



**Grand Fire Protection District No. 1
Board of Directors Meeting
Minutes of Action**

~ March 9, 2026 ~

Call to Order: 6:00 pm by Alina Bell

Directors Present: Alina Bell, Dan Reynolds, Philip Brinkmann, Patty Peterson, Ron Thurston

Staff Present: Brad White, Mike Scott, Tyler Campbell, Kelly Oxley

The Board and Staff officially welcomed the newly appointed Board Member, Ronald Thurston to the Board filling the position vacated by Dr. Brooks. Board President Bell requested a Press Release regarding Ron's appointment be made for public awareness. A tour of the Bud Wilson Station Facility and Apartments followed.

Motion to Approve the Minutes from the Board Meeting held on February 9, 2026, was made by Dan, seconded by Patty, was voted on and unanimously approved

Motion to Approve the Agenda for this evening's Board Meeting was made by Ron, seconded by Philip, was voted on and unanimously approved

Public Comment: Granby community member Daniella Gosselova shared her concerns regarding the state vegetation plan, expressing it did not sufficiently address noxious weeds, and recommended a plan for Grand Fire Protection District No. 1 to work with the Wildfire Council in producing a standardized plan to present to the Grand County Commissioners. She further expressed concern that in the current plan the language would not prevent neighborly disputes.

Financial Reports:

Motion to Approve the Bills/Checks #15551 – 15585 including payroll and deposits, including cash position report, budget to actual, and county tax remittances, was made by Patty, seconded by Dan, was voted on and unanimously approved

Chief's Report:

Chief White presented to the Board an update on work with the Auditor, continued meetings regarding wildfire reimbursements with the Governor's Office and DFPC, working through the Town of Granby's new Building Department, the deadline for jurisdictions to adopt the new WUI code, and map submittal approval, as well as being busy with STR inspections and final inspections at Nuche Village. Chief White announced Cade's promotion to Training Lieutenant and Chief Scott shared all the successful training in both the High School program and Hazmat, as well as the

numerous testing certifications following the 2026 Pager Academy. Chief Campbell shared the recent Wildland Deployment to Florida, as well as the winter pile burning operations, and the hiring of wildland seasonal positions. Chief Thurston provided an update on apparatus and equipment and progress on finishing the upstairs at the North Station.

Old Business:

Motion to Elect Ronald Thurston as Board Treasurer was made by Alina, seconded by Patty, and unanimously approved

New Business:

Motion to Approve the Intergovernmental Agreement regarding the Shared Staffing Inspector position was made by Patty, seconded by Ron, and unanimously approved

Motion to Approve the Intergovernmental Agreement regarding the Shared Staffing Administrative Assistant position was made by Dan, seconded by Philip, and unanimously approved

Motion to Approve the International Fire Code of 2021 was made by Ron, seconded by Dan, and unanimously approved


Motion to Approve the Colorado Wildfire Resiliency Code 2025 was made by Philip, seconded by Dan, and unanimously approved

Following discussion regarding the Grand Fire Vegetation Mitigation Code presented by Chief White, the Board directed Staff to bring forward the total number of parcels in the District for the next meeting, further agreeing that a community-wide educational plan, as well as enforcement through voluntary compliance due to low staffing levels, may have the greatest success at this time.

Motion to Approve the Resolution for Inclusion of Clerical Personnel under the FPPA Statewide Retirement was made by Ron, seconded by Patty, and unanimously approved

Motion to Approve a Cost Sharing Agreement with Grand County for the use of Pictometry Imagery was made by Philip, seconded by Patty, with one abstention and four approved votes

Adjourn: **Motion to Adjourn** was made by Dan, seconded by Patty, was voted on an unanimously approved at 8:30 pm

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Patty Peterson
Secretary