



HELLSGATE FIRE DISTRICT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING

January 21, 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 **Wednesday, January 21, 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. 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:** Holiday Cards and Cactus State Rate Increase Notice



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3. FINANCIAL REPORTS

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

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 December 17, 2025
2. Special Meeting Minutes of December 30, 2025

B. PSPRS FUNDING POLICY – Posting Notice A.R.S. §38-863.01

1. Discussion/Possible Action: Approval of Public Safety Personnel Retirement System Pension Funding Policy Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/2027 per A.R.S. §38-863.01 requirements.

C. CHIEF SERVICES – Fire Chief Position

1. Discussion/Possible Action: Board to review possible options for the Fire Chief position including interim, full-time and response to shared services letter. Board may set additional meeting dates.

6. PUBLIC FORUM

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7. ADJOURNMENT

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

John Jackson, Clerk of the Board

HFD Training Room is accessible to the handicapped. In compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act, those with special needs, such as large print or other reasonable accommodations, may request them by calling (928)474-3835 at least 24 hours before the meeting.

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: 1/20/2026

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, January 21, 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; Blaine Fitzgibbons - Member. Board Absent: None. Staff Present: Fire Chief Wes Trayner; and Administrative Manager Angie Lecher – Recorder. Public Present: Bobbi Doss, Nick DeGroot and Kevin McCully; via zoom: Cris Lecher, Nate Mulcock, Ilyas Sekandari, Jeff Yungkans and John Wisner

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 December, 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

Garrett Stallings and Wes Trayner have hireversaries with the district in January.

C. CORRESPONDENCE

Christmas/Holiday Cards and Rate Increase Notice from Cactus State.

3. FINANCIAL REPORTS



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A. DECEMBER 2025

Administrative Manager Angie Lecher presented an overview of the status of the FY2026 financial reports. Discussion regarding December 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 Member Lloyd

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

A. CONSENT AGENDA

All matters under the Consent Agenda are considered by the board to be routine and will be enacted by a single motion approving the Consent Agenda.

1. Regular Minutes of December 17, 2025

2. Special Minutes of December 30, 2025

MOTION by Chair Lamoureux to approve the consent agenda items.

MOTION SECONDED by Member Lloyd

MOTION CARRIED 5/0

B. PSPRS FUNDING POLICY – Posting Notice A.R.S. §38-863.01

1. Board reviewed the funding policy for PSPRS Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/2027 per A.R.S. §38-863.01.

MOTION by Chair Lamoureux to approve the PSPRS Funding Policy per A.R.S. §38-863.01 and to post as required.

MOTION SECONDED by Member Deters

MOTION CARRIED 5/0



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C. CHIEF SERVICES – Fire Chief Position

1. Board heard from Kevin McCully with Payson Fire about an interest in helping Hellsgate with Chief Services. Board and Fire Chief Trayner discussed the options available and what the process should be moving forward.

MOTION by Member Deters made a motion to post for interim Fire Chief for 14 days beginning on January 22 and close on February 4 with a special meeting for February 9 at 5:30 PM.

Further discussion took place amongst the board members regarding the February 9 meeting.

MOTION: by Member Deters to amend her first motion to change the meeting time to 4 PM.

MOTION SECONDED by Chair Lamoureux

MOTION CARRIED 5/0

After opening the floor to public comment, the board discussed the need for an additional meeting.

MOTION by Member Lloyd to hold a special meeting on January 26 at 5:30 PM to explore hiring a company to assist with finding a new Fire Chief.

MOTION SECONDED by Clerk Jackson

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 discussed how pleased he was with the boards action in moving forward with addressing the Fire Chief position. Bobbi Doss made similar comments and discussed her view on the situation.

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 6:46 PM

Respectfully Submitted, Angie Lecher, Administrative Manager