



Durango Fire Protection District

Minutes of the DFPD Board of Directors Regular Meeting

Tuesday, May 26, 2026, 8: 00 a.m. | 103 Sheppard Dr, Durango, CO. 81301

Call to Order

Rob Forino called to order the meeting of the Durango Fire Protection District Board of Directors at 8:02 a.m.

Roll Call

Board members present: Rob Farino, John Dezendorf, Samantha Gallagher, Tina McCallum (virtual), Lyle McKnight, David Stokes, Legal Counsel Bud Smith

Board members absent: : Karen Barger (President)

DFR Staff members present include Chief Randy Black, Deputy Chief Michael Krupa, HR Director Megan Kunch, Finance Director Eric Baker, Stephanie Dressen, Battalion Chief Drew Duvall, Emilia Mejewski, Howard Smith, Taylor Arnold

Agenda

No other additions, deletions or revisions.

Samantha Gallagher motions to approve the agenda, then seconded by Lyle McKnight. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Minutes

- April 28, 2026 regular board meeting minutes –

A motion was made by Samantha Gallagher to approve the minutes, seconded by Lyle McKnight. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Comment

No public comment.

Announcements/Presentations

No announcements

Reports

Oral Report: Chief Black

- Design documents come in under budget for Station 4
- Finance committee meeting after Board
- June/July budgeting amendment
- Truck Updates
 - Ladder truck expected in a month
- Underpass Project
- Jobs
 - Deputy Fire Marshal
 - EMS educator
 - Division Chief
 - FF Paramedic
- Remodel costs for Station 1 and Station 15

Oral Report: Bud Smith

- Exclusion finalized and recorded

Written Report: Finance Director, Eric Baker

Written Report: Fire Marshal, Stephen Rinaldi

New Business

No new business.

Old Business

No old business.

Executive Session

No executive session

Adjournment

Rob Forino adjourned at 8:11 a.m.

Signed: _____

Karen Barger, President

Date: _____

Attest: _____

Taylor Arnold, Executive Assistant & HR Generalist

