

PUBLIC MEETING OF THE DEER SPRINGS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT (DSFPD)

September 11, 2024 Open Session 4:00 p.m.

Meeting Location: DSFPD Station 1, 8709 Circle R Drive, Escondido, CA 92026

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1. Call to Order, Roll Call

President Sealey Vice-President Jackson Secretary/Treasurer Kerrin Director Holley Director Gordon

- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Moment of Silence to Honor the Victims of the 9/11 Terror Attack
- 4. Adoption of Agenda

5. Public Comments Period

Any member of the public may speak on any matter that is <u>not</u> on the agenda. However, under State law, no decisions or actions can be taken and any such matters shall be deferred to the next meeting.

- 6. Fire Safe Council Report
- 7. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Regular Board Meeting July 10, 2024
 - b. Special Meeting July 30, 2024

8. Acceptance of July & August Finance Reports-General, Capital and Mitigation Funds

9. Chief's Report

- a. Fire Marshal Report
- b. Community Emergency Response Team Report

10. Committee Reports

a. Station 2 Improvement-Directors Holley, Gordon, and Chief Morrison
Purpose: To oversee the transition of Station 2 from the existing facility to a permanent facility

Type: Ad hoc

b. Threats, Hazard, and Mitigations-Directors Sealey, Kerrin and Chief Morrison Purpose: To develop the Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA), develop the Stakeholder Preparedness Review (SPR), update the Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP), and develop the Deer Springs Annex to the San Diego County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (MJHMP)

Type: Ad hoc

c. Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Audit -Directors Jackson and Kerrin Purpose: To oversee the District's participation in the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 financial audit, develop the draft Management's Discussion and Analysis, and make recommendations to the Board on any audit findings

Type: Ad hoc

11. Unfinished Business

12. New Business

a. <u>Purchase of Fire Chief Replacement Vehicle.</u> The current Fire Chief vehicle is approaching the end of its primary serviceable life and requires replacement. Pursuant to Policy C04, multiple quotes were unable to be obtained due to limited inventory within San Diego County. Funding through the approved Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Capital Budget is available to meet the proposed cost.

Action requested: Approve the District Administrator or Fire Chief to enter into a single source purchase agreement for a Fire Chief Replacement Vehicle

b. <u>Replacement of District Counsel.</u> The current District Counsel, White & Bright, LLP, has submitted a request to terminate their relationship with the District; they will continue to provide legal services until a new Counsel can be obtained.

Action requested: Approve the appointment of Director Jackson and the District Administrator to the ad hoc District Counsel Selection Committee with the purpose of soliciting for interested parties, validating qualifications, and making a selection recommendation to the Board

c. <u>Annexation Options Research.</u> A potential annexation may be in the best interest of the District. Research is necessary to fully understand the possible benefits, rights of, and impacts to the District and its constituents.

Action requested: Approve the Board President's appointment of two Directors to the ad hoc Annexation Options Committee with the purpose of researching the possible benefits, rights of, and impacts to the District and its constituents if an annexation was to occur

d. <u>Station 1 Downstairs Remodeling.</u> District Administrator and Fire Chief will provide an overview of potential changes produce a more effective downstairs office work area.

Action requested: None; information only

- 13. Correspondence
- 14. Directors Comments
- 15. Adjournment

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