



Durango Fire Protection District

Minutes of the DFPD Board of Directors Special Meeting

Thursday, July 16, 2026, 8: 00 a.m. | 103 Sheppard Dr, Durango, CO. 81301

Call to Order

Karen Barger called to order the meeting of the Durango Fire Protection District Board of Directors at 8:04 a.m.

Roll Call

Board members present: Karen Barger (President), Rob Farino, Samantha Gallagher, Tina McCallum, Lyle McKnight, David Stokes, John Dezendorf

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

Agenda

No other additions, deletions or revisions.

John Dezendorf motions to approve the agenda, then seconded by Lyle McKnight. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Comment

No public comment.

Reports

Oral Report: Chief Black

- GMP with contract update

Tina McCallum motions to approve for Chief Black to sign the GMP as presented, then seconded by Samantha Gallagher. Motion carried unanimously.

New Business

RESOLUTION 2026 – 5

RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL SUMS OF MONEY TO DEFRAY EXPENSES IN EXCESS OF AMOUNTS BUDGETED FOR THE DURANGO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, LA PLATA COUNTY AND SAN JUAN COUNTY, COLORADO.

*Samantha Gallagher motioned to approve resolution, then seconded by Lyle McKnight.
Motion carried unanimously*

Adjournment

Karen Barger adjourned at 8:13 a.m.

Signed: _____

Karen Barger, President

Date: _____

Attest: _____

Taylor Arnold, Executive Assistant & HR Generalist