# MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PEYTON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT HELD JANUARY 9, 2024

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Peyton Fire Protection District (referred to hereafter as "Board") was held on Tuesday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. at the Peyton Fire Protection District Fire Station, 13665 Railroad Street, Peyton, Colorado 80831 and was also held by conference all. The meeting was open to the public to join by either method.

## **ATTENDANCE**

#### **Directors In Attendance Were:**

Dave Rolenc Clayton Miller Ryan Orness Amy Turner Victoria Markowski

### **Also In Attendance Were**:

David Solin; Special District Management Services, Inc. ("SDMS")

Jack Reutzel, Esq.; Fairfield & Woods, P.C.

Jeff Turner, Chief

Oakley Revels; Assistant Chief

Lt. Eric Markowski, Lt. Daniel Zoorob and Firefighter Lucas; Peyton Fire Protection District

# PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

<u>Pledge of Allegiance</u>: Director Turner led the Board in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

DISCLOSURE OF POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

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<u>Disclosure of Potential Conflicts of Interest</u>: The Board discussed the requirements pursuant to the Colorado Revised Statutes to disclose any potential conflicts of interest or potential breaches of fiduciary duty to the Board of Directors and to the Secretary of State. Attorney Reutzel noted that conflicts were filed for applicable Directors at least 72-hours prior to the meeting. Mr Solin also noted that a quorum was present and requested members of the Board to disclose any potential conflicts of interest with regard to any matters

scheduled for discussion at this meeting. No conflicts were noted.

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# ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

**Agenda**: Mr. Solin reviewed the proposed Agenda for the District's Re gular Meeting.

Following discussion, upon motion duly made by Director Turner, seconded by Director Orness and, upon vote, unanimously carried, the Agenda was approved as amended.

Meeting Location/Manner and Posting of Meeting Notice: The Board entered into a discussion regarding the requirements of Section 32-1-903(1), C.R.S., concerning the location of the District's Board meeting. The Board meeting was held via teleconference and at the physical location. Mr. Solin reported that notice was duly posted and that no objections to the manner of the meeting or any requests that the manner of the meeting be changed by taxpaying electors within the District boundaries have been received.

**Minutes**: The Board reviewed Minutes from the December 12, 2023 Regular Meeting.

Following discussion, upon motion duly made by Director Rolenc, seconded by Director Markowski, and upon vote, unanimously carried, the Minutes of the December 12, 2023 Regular Meeting were approved, as presented.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were no comments from the public.

# FINANCIAL MATTERS

<u>Claims</u>: The Board considered ratifying the approval of the payment of claim as follows:

Fund	eriod Ending Dec. 31, 2023
General	\$ 42,686.33
Debt	\$ -0-
Capital	\$ -0-
Total	\$ 42,686.33

Following discussion, upon motion duly made by Director Markowski, seconded by Director Turner and, upon vote, unanimously carried, the Board ratified the approval of the payment of claims as presented.

**<u>Financial Statements</u>**: Mr. Solin reviewed with the Board the unaudited financial statements of the District for the period ending December 31, 2023.

Following discussion, upon motion duly made by Director Miller, seconded by Director Orness and, upon vote, unanimously carried, the Board accepted the unaudited financial statements of the District for the period ending December 31, 2023. Mr. Solin also confirmed that First Bank has a \$20,000 daily wire limit for the Board.

Station #2 Financing Options: The Board deferred this matter.

**Future Financing Ideas**: The Board deferred this matter.

# **OFFICER REPORTS/** Fire Chief: **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Monthly Call Volumes: Chief Turner reported that a total of 503 calls were received in 2023 and 53 in December 2023.

Personnel Count: Chief Turner reported that there are currently fourteen (14) fire fighters including ten (10) full, one (1) on leave of absence, three (3) on probationary status.

District Vehicles: Chief Turner reported that vehicles are in service.

**Assistant Chief**: There was no report at this time.

**Captain**: There was no report at this time.

**<u>President</u>**: There was no report at this time.

<u>Vice President</u>: There was no report at this time.

**Treasurer**: There was no report at this time.

**Secretary**: There was no report at this time.

**Auxiliary Report**: There was no report at this time.

**Events for the Year**: There was no report at this time.

# LEGAL MATTERS

Application for Exemption with El Paso County for Station #2: Attorney Reutzel provided an update to the Board.

# **OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE**

Ellicott Engine Purchase: The Board discussed the possible purchase of an engine from Ellicott Fire Protection District.

Following discussion, upon motion duly made by Director Miller, seconded by Director Turner and, upon vote, unanimously carried, the Board approved the possible purchase of the Ellicott engine and authorized a \$35,000 purchase price and the trade of vehicle 3610.

Strategic Plan: There was no update at this time.

	<b>Grant Funding Opportunities</b> : The District is currently looking for grants.		
	AFG-Grant Update: There was no update at this time.		
	Opportunities for Targeted Community Outreach and Services for Residents: There was no update at this time.		
OTHER BUSINESS	There was no other business.		
<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>	There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, upon motion duly made by Director Rolenc, seconded and by Director Miller, upon vote, unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned at 7:27 pm.		
	Respectfully submitted,		
	By /s/ David Solin		
	Secretary for the Meeting		
	THESE MINUTES ARE APPROVED AS THE OFFICIAL JANUARY 9, 2024 MEETING MINUTES OF THE PEYTON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SIGNING BELOW: PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT THIS DOES NOT SPLIT A NAME AND SIGNATURE LINES.  David Rolenc Clayton D. Miller		
	Clayton Miller		
	Amy Turner		
	Ryan Orness		