



HELLSGATE FIRE DISTRICT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

January 26, 2026

*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 **Monday, January 26, 2026 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.

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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. SPECIAL BUSINESS

A. FIRE CHIEF – Consulting Hiring Services

- 1. Discussion/Possible Action: Board to review services for hiring a full-time Fire Chief.



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3. 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.

4. 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: 1/22/2026

Time: 5:00 PM



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Station #21 – 80 S. Walters Lane – Star Valley – Training Room

~MINUTES~

1. CALL TO ORDER

Pursuant to notice, a special meeting of the Hellsgate Fire District (HFD) was called to order by Chair Lisa Lamoureux at 5:30 PM on Monday, January 26, 2026, 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; and Blaine Fitzgibbons – Member; Board Absent: None. Staff Present: Fire Chief Wes Trayner; and Administrative Manager Angie Lecher – Recorder. Public Present: Bobbi Doss; via zoom: Cris Lecher and Nick DeGroot.

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by all in attendance.

2. SPECIAL BUSINESS

A. FIRE CHIEF – Consulting Hiring Services

1. Board discussed the process of hiring a service to assist with the full-time Fire Chief testing process. Board discussed with staff how they saw the process moving forward, expectations and also covered the interim position.

MOTION by Chair Lamoureux to approve the hiring of Human Resource Strategies, LLC for Fire Chief recruitment.

MOTION SECONDED by Member Lloyd

MOTION CARRIED 5/0

3. PUBLIC FORUM

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

Bobbi Doss spoke to the board about her interest in the interim position and the positive outlook of receiving outside interest for the position.

4. 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 5:47 PM

Respectfully Submitted, Angie Lecher, Administrative Manager