

Minutes
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
For
Hamilton City Fire Protection District
Wednesday,
March 18th, 2026 @ 6 pm
420 1st Street, Hamilton City, CA 95951

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1. Call to Order by President. 1805
2. Welcome.
3. Roll Call of the Board Present- Ocampo (1800-1830), Oakley, Llamas, Waldron. Absent- Hoffman
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Public Comment:

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6. Review of Correspondence:

Nothing to Report

BOARD ACTION ITEMS

7. Approval of today's agenda. – Ocampo (motion), Llamas (second)
8. Approval of minutes of February 18th Board meeting. -Llamas (motion), Oakley (second)
9. Discuss Fire Chief Hiring process (M) Nothing to Report
10. Board position nominations and voting -Hoffman (secretary), Oakley (president), Llamas (Vice President)
11. Request authorization to purchase 2 new Jet skis with trailer for water rescues. Bids provided

Accepted Bid#1- Waldron (motion), Ocampo (second). Unanimous board approval to Purchase the rescue equipment utilizing reserve funds

RECURRING BUSINESS

12. FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT- Chief Chris Mickelson- Leave Of absence

13. COMMUNITY LIAISON/DC - Hank Irick – Vegetation removal, Fish& Game for Hawk rescue, Fire Lane

14. DIVISION CHIEF'S REPORT - Tim Janes -Letter regarding Salary/appropriate hourly documentation. On-call or Standby? (On call) Nothing has changed in the agreement or job description from previous. As Chief Officers arrange for coverage if you're not available, No restrictions of being in district.

ONGOING ITEMS:

Review of Job descriptions, Fireworks, Travel reimbursement (GSA.gov/travel), salaries

Other Business/Information Notices and Setting of the Next Regular Board Meeting

Future Items for Discussions:

-Boat for Rescues

Adjournment: pm -1947

Note: ALL board actions are by unanimous votes unless individual votes recorded by roll call vote. The letter M written as follows - (M) means this item can be an item to be voted on even if not listed under Action Items.

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