



# Water Wheel Fire & Medical District

## Fire Board Regular Meeting

**December 18, 2025**

Station 71 – 10603 N Houston Mesa Rd – Payson – Training Room

### ~Minutes~

## 1. Call To Order

Pursuant to notice, a regular meeting of the Water Wheel Fire & Medical District (WWFMD) was called to order by Chairman **Steve Stevens** at 6:00- PM on **Thursday December 18, 2025** at the Water Wheel Fire & Medical District Station 71, 10603 N Houston Mesa Rd, Payson, Arizona. Admin/Firefighter Crystal Cameron recorded the minutes. A quorum was present, and the meeting, having been duly convened, was ready to proceed with business.

### A. Salute To The Flag Of The United States

Pledge of Allegiance, Led by All in Attendance

### B. Roll Call

Board Present: Chairman Steve Stevens, Clerk Geoffrey Caldwell, Member Frank Church

Staff Present: Fire Chief Lecher, Captain Hamilton, FF Cameron

Public Present: Sheri Church, Tom Cheatham

Zoom : Angie Lecher, Ben Archer-Clowes, Ron Sattelmaier

Call In's: Board Member Mark Essary (During WT Discussion)

Board Absent: Member Janel Croy

## 2. Reports & Correspondence

### A. Financial Report

i. Given By: Ben Archer-Clowes (Zoom)

**Motion:** Clerk Geoffrey Caldwell

**Motion Seconded:** Member Frank Church

**Motion Carried:** 3/0

### B. Reconciliation Report

i. Given By: Ben Archer-Clowes (Zoom)

**Motion:** Member Frank Church

**Motion Seconded:** Clerk Geoffrey Caldwell

**Motion Carried:** 3/0

### **3. Reports & Correspondence**

#### **A. Chiefs Report**

Fire Chief C. Lecher discussed the following topics:

##### **i. WWFMD Responses**

- 1.** Total Calls for service – 7
- 2.** EMS - 5
- 3.** Special Duty – 2
  - a.** Abandoned campfire and Lockout
- 4.** Still Alarm - 0
- 5.** First Alarm – 0
- 6.** 2025 YTD – 156

##### **ii. General**

- 1.** Station 71 Remodel is still ongoing.
  - a.** Tape N Texture has started. Community Member Mr. Dagenhart has been working hard.
  - b.** Paint and Primer is ongoing.
  - c.** Waiting on contractor to level floor for the kitchen and to start the ADA Bathroom.
- 2.** ISO was performed a reevaluation of the district on May 20th. Nothing new to report.
- 3.** We were invited to Tour the Roosevelt Dam for the first time.
  - a.** Captain Hamilton and Firefighter Collins attended.

##### **iii. Equipment Update**

- 1.** Battalion 7 has been completed and is in service

##### **iv. Staff Update**

- 1.** Birthdays:
  - a.** FF Cheatham
  - b.** FF Sekandari
  - c.** FF Ciccolini
- 2.** Years of Service:
  - a.** NA

#### **B. Awards & Recognition**

- i.** Given By: Chief C. Lecher in Chief Report

### **4. Public Forum**

No Public Comment was made at this time

## **5. Regular Business**

### **A. Consent Agenda**

- i.** Minutes for November 20, 2025

**Motion:** Clerk Geoffrey Caldwell

**Motion Seconded:** Member Frank Church

**Motion Carried: 3/0**

### **B. Water Tender 31**

- i.** Discussion/Possible Action: Purchase of Houston Mesa Fire District's Water Tender for a total of \$20,000
  - 1.** The \$20,000 purchase is to be split into two \$10,000 payments
    - a.** First Payment 25-26 Fiscal Year
    - b.** Second Payment 26-27 Fiscal Year

**Motion:** Clerk Geoffrey Caldwell

**Motion Seconded:** Member Frank Church

**Motion Carried: 4/0**

## **6. NEW BUSINESS**

### **A. Northern Gila County Chiefs**

#### **i. Discussion ONLY: Possible Mergers**

- 1.** Chief Lecher Briefed the board that area Fire Chiefs are beginning to hold discussions regarding Fire District Merger Possibilities.

## **7. Public Forum**

No public comment was made at this time

## **8. Adjournment**

**Motion:** Chairman Steve Stevens

**Motion Seconded:** Member Frank Church

**Motion Carried: 3/0**

This Meeting Adjourned at: **7:10 pm**

Respectfully Submitted, Crystal Cameron, Admin/Firefighter