



# HIGHLANDS FIRE DISTRICT

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### REGULAR MEETING AGENDA 04/20/21

Notice is hereby given that a regular Fire Board meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 20 2021 at 5:00 PM** at Fire Station 23, Administration Board Room, 3350 Old Munds Hwy, Flagstaff, AZ; however, the meeting is only accessible to the public through video conferencing with the link provided below.

In an effort to protect the health and safety of our employees, residents, and visitors during the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Board will hold their public meetings through technological means until further notice. Attendance in person will be limited to District Associates only. Members of the public as well and Board attend the meeting remotely by video conferencing through the Zoom Meeting link provided below. For technical assistance, please call (928) 525-1717 during regular business hours.

Register in advance for this meeting at the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83598078624?pwd=SGZESIFNVldTOHBwTElsU1VSY1JsUT09>

In accordance with A.R.S. § 38-431.02, any item on this agenda and any other matters related thereto will be subject to Board consideration, discussion, approval, or other action.

#### 1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call - Chairman Kloeber, Clerk Favazzo, Director Hirsch, Director Bippus, and Director Hanecak.

#### 3. Pledge of Allegiance, Invocation, Mission and Vision Statements, and Board Responsibilities

- A. Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation
- B. Mission – *The Highlands Fire District is an emergency service and community oriented organization dedicated to protecting the lives and property of its residents and visitors through emergency medical services, fire suppression, fire prevention, and public education.*
- C. Vision – *The Highlands Fire District will be recognized for the highest standards, levels of trust, innovation, and accountability while exceeding community expectations. We will succeed by developing and maintaining strategic partnerships, hiring and promoting quality people, and positioning the District for fiscal sustainability, both now and in the future.*
- D. Review selected Board responsibilities

#### 4. Welcome Visitors

5. Call to the Public – *In accordance with A.R.S. 38-431.0 1(H), any person may address the Board on any matter within the jurisdiction of the Board. The Board may respond to criticism, ask staff to review a matter, or ask that the matter be put on a future agenda. The Board shall not discuss or take legal action on matters raised unless the matters are properly noticed for discussion and legal action.*

#### 6. Approval of Minutes

- A. January 19, 2021 Executive Session
- B. March 16, 2021 Regular Meeting

#### 7. Presentation by Stifel Public Finance

#### 8. Finance

- A. Warrants
- B. Financial Report
- C. Quarterly County Interest Earning Report

**9. Summary Reports & Correspondence** – *In accordance with A.R.S. §38-431.02(K), the Board shall not propose, discuss, deliberate, or take legal action on any matter in the following summary reports.*

- A. IAFF Local Chapter 1505 Summary Report
- B. Battalion Fire Chief’s Summary Report
- C. Fire Chief’s Summary Report
- D. Fire Board Chairperson’s Summary Report
- E. Correspondence

**10. Topics of Discussion and Possible Legal Action**

- A. Acceptance of resignation from Director Jan Hirsch
- B. Appointment of Board member to serve as designee to the PSPRS Local Board
- C. Consideration to approve renewal of Securis Workers’ Compensation Insurance
- D. Presentation of proposed FY 2022 Budget
- E. Update regarding Senate Bill 1298 – fire districts; pension liability; financing
- F. Discussion and possible legal action regarding refinancing PSPRS unfunded liability
- G. Discussion and possible legal action regarding paying-off of Wells Fargo Lease Purchase for Fire Station 25.
- H. Review Fire Board Task Calendar

**11. Board Member Comments** - *Board member’s comments are meant to inform and clarify, and no legal action will be taken. Only Board members may speak.*

**12. Adjournment.**

*In compliance with the American with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in a meeting, please contact Jayme Jones at (928) 525-1717. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the District to make reasonable arrangement to assure accessibility to the meeting.*

Agenda approved: April 13, 2021  
by Peter Kloeber, Fire Board Chairperson

Agenda posted: April 16, 2021  
by Jayme Jones, Administrative Specialist