

Western Hills Fire Protection District

Regular Meeting

Monday, March 10, 2025

1. **Call to Order:** 5:30 p.m.

2. **Attendance:**

Board Members: Bill McDonnell, Don Steinmetz Jr, Kris Knez, Calven Goza

Absent: Greg Johnson,

Also present: Ch. Brian Kuznik
Janice Perekrestenko

3. **Changes in Agenda:**

4. **Fire Department Report:**

Calls for February 2025 were 33; the city had 1,281. The average response time in Western Hills is 6 minutes and 53 seconds.

General Updates:

- The City Council was scheduled to vote on the West Greeley/Cascadia project on 3/18, but it may be moved to an April meeting.
- The site plan analysis for Station 4 has been completed. The lot is too narrow to build a modern station on the current site.
- All personnel returned safely from the California wildfire deployment.

Calls	2025 WH	2025 City	2024 WH	2024 City
January	32	1,470	58	1,598
February	33	1,281	54	1,348
March			64	1,384
1st Quarter	65	2,751	176	4,330
April			54	1,406
May			55	1,659
June			59	1,596
2nd Quarter			168	4,661
July			55	1,716
August			64	1,765
September			48	1,662
3rd Quarter			167	5,143
October			44	1,686
November			51	1,581
December			48	1,660
4th Quarter			143	4,933
Year to Date	65	2,751	654	19,061

5. **Minutes:** February 2025 Regular Meeting
Motion to accept February 2025 Minutes as corrected.
(Goza/Steinmetz) 4-0 Approved
6. **Financials:**
 - A. Bills February 2025
Motion to accept Bills Paid in February 2025 as presented.
(Goza/Knez) 4-0 Approved
 - B. Statement of Changes as of February 2025
Motion to accept the Statement of Changes as presented.
(Steinmetz/Goza) 4-0 Approved
 - C. Journal Entries for February 2025
Motion to accept Journal Entries for February 2025.
(Steinmetz/Goza) 4-0 Approved
 - D. Weld County Treasurer Report – no formal action.
 - E. Closing Checklist February 2025
Motion to accept the Closing Checklist.
(Knez/Steinmetz) 4-0 Approved
7. **Old Business:**
 - A. Feasibility Study Proposals –
Motion to move forward with feasibility study (Knez/Goza) 4-0
Will reach out to consultants to move forward with a review for the District for the April meeting.
 - B. Station Maintenance –
Will reach out to Public Works for parking lot pavement assessment.
Need to follow up on City Facilities on the ceiling tile work.
 - C. 2025 Board Member May election –
The two candidates are deemed elected. The election is canceled for May 2025.
8. **New Business:**
 - A. Discussion – NFPA 855,
Standard for Installation of Stationary Energy Storage Systems
Tabled no information provided to Board for Discussion.

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

10. **Adjourn:**

President McDonnell declared the meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

Regular Meeting(s) and Proposed Agenda Items

Date	Time	Agenda Items
04/14/2025	5:30 p.m.	Audit Review
05/12/2025	5:30 p.m.	
06/9 or 16/2025	5:30 p.m.	

Respectfully Submitted,

Janice Perekrestenko, Recording Secretary

William McDonnell, Board President