



TUBAC FIRE DISTRICT

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TUBAC FIRE DISTRICT BOARD MEETING MINUTES REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS July 29, 2026

1. Call to order and Pledge of Allegiance: The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m., by Sandy Johnson; the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
2. Roll call of Board Members: Sandy Johnson, Gary Brasher, Mary Dahl, Herb Wisdom and Rich Bohman were present at Tubac Community Center. Also, in attendance at Tubac Community Center, Fire Chief Guerrero, Deputy Chief Hesly Guerrero, and Adriana Olea. Gabe Buldra attended via Zoom on behalf of James Vincent Group. Eric Frey attended on behalf of DL Norton General Contracting. Members of the public in attendance were Kathi Campana, Oscar Fuentes, and Monica Fuentes.
3. Badge Pinning: Firefighter Leesellaa Trujillo began her career with the Tubac Fire District as a reserve firefighter in July 2021. She accepted a full-time position in July 2023 and has continued to advance professionally, earning certifications as a Technical Rescue Technician and Paramedic.
4. Reading of Public Comments Submitted Via Email: None.
5. Call to the Public: None.
6. Correspondence: A letter of appreciation from the Gastelum family was presented.
7. Report from Board Members: Mary Dahl reported that the Fourth of July event hosted by the Tubac Presidio was a success. Rich Bohman also expressed his appreciation to Captain Alvarez for attending the Tubac Presidio event.
8. Chief and Staff Report:
Fire Chief Ben Guerrero and Deputy Chief Hesly Guerrero presented the monthly staff report for June 2026:
 - a. Operations Update.
 - b. Training.
 - c. Administration Update.
 - d. Wildland Update.
9. Monthly Financial Report for July 2026: Gabe Buldra attended via Zoom on behalf of James Vincent Group to present the financial reports for the month of June 2026. (Please refer to www.tubacfiredistrict.org under the Tubac Fire Board tab to review the report.)
10. Information only Fire District Apparatus Branding Standardization Update: Fire Chief Ben Guerrero discussed with the Board a proposed change to the District's apparatus color scheme. The proposed colors are to be white, gold and black. The Fire Chief stated that the implementation of the new color

scheme is expected to take approximately one year.

11. Consent Agenda:

a. Approval of minutes from June 24, 2026:

b. Approval of monthly financial report for June 2026:

Mary Dahl made a motion to approve the items listed on the consent agenda. Gary Brasher seconded the motion; all were in favor, the motion passed unanimously.

12. Station #1 Construction and Communication Tower Update:

a. Communication Tower Update: None.

b. Fire Station #1 Update: Eric Frey updated the Board on the upcoming projects pending for the Station #1 construction.

- In wall electrical.
- Completing the air conditioning and duct work.
- Santa Cruz County inspection plumbing.
- Concrete generator pad.
- Anticipating delivery of the building generator.
- Concrete footers and gate for the trash enclosure.

13. Future Agenda Items: None.

14. Next regular meeting: August 26, 2026.

15. Adjourn meeting: The meeting adjourned at 2:39 p.m.