

AVRA VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT

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MINUTES REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Meeting Date: Thursday, November 19, 2020

Meeting Time: 4:00 PM

Location: 21021 E. Homestead Drive, Red Rock, AZ 85145

RECORDING ON

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 4:01 PM.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

3. ROLL CALL AND CONFIRMATION OF A QUORUM

Board Members in Attendance Staff Members in Attendance Others in Attendance

Chairman Castaneda Chief Delfs Counsel Wencker, by phone

Vice-Chairman Bauer Lorrie Palmquist, by phone

Director Armendarez, by phone

Director Haffner

Absent/Excused

Clerk Neilson

Assistant Chief Klein

4. **RECOGNITION OF PERSONNEL** NONE

5. CALL TO THE PUBLIC NONE

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS, CURRENT EVENTS & CORRESPONDENCE

Chief Delfs announced that Chief Klein's brother passed away recently. The District offers condolences to him and his family.

7. <u>REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION</u> REGARDING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS FOR CONSENT:

Minutes from the regular meeting October 22, 2020

Vice-Chairman Bauer motioned to approve the Consent Agenda. Director Haffner seconded.

Motion carried unanimously, 4:0.

8. CHIEF'S REPORT

The Fire Chief may update the Board on items of interest relating to but not limited to the following: fire suppression, EMS and wildland services, response times, vehicles, facilities, labor relations, personnel, finance, grants, communications and/or training. Alternatively, the Fire Chief may provide written comments in the Board member's packets or by email. The Board members may ask clarifying questions and they may direct the Chief to place items on future agendas for further discussion or action.

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The Chief highlighted the following items from his report:

The proposition passed allowing use of marijuana for recreational purposes. Guidance for fire districts is being prepared. Counsel Wencker will work with the District on developing/adjusting internal policies to address the issue.

9. <u>REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION</u> TO APPROVE THE OCTOBER 2020 FINANCIAL REPORTS AND AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN AND CLERK TO SIGN THE CERTIFICATE OF REVIEW

Vice-Chairman Bauer motioned to approve the October 2020 financial reports and authorize the Chairman and Clerk to sign the *Certificate of Review*. Director Haffner seconded. *Motion carried unanimously*, *4:0*.

10. REPORTS OF BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF

11. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

The Board may not discuss or take any action on topics presented for future agendas.

Election of Board Officers

Swearing-In of re-elected Board members

12. DATE OF NEXT BOARD MEETING

The date of the next Board meeting is December 17, 2020 at 4:00 PM

13. ADJOURNMENT

Vice-Chairman Bauer motioned to adjourn the meeting. Director Haffner seconded. **Motion carried unanimously, 4:0**. Meeting adjourned at 4:17 PM. **RECORDING OFF**

ERIC NEILSON	12-17-20
SIGNED	DATE

BOARD MEMBERS

LUIS CASTANEDA, JR. SARA BAUER THOMAS ARMENDAREZ ERIC NEILSON JAMES HAFFNER

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