

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR VERDE VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT
WILL HOLD A REGULAR MEETING ON TUESDAY, March 28, 2023 AT 5:00 P.M.
IN THE BOARD ROOM AT STATION 31, 2700 E. GODARD ROAD, COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA

DUE TO COVID VIRUS CONCERNS, PARTICIPATION BY THE PUBLIC MAY BE LIMITED TO ATTENDANCE VIA TELECONFERENCE. THE PUBLIC TELECONFERENCE WILL BEGIN AT 5:00 P.M. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY JOIN THE TELECONFERENCE BY FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW:

1. Dial 1-669-900-6833
2. When prompted for meeting ID, enter 733 581 4709
3. For technical support please dial (928) 634-2578 option 0.

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Join on-line through Zoom app by going to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7335814709> Passcode: 312023

Public input may be submitted via email to lelliott@verdevalleyfire.org prior to the start of the meeting or by the phone-in option provided.

The Fire Board of the Verde Valley Fire District will meet in regular session on Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. The Board may vote to go into executive session on any agenda item, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3) for legal advice with the District's attorney on matters as set forth in the agenda item. The following topics, and any variables thereto, will be subject to Board consideration, discussion, approval, or other action. All items are set for possible action.

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG
4. MOMENT OF SILENCE – A moment of silence for firefighters who have lost their lives.
5. ORDER OF AGENDA – Discussion and consideration of changing the order of the agenda.
6. MINUTES – Discussion and consideration of the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on February 28, 2023, and the Special Session held on February 28, 2023.
7. CALL TO THE PUBLIC
Those wishing to address the Verde Valley Fire District Board need not request permission in advance. The Fire District Board is not permitted to discuss or take action on any item raised in the call to the public due to restrictions under Open Meeting Law. However, individual Board Members may respond to criticism directed to them. Otherwise, the Board may direct that staff review the matter or that the matter be placed on a future agenda.
8. FINANCIAL REPORTS – Discussion and consideration of the financial report for the previous month.
9. REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE – Discussion and possible action.
 - A. **Chairperson's Report** – A report from the Chairperson on their recent activities for the District.
 - B. **Board Member Reports** – Reports from members of the Board on their recent activities for the District.
 - C. **Union Report** – A report from the District representative of the Sedona-Verde Valley Firefighters Association on current events and activities for the past month.

- D. **Fire Inspector Report** – A report from the Fire Inspector, discussion and possible action regarding current events and activities, including: Public education, fire prevention, meetings and events attended, training, permits issued and closed, significant projects, and inspections.
- E. **Fire Chief Report** - A report from the Fire Chief, discussion and possible action regarding current events and his recent activities, including: National Line of Duty Firefighter deaths; meetings and events attended; human resource updates; finance and grant updates; special projects/other updates; wildland assignments and mutual aid; out-of-District calls; County and State updates; AFDA updates; and other potential updates.

10. OLD BUSINESS

- A. **Resolution 2023-03 IGA for Fire Apparatus Maintenance and Repairs** – Discussion and possible adoption of Resolution 2023-03 approving of the Intergovernmental Agreement with Copper Canyon Fire and Medical District for Fire Apparatus Maintenance and Repairs.

11. NEW BUSINESS

- A. **Employee Recognition** – Presentation and badge pinning of employees.
- B. **Waiver of Conflict of Interest and Consent** – Discussion and possible approval of the Waiver of Conflict of Interest and Consent regarding representation by William R Whittington of the law firm of Boyle, Pecharich, Cline, Whittington & Stallings, PLLC of the Copper Canyon Fire and Medical District in connection with the proposed Intergovernmental Agreement for Fire Apparatus Maintenance and Repairs.
- C. **Budget Committee Appointments** – Discussion and possible appointment of two (2) Board Members to the FY2023-2024 Budget Committee.
- D. **Roof Repairs** – Discussion and possible approval to award the bid for roof repairs at Station 31 and Station 26 and waive the formal bid requirements of the Purchasing Policy.
- E. **Fire Chief's Performance Evaluation** – Discussion and possible action regarding the annual performance evaluation of the Fire Chief; the Board may vote to go into Executive Session for the annual performance evaluation of the Fire Chief pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03. A.1. for discussion or consideration of employment, assignment, appointment, promotion, demotion, dismissal, salaries, disciplining or resignation of a public office, appointee, or employee of any public body regarding the same.
- F. **Fire Chief Employment Agreement** – Discussion and possible action regarding the Employment Agreement with Daniel Johnson for the position of Fire Chief; the Board may vote to go into Executive Session regarding the Employment Agreement of the Fire Chief pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03. A.1. for discussion or consideration of employment, assignment, appointment, promotion, demotion, dismissal, salaries, disciplining or resignation of a public officer, appointee, or employee of any public body regarding the same.

G. Future Agenda Items

12. ADJOURNMENT

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- Station 32, 1120 S. Page Springs Rd, Cornville, AZ (Courtesy Posting Only)
- Station 36, 895 First South St, Clarkdale, AZ (Courtesy Posting Only)

Town of Clarkdale, Community Development Building, 890 Main St, Clarkdale, AZ (Courtesy Posting Only)

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