

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
RATTLESNAKE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

May 19, 2025

The regular meeting of the Rattlesnake Fire Protection District Board of Directors was held on May 19, 2025, at Rattlesnake Fire Training Center, 46220 Coal Creek Drive, Parker, Colorado. at 7:00 p.m.

Attendance

Directors in attendance were:

- John Bonner
- Linda Krausert
- Rob Royal
- Jim White

Absent:

- Levi Longmore - excused

Also in attendance:

- Mary Pat O'Halloran – Finance Manager
- Robert Tibbals – Attorney
- Cass Kilduff – Chief
- Lloyd Standard – Assistant Chief
- Aaron Lutter – Fleet Manager
- Robert O'Halloran – prior Board Member
- David Quatrochi – Paramedic
- Kyle Monroe – EMT
- Jacob Allen – EMT
- Derek Miller – EMT
- Katie Bailey – District citizen

At 7:00 p.m. the regular meeting of the Rattlesnake Fire Board was called to order by Mr. White.

Minutes

The minutes from the April 28, 2025 regular meeting were reviewed. After a brief discussion Mr. Bonner made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Ms. Krausert seconded the motion and all approved.

Bills

Ms. O'Halloran reviewed the invoices for approval and the financial activity since the last meeting with the Board. The check run totaled \$58,786.64 which included \$35,799.25 to Tribbett Agency for the annual commercial and auto insurance and \$16,705.05 to Witmer Public Safety for wildland gear that will be funded 100% by the Fire & Safety Grant. After a brief discussion. Mr. Royal made a motion to approve and pay the invoices as presented. Ms. Krausert seconded the motion and all approved.

The financials for May 2025 were presented and reviewed. Upon consensus, the Board accepted the Financial Reports as presented.

Chief's Report

Chief Kilduff reported that there are 48 people on the roster. All equipment is in service and there are no issues on water availability. There have been 33 calls since the last meeting for a total of 203 calls in 2025.

Eight new applicants are in process for joining the district

Firefighter 1 Academy has 10 weeks remaining

The new (used) engine will be placed into service on Tuesday morning, May 20, 2025

Response to tornado on Sunday, May 18, 2025 had damage to 19 homes but there were no injuries reported for citizens or responders. Mutual aid from Elizabeth Fire included 4 staff, 3 apparatus and Chief Steck. Rattlesnake had 24 staff, 10 apparatus and 2 command staff on scene.

Station 253 remodel plans are complete and permit proves has been started

Site Reviews

No updates.

Fleet Services

Preventative maintenance completed on RSF505, RSF203 and RSF507 along with new batteries for RSF507 and new charger for RSF506. Outside work was performed for Elizabeth Fire and Kiowa Fire.

Operational Education

Video and review of the response to the May 19, 2025 tornado.

Attorney's Report

Mr. Tibbals reported that the oaths of office would be administered during this next week and none of the passed legislation directly affects the District.

ECCA Report

Mr. White reported that the road & bridge repeater in Agate has been completed and progress on the new encryption is being made. Undersheriff Fisher is interviewing a potential candidate for the replacement of Mr. White's position with ECCA.

Public Comments

Ms. Bailey thanked the responders for how they have handled the numerous calls for her disabled daughter, noting their kindness and care in the frightening situations.

Old Business

None.

New Business

None.

Adjournment

The next regular meeting will be June 23, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the Training Center.

Mr. Royal made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Krausert seconded the motion and all approved. Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

SIGNED

ATTEST