possible Action, RE: Mitigation Rates for Fire Department Services.
10. Discussion Possible Action, RE: Resolution #2026-22-01 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.
11. Discussion/Possible Action: Liquidation by Government Auction: old 3300 car, 7741,7703, Crown Victoria.
12. Discussion Possible Action, RE: Resolution 2026-22-01-2: Approval of Out of District Billing rates: acceptance of Fire Recovery, Inc as our billing collections entity.
13. Discussion Possible Action, RE: Authorize the Fire Chief to Pay Routine Operating Expenses up to \$10,000 per Purchase and Requiring Monthly Reporting.
14. Discussion Possible Action RE: Resolution 2026-22-01-3 Authorize the Fire Chief to Pay Routine Operating Expenses up to \$10,000 per Purchase and Requiring Monthly Reporting.
15. Discussion Possible Action RE: Purchase of four full sets of turnout gear to provide personal protective equipment for our newest full-time firefighters.
16. Discussion Possible Action RE: Signatures for County Warrants

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.

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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 20th day of January, 2026. By: Kevin Hess

February 19th Meeting: Will be held at La Paz Unified Fire-Medical District Station 33 located at 70 E. Tyson Street, Quartzsite, AZ 85346 at 6:00pm