



# HELLSGATE FIRE DISTRICT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING

December 17, 2025

Pursuant to ARS §38-431.02, notice is hereby given to members of the HFD Governing Board and to the public that the Governing Board will meet in Public Session on **Wednesday, December 17, 2025 at 5:30 PM** in the Training Room of Station 21, 80 S. Walters Lane, Star Valley, AZ 85541. Members of the Fire Board and legal counsel may attend either in person or by telephone conference call.

**To join the meeting via zoom: Meeting ID 864 986 5085.**

**Link:** <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8649865085?omn=84599370799>

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**During this meeting, Board Members may ask questions about, discuss, consider, approve, and/or take possible action on any listed Agenda item and any variable related thereto unless specifically otherwise indicated (such as under Public Forum).** HFD may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to the public, on any agenda item pursuant to ARS §38-431.03(A)(3) for legal advice with the Fire District Attorney on the matter(s) set forth in the agenda. **All Agenda items are set for possible action.**

**Public Input:** Citizens may make oral comments on specific Agenda items or any topic relevant to District business during the public forum. Citizens may submit written comments of any length to the Fire Board. **Notice:** Public comment is encouraged, but it is important that everyone demonstrate the appropriate decorum, courtesy and respect during the meeting. Please treat your fellow citizens with courtesy. Outbursts, interruptions, and personal attacks will not be tolerated.

## - AGENDA -

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

- A. ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS
- B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### 2. REPORTS & CORRESPONDENCE

In accordance with ARS §38-431.02(K), the Board shall not propose, discuss, deliberate, or take legal action on any matter unless that specific matter is properly identified on the agenda. Therefore, action taken as a result of a report will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date in the following summaries.

- A. **AWARDS & RECOGNITION:** Years of service and birthday notifications and recognition awards
- B. **CHIEFS REPORT:** Chief Trayer to discuss recent activities including a statistic report, staffing report, wildland report, grant report, vehicle maintenance report, legislative report, response report, facilities report, special project report(s)
- C. **CORRESPONDENCE:** None

### 3. FINANCIAL REPORTS

- A. **NOVEMBER 2025:** Administrative Manager Lecher to review November financial reports including Year to Date.



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### 4. PUBLIC FORUM

*Speakers are limited to a three-minute oral presentation and may submit written comments of any length for Board files. Board Members may not discuss items that are not specifically identified on the Agenda. Therefore, pursuant to ARS §38-43101(H), Board action taken as a result of public comment is limited to directing staff to study the matter, responding to any criticism, or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date.*

### 5. REGULAR BUSINESS

#### A. CONSENT AGENDA

All matters under the Consent Agenda are considered by the board to be routine (i.e. minutes and/or signatory authority or bank accounts) and will be enacted by a single motion approving the Consent Agenda. If discussion is desired on any particular consent item, a board member may ask that item be removed from the Consent Agenda to be considered separately.

1. Regular Meeting Minutes of November 12, 2025

#### B. RESIGNATION – Chief Wes Trayner

1. Discussion/Possible Action: Board to discuss/review Chief Wes Trayner's resignation letter.

#### C. FIRE CHIEF – Search for a New Fire Chief

1. Discussion/Possible Action: Board to review and discuss options to seek a new Fire Chief.

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### 7. ADJOURNMENT

*Angie Lecher, On behalf and with Permission of Board Clerk, John Jackson*  
John Jackson, Clerk of the Board

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*A copy of the supplemental agenda materials provided to the Board Members (with exception of materials relating to executive sessions) is available for public inspection at the Districts Administrative Office at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. Call (928)474-3835 to set an appointment to accommodate inspection.*

Posted by: Angie Lecher

Date: 12/15/2025

Time: 5:00 PM



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**~MINUTES~**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Pursuant to notice, a regular meeting of the Hellsgate Fire District (HFD) was called to order by Chair Lamoureux at 5:30 PM on Wednesday, December 17, 2025, at the Hellsgate Fire Department Station #21, 80 S. Walters Lane, Star Valley, Arizona. Administrative Manager Angie Lecher recorded the minutes. A quorum was present, and the meeting, having been duly convened, was ready to proceed with business.

**A. ROLL CALL**

Board Present: Lisa Lamoureux – Chair; John Jackson – Clerk; Allison Lloyd – Member; Jamie Deters – Member; Blaine Fitzgibbons - Member. Board Absent: None. Staff Present: Fire Chief Wes Trayner; and Administrative Manager Angie Lecher – Recorder. Public Present: Bobbi Doss and Nick DeGroot; via zoom: Cris Lecher

**B. SALUTE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

Pledge of Allegiance led by all in attendance.

**2. REPORTS & CORRESPONDENCE**

Pursuant to ARS §38-431.02(K), the following reports and correspondence provided to the HFD Board of Directors.

**A. CHIEFS REPORT**

Fire Chief Wes Trayner discussed the following topics: Calls for the month of November, type, and total for the year end. Building plan reviews for the year. Maintenance report on all units. A detailed report on the station remodel was also given.

**B. AWARDS & RECOGNITION**

Ilyas Sekandari, Coby Smith and Mike Ciccolini have birthdays in December. Lisa Lamoureux, Joe Lynch and Ilyas Sekandari have hireversaries with the district in December.

**C. CORRESPONDENCE**

Thank you card.



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**3. FINANCIAL REPORTS**

**A. NOVEMBER 2025**

Administrative Manager Angie Lecher presented an overview of the status of the FY2026 financial reports. Discussion regarding November and year to date for the fiscal year including income statement of revenue and expenditures, balance sheet, wildland report, and previous year comparisons.

**MOTION** by Chair Lamoureux to approve the December 2025 financial reports as provided by Administrative Manager Lecher.

**MOTION SECONDED** by Clerk Jackson

**MOTION CARRIED 5/0**

**4. PUBLIC FORUM**

Pursuant to ARS §38-431.01(H) the HFD Board allows public comment as time permits.

No comment.

**5. REGULAR BUSINESS**

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1. Regular Minutes of November 12, 2025

**MOTION** by Chair Lamoureux to approve the consent agenda items.

**MOTION SECONDED** by Member Lloyd

**MOTION CARRIED 5/0**

**B. RESIGNATION – Chief Wes Trayner**

1. Board heard from Fire Chief Trayner as to his reasonings for submitting his formal notice of resignation.

**MOTION** by Chair Lamoureux to approve the resignation letter submitted by Chief Wes Trayner as fire chief, effective February 12, 2026.

**MOTION SECONDED** by Member Deters

**MOTION CARRIED 5/0**



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**C. FIRE CHIEF – Search for a New Fire Chief**

1. Board heard from Chief Trayner and reviewed the provided documents to consider the options for the position of fire chief. Discussions were held about joint services with another department, interim services and outside hiring using a service for assistance.

**MOTION** by Chair Lamoureux to appoint herself to draft a letter to the neighboring department to determine if any are interested in combined/shared services for Fire Chief.

**MOTION SECONDED** by Member Deters

**MOTION CARRIED 5/0**

**MOTION** by Chair Lamoureux to have Administrative Manager Lecher reach out to hiring consultants to determine what the cost is for them to assist the board with finding a new fire chief.

**MOTION SECONDED** by Member Lloyd

**MOTION CARRIED 5/0**

**MOTION** by Chair Lamoureux to hold a special board meeting December 30, 2025 at 5:30 PM to review cost and letter to neighboring departments.

**MOTION SECONDED** by Member Fitzgibbons

**MOTION CARRIED 5/0**

**6. PUBLIC FORUM**

Pursuant to ARS §38-431.01(H) the HFD Board allows public comment as time permits.

Cris Lecher thanked Chief Trayner for everything he has done for the district. Providing his condolences and gratitude. Wishes for the board to take their time to find the right person to lead the district. Explained that local fire districts have talked and there is potentially opportunities to work with neighboring departments. Bobbi Doss echoed several of the same points. She also asked that the union be able to have their input on things.

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

Board Chair Lamoureux called for an adjournment.

**MOTION** by Chair Lamoureux to adjourn the meeting.

**MOTION SECONDED** by Member Deters

**MOTION CARRIED 5/0**

The meeting adjourned at 6:36 PM

Respectfully Submitted, Angie Lecher, Administrative Manager