

Western Hills Fire Protection District

Regular Meeting

Monday, December 8, 2025

1. **Call to Order:** 5:35 p.m.

2. **Attendance:**

Board Members: Don Steinmetz Jr., Calven Goza, Caleb Clark, Kris Knez
 Absent: Greg Johnson

Also present: Janice Perekrestenko

Ch. Brian Kuznik unable to attend.

3. **Changes in Agenda:**

4. **Fire Department Report:**

Ch. Kuznik was unable to attend in person. He provided a written summary of Fire Department-related items in addition to the November call summary. 39 calls in November.

Garden City had 8 calls. The average response time is 7:40 (first arriving unit). Most of the calls (30) were for EMS. The November 1st structure fire at 2100 block of E 20th St was a vegetation fire that spread to the building.

Calls	2025 WH	2025 City	2024 WH	2024 City
January	39	1,470	58	1,598
February	37	1,281	54	1,348
March	52	1,366	64	1,384
1st Quarter	128	4,117	176	4,330
April	41	1,241	54	1,406
May	34	1,442	55	1,659
June	46	1,492	59	1,596
2nd Quarter	121	4,175	168	4,661
July	38		55	1,716
August	35		64	1,765
September	31		48	1,662
3rd Quarter	104		167	5,143
October	48		44	1,686
November	39		51	1,581
December			48	1,660
4th Quarter			143	4,933
Year to Date	440		654	19,061

5. **Minutes:** November 2025 Regular Meeting
 Motion to accept November 2025 Minutes.
 (Goza/Clark) 4-0 Approved

6. **Financials:**

- A. Bills Paid in November 2025
Motion to accept Bills Paid in November 2025 as presented.
(Goza/Knez) 4-0 Approved
- B. Statement of Changes as of November 2025
Motion to accept the Statement of Changes as presented.
(Goza/Knez) 4-0 Approved
- C. Journal Entries for November 2025
Motion to accept Journal Entries for November 2025.
(Goza/Clark) 4-0 Approved
- D. Weld County Treasurer Report – no formal action.
- E. Closing Checklist November 2025
Motion to accept the corrected Closing Checklist.
(Goza/Knez) 4-0 Approved

7. **Old Business:**

- A. Feasibility Study-
No update.
- B. Station Maintenance –
 - 1. Lawn Care
Law Lawn Care has completed final mowing and trimming for 2025.
 - 2. The sprinkler system bid needs to get three bids. (Spring 2026 project)
Fisher Irrigation; All Terrain,
 - 3. Pavement assessment of the parking lot.

8. **New Business:**

- A. Budget 2026
Resolution to Adopt Budget (Goza/Knez) 4-0
Resolution to Appropriate Sums (Knez/Goza) 4-0
Resolution to Set Mill Levy (Knez/Goza) 4-0
- B. Resolution to set Meeting Place/Times for 2026 (Goza/Knez) 4-0

- C. Independent Contractor Agreement
Motion table item until the January meeting. (Goza/Knez) 4-0

9. **Oral or Written Suggestions from the Board or Taxpayers:** None

10. **Adjourn:**
President Johnson declared the meeting adjourned at 6:16 p.m.
Goza/Clark 4-0

Regular Meeting(s) and Proposed Agenda Items

Date	Time	Agenda Items
01/12/2026	5:30 p.m.	
02/09/2026	5:30 p.m.	
03/09/2026	5:30 p.m.	

Respectfully Submitted,

Janice Perekrestenko, Recording Secretary

Greg Johnson, Board President