# ALPINE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Director Taylor Director Willis Director Mehrer Director Paskle Director Cromwell

# **Regular Board Minutes**

Tuesday – 11/19/2024 5:00 P.M. Fire Chief Brian Boggeln

Fire Station 17 1364 Tavern Road Alpine, CA 91901

## 1. CALL TO ORDER AND DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM

Meeting called to order at 5:00 pm by: Taylor

Roll Call Quorum:

Present: Taylor, Willis, Paskle, Mehrer, Cromwell

# 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND INVOCATION

Pledge of Allegiance by: Captain Joe Laff

Invocation by: Willis

### 3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve agenda by: Willis

Second by: Mehrer Discussion: None AYES: (5) NOES: (0)

## 4. CONSENT CALENDAR

Consent Calendar Item 4.1 was pulled by Director Taylor for further discussion

4.2 Financial Reports

4.3 Monthly Incident Report

Motion to approve items 4.2 and 4.3 by: Willis

Second by: Cromwell Discussion: None AYES: (5) NOES: (0)

4.1. Minutes: October 15, 2024, Board Meeting

Motion to approve agenda by: Cromwell

Second by: Paskle

Discussion: Correction to spelling and information regarding when Director Mehrer

joined call remote.

AYES: (4) NOES: (0) ABSTAIN: (1 - Willis)

### 5. PUBLIC COMMENT AND DISCUSSION

**Public Comment: None** 

#### 6. AGENDA ITEMS

6.1. Board Member Ethics/Harassment Training – February 2025
Discussion on dates: Available Jan 21<sup>st</sup> or Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>. 8 Hour session; 2 different sessions at 4 hours each. Scheduling for Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> @ 10 am

#### 7. REPORTS

7.1. Directors' Report

Director Paskle attended the HCFA Meeting- Nothing to report.

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Director Willis attended CalPERS Educational Forum last month along with Jennifer Davis (Clerk of the Board) and Debbie Pinhero (Administrative Director). Was a great turn out and very educational. Director Taylor had a question regarding if there was any information to report from the actuary. Nothing to report per Fire Chief Brian Boggeln.

7.2. Fire Chief - Verbal report

Bay doors should be done this week. Thanks to Captain Laff for all the assistance in getting the project finished.

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#### 7.3. Fire Marshal

Business as usual, neighbors worrying about defensible space. AVFSC- Closing ups grants. Montana Serena/Bullard Lane grant of \$90k. Great things to say about the contractors and good zone safety. Contractors wrapping up. Viejas Creek Grant of \$40k grant. Removal of eucalyptus. Ridge Crest is being completed this week. Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>- Two Fire Wise Communities successfully completed CalFire (Wildfire Insurance).

7.4. Alpine Firefighters Association – Local 2638 Christmas Party Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> @ 5 pm

Parade of Lights Dec 6th

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### 8. CLOSED SESSION - 5:23 PM

8.1 Conference with Legal Counsel – Settlement of Workers
Compensation Claim (Subdivision (b) of 56956.95 of the Govt Code)

Claimant: Gerald Howell, II

Case No.: ADJ16447525 / DOI: 11/05/89 - 05/25/2022

8.2 Conference with Labor Negotiators (GC 54957.6)

Represented Employees: Alpine Firefighters Association Local 2638 Agency Negotiators: Director Paskle, Director Mehrer, Chief Boggeln

8.3 Conference with Labor Negotiators (GC 54957.6)

Unrepresented Employees: Admin Director, Fire Marshal

Agency Negotiators: Director Paskle, Director Mehrer, Chief Boggeln

The Board resumed the open session of the Board Meeting at 6:05 pm. Director Taylor stated that no reportable action was taken in closed session.

## 9. ADJOURNMENT - 6:07 pm

Motion: Willis Second: Paskle Ayes: (5) Noes: (0)

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# **NEXT MEETING:**

Tuesday, 12/17/2024, 5:00 p.m.: 1364 Tavern Road, Alpine, CA 91901

Minutes Approved:	
Tim Mehrer, Board Secretary	12/17/24 Date