

Santa Margarita Fire Protection District
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Board of Directors Meeting

June 10, 2026

Minutes:

1. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM. Present: John Wilkins, Beth Gorrill and Joel Switzer; Fire Chief, Bob Murach; Chief Bobby Guy
2. The April minutes were read. John moved to approve, Joel seconded and minutes were approved with a vote of 3 ayes, no nays.
3. Action Items:
 - A. The warrants were presented. Joel moved to approve, Beth seconded and the motion passed with 3 ayes and no nays.
 - B. We received the quarterly reimbursement from San Luis Ambulance.
 - C. Beth presented the Election Packet received from the SLO County Clerk's office and made a motion to adopt said policies regarding candidates for office of Director of the SMFPD Board. John seconded and with a vote of 3 ayes and no nays, it was so moved with Resolution 2026-0610. (see attached)
 - D. Hunter Smith has been working to resolve issues of compliance and will be submitting the permit plans on June 15 to the County.
A Groundbreaking Ceremony has been scheduled at 6:00 PM today, June 10, 2026 on the site of the future station.
 - E. The Addendum to the 2025 CA Fire Code Exhibit A along with proposed Fee received no public comment. Beth moved to approve, Joel seconded and the motion carried with 2 ayes, no nays.
 - F. Weed abatement inspections have been made and compliance has been positive with a few sites needing follow up.
 - G. Chief Murach presented the proposed SLO County EMS Partnership Program.

4. Chief's Report: Bobby reported all equipment are in service and no injuries have been reported. Some members were able to attend 2 days of live fire structure training in Arroyo Grande, put on by SLO County fire. Bobby attended Fire Investigation training put on by SLO FIST.
5. The Meeting was adjourned at 5:35. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 8 at 5 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Gorrill, Board Secretary