



SACRAMENTO RIVER FIRE DISTRICT

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Monthly Meeting

May 12, 2026

GRAND ISLAND STATION

Minutes

Meeting called to order at 6:35 pm.

Present: Directors Garner, Moore, Brookins, Simmons, Kimbrell, Hickel,
Chief Winters, Assistant Chief Pat Trotter

Absent: Miller

Approve meeting minutes of March 2026

Chief Winters stated the following corrections to the April 10, 2026 minutes:
Claims for April to be corrected to \$30,452.72 .

There being no further corrections it was moved by Director Simmons and
seconded by Brookins to approve the minutes as corrected.

AYES: Garner, Moore, Kimbrell, Brookins, Simmons, Hickel

NOES: None

ABSENT: Miller

Period for Public Comment: No public present.

ITEMS FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION

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Approval of Claims for May 2026

Chief Winters presented claims in the amount of \$28,778.67.

It was moved by Director Hickel and seconded by Kimbrell to approve the claims in the amount of \$28,778.67.

AYES: Garner, Moore, Kimbrell, Brookins, Simmons, Hickel

NOES: None

ABSENT: Miller

Approve 2025-26 Budget Adjustments: Transfer \$2,130.00 from Account #59400 Contingency Appropriation to Account #53170 Office Expense \$2,000.00, Account #53163 Finance/Late Charge \$100.00 and Account #51031 Group Life Insurance \$30.00 and make necessary corrections to budget account balances.

It was moved by Director Hickel and seconded by Simmons to approve the 2025-2026 Budget Adjustments as presented.

AYES: Garner, Moore, Kimbrell, Brookins, Simmons, Hickel

NOES: None

ABSENT: Miller

Declare 2002 Firefighter FL60 / Westates Type III Engine VIN1FVABRC5722HJ84085 as surplus property and authorize Fire Chief/CEO to sell.

Short discussion held.

It was moved by Director Brookins and seconded by Kimbrell to approve declaring the 2002 Freightliner FL60/ Westates Type III Engine as surplus property and authorize the Fire Chief / CEO to sell.

AYES: Garner, Moore, Kimbrell, Brookins, Simmons, Hickel

NOES: None

ABSENT: Miller

COMMUNICATIONS: REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS:

DIRECTORS: Chairman Garner questioned Chief Winters as to how employee evaluations are handled. Chief Winters stated that annually he performs evaluation on Assistant Chief Trotter and an annual evaluation will be completed in September on Firefighter Vargas. Chairman Garner stated that these evaluations should be brought before the board just as the annual review of the part time secretary was brought before the board. Chairman Garner asked other directors their thoughts and it was expressed that all should be treated the same and this will also keep the directors informed of how employees are performing. Chief Winters stated he did not have a problem doing that in the future.

COLUSA RURAL/GRAND ISLAND FIREFIGHTERS: No Firefighters present.

CHIEF WINTERS REPORTED: Weed abatement program is continuing and going well.

On April 15th the District ISO rating review was completed and went well. It is anticipated that after a few items are addressed the District's rating will improve.

There were 26 incidents: 1 grass fire, no damage, 16 EMS responses, with 3 at the Colusa Casino Resort, 2 Mutual Aids, 2 Investigations, 3 Activated Alarms, 2 Public Assists, 1 Agency Assist

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with the next meeting being at 6:30pm June 9, 2026 at the Colusa Station.

John Garner, Chairman

Patty Hickel. Secretary