



## **Durango Fire Protection District**

### **Minutes of the DFPD Board of Directors Regular Meeting**

**Tuesday, October 28, 2025, 8:00 a.m. | 103 Sheppard Dr, Durango, CO. 81301**

#### **Call to Order**

President Karen Barger called to order the meeting of the Durango Fire Protection District Board of Directors.

#### **Roll Call**

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

DFR Staff members present include Chief Randy Black, Deputy Chief Michael Krupa, HR Director Megan Kunch, Fire Marshal Stephen Rinaldi, EMS Chief Scott Sholes, Stephanie Dressen, Finance Director Eric Baker, Battalion Chief Drew Duvall

#### **Agenda**

No other additions, deletions or revisions.

*A motion was made to approve the agenda, it was seconded. Motion carried unanimously.*

#### **Approval of Minutes**

- August 26, 2025, regular board meeting minutes –

*A motion was made to approve the minutes, it was seconded. Motion carried unanimously.*

- September 23, 2025, regular board meeting minutes –

*A motion was made to approve the minutes, it was seconded. Motion carried unanimously.*

#### **Public Comment**

No public comment.

**Announcements/Presentations**

No announcements or presentations.

**Reports**

Oral Report: Chief Black

Oral Report: Legal Counsel, Bud Smith

Written Report: Finance Director, Eric Baker

Written Report: Fire Marshal, Stephen Rinaldi

**Old Business**

No old business.

**New Business**

Randy Black presented the 2026 Draft Budget Review

**Executive Session**

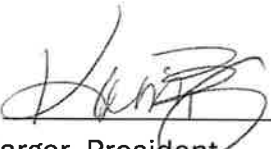
*Motion made to move into Executive Session regarding personnel matters, seconded and carried unanimously.*

Moved to Executive Session.

Returned to Public Session.

**Adjournment**

President Karen Barger adjourned the meeting.

Signed:   
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Karen Barger, President

Date: 4/28/2026

Attest:   
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Taylor Arnold, Executive Assistant & HR Generalist