



Superstition Fire & Medical District

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING AGENDA FOR March 15, 2023

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The Superstition Fire & Medical District will hold a meeting on Wednesday, March 15, 2023. The meeting will be held at the Superstition Fire & Medical District's Administrative Office, located at 565 N. Idaho Road, Apache Junction, Arizona. The meeting is open to the public and will begin at 5:30 p.m. local time.

- A. Call to Order
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Roll Call

The following agenda items are scheduled for discussion at the board meeting. The Governing Board may or may not decide to take action on any or all items. The order of the agenda items may or may not be taken in the order listed.

- 1. Review and approval of the February 2023 financial reports and bank reconciliations.**
- 2. Recognition of employee performance, achievements, and special recognition for community members.**
- 3. Call to the Public.**

A.R.S. §38-431.01(H) A public body may make an open call to the public during a public meeting, subject to reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions, to all individuals to address the public body on any issue within the jurisdiction of the public body. At the conclusion of an open call to the public, individual members of the public body may respond to criticism made by those who have addressed the public body, may ask staff to review a matter, or may ask that a matter be put on a future agenda. However, members of the public body shall not discuss or take legal action on matters raised during an open call to the public unless the matters are properly noticed for discussion and legal action.

- 4. Consideration and possible approval of all consent agenda items listed below:**

- A. Board Meeting Minutes from February 15, 2023
- B. Engagement Letter with Kutak Rock LLP for Transport Services Legal services

- 5. Discussion and review of Budget planning, and approval of the Tax Rates to be used in preparing the Preliminary Budget for Fiscal Year 2023/2024.**

- 6. Discussion and possible approval of Policies: 1015 Outside Employment, 1021 Fit for Duty, 1022 Physical Fitness and 1055 PSPRS Post DROP Employment Extension.**

Administration Office
565 North Idaho Road
Apache Junction, AZ 85119

Regional Training Center
3700 East 16th Avenue
Apache Junction, AZ 85119

Fleet Services
1455 East 18th Avenue
Apache Junction, AZ 85119

7. Reports.

Senior Leadership Team (SLT):

Fire Chief John Whitney
Assistant Chief Brian Read
Transportation Services Director Billy Warren
Assistant Chief Richard Mooney
Administrative Services Director Anna Butel
Finance Director Roger Wood
Captain John Walka

8. Possible vote to go into Executive Session for personnel matters pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(1) and legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3) and possible instructions to legal counsel pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(4) re: Fire Chief John Whitney's employment contract.

9. Public Session. Discussion and possible revision to the Fire Chief's employment contract.

10. New Business / Future Agenda Items

11. Announcements and Document Signing

12. Adjourn

NOTICE: The Governing Board may go into executive session for the purpose of obtaining legal advice from the Fire District's attorney(s) on any of the above agenda items pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.03(A)(3). One or more members of the Governing Board may attend the meeting telephonically. Governing Board meeting agenda dated and posted (at least 24-hours before the scheduled meeting date and time).

Posted on: March 9, 2023
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By: Sherry Mueller

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