



NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING

April 21, 2020

6:00 p.m.

**SUNSITES-PEARCE FIRE DISTRICT
GOVERNING BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

SUNSITES STATION, 105 N. TRACY ROAD, PEARCE, AZ 85625

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Pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.02 notice is hereby given to the members of the Sunsites-Pearce Fire District Governing Board and the general public that the Sunsites-Pearce Fire District Board (or in lieu of Board, Administrator) will hold a meeting open to the public on the date and time and at the location as specified above.

The Board (or in lieu of Board, Administrator) may vote to go into executive session on any agenda item pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.03(A)(3), to discuss or consult with the district's attorney. Board Members or other participants may attend the meeting by telephonic conference. 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.

A copy of the agenda provided to the SPFD Board members or Administrator is available for pickup once it is available at SPFD, 105 N. Tracy Road, Pearce, AZ 85625 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order- Chairperson Thomas Whiteman**
- 2. Roll Call**
 - A. Declaration of Conflict of Interest** – If a Board member (or in lieu of Board, Administrator) has a conflict of interest, that person will need to declare that conflict prior to any discussion of the agenda item, by stating "I (name) declare that I have conflict of interest on item (number) before the board and I will refrain from discussing and voting on matters in which I have a conflict" and will be excused from voting on the issue.
- 3. The Pledge of Allegiance**
- 4. Recognition of Guests**
- 5. Consent Agenda** – Documentation concerning the matters on the consent agenda may be reviewed at the Fire Station.
 - A. Acceptance of Bank Statements.**
 - B. Approval of Minutes** –
 - i. March 17, 2020 Regular Meeting,**
 - ii. March 24, 2020 Special Meeting,**
 - iii. March 31, 2020 Special Meeting,**
 - iv. April 7, 2020 Special Meeting.**
- 6. Call to Public** – Consideration and discussion of comments and complaints from the public. Those wishing to address the Sunsites-Pearce Fire District Board (or in lieu of Board, Administrator) 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. (ARS 38-431.01(H)) However, individual Board Members (or in lieu of Board, Administrator) may be permitted to respond to criticism, direct staff to review a matter or ask that the matter be placed on a future agenda. The Fire District Board (or in lieu of Board, Administrator) cannot discuss or take legal action on any issue raised during the Call to the Public, unless that issue is listed on the agenda and the time of that discussion/action item.
- 7. Financial Report** provided by Diane Allen, Administrative Secretary.
 - A. Review, discuss and possible approval of the financials for March 2020.**

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- 8. Fire Chief's Report** to be presented by Interim Chief Allen Hershey. The governing body may not propose, discuss, deliberate or take legal action on this matter unless the specific matter is properly identified on the agenda. Therefore, action taken as a result of the Chief's report will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date.

- A. Training**
- B. Wildland Incidents**
- C. HazMat**
- D. Maintenance**
- E. Communications**

9. Old Business.

- A. Review, discuss and possible approval of the New/Revised Policies.**
 - i. Uniform Policy**
 - ii. HIPAA Policy**
 - iii. Training Policy**

10. New Business.

- A. Review, discuss and possible approval of Interim Fire Chief Allen Hershey's contract.**
- B. Review, discuss and possible action to remove J. Steinberg as Managing officer on the M&O, Payroll, Reserve and Credit Card accounts and add Interim Fire Chief Allen Hershey as Managing Officer for those accounts.**
- C. Review, discuss and possible action to add Interim Fire Chief Hershey to the M&O and Payroll check signers list.**
- D. Review, discuss and possibly approve the transfer of money from the Reserve account to the M&O account for E302 pump repairs.**
- E. Review, discuss and possible action to declare the Federal Signal Alarm Siren as Surplus.**
- F. Review, discuss and possible action to designate and appoint an Authorized Agent for Public Assistance Grants through the Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs (DEMA).**
- G. Review and discuss A.R.S 48-803 (D) for appointment/hiring of a Fire Chief.**
- H. Review, discuss and possibly approve the submission of the Medicare application prepared by Admin Secretary D. Allen.**
- I. Review, discuss and possible action on the proposed payroll reduction plan.**
- J. Review, discuss and possible action to authorize the presentation of the Fire Chief Helmet to outgoing Fire Chief Josh Steinberg as a token of recognition for his Service to the District.**

- 11. Requests from board members for future agenda items** - A Governing Board Member may bring forth general topics for a future meeting agenda. The Governing Board may not discuss, deliberate or take any action on the topics presented, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02 (H).

12. Adjournment

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation by contacting the Sunsites-Pearce Fire Station at (520) 826-3645. Requests should be made as early as possible to arrange the accommodation. The Agenda is posted at the Sunsites-Pearce Fire District Station 1 located at 105 N. Tracy Rd., Pearce, AZ 85625; the US Post Office, 107 N. Frontage Rd., Pearce, AZ 85625, the Produce Wagon, 1036 E. Eastland Rd., Cochise, AZ 85606 and High Desert Country Store, 2097 N. Arabian, Cochise, AZ 85606.

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