

# RIVER DELTA FIRE DISTRICT – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

LES WOLFSON · JOE DEAK · KENNETH (SKIP) VANDEVENTER

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 9, 2025 AT 10:00 AM

RIVER DELTA FIRE DISTRICT, FIRE STATION 94 – 16969 JACKSON SLOUGH ROAD ISLETON, CA

## 1. Call to Order – Roll Call – Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting called to order at 10:00 am

Present: Directors Les Wolfson, Joe Deak, Skip Vandeventer; Assistant Chief Larry Gardiner; District Treasurer/Secretary Suzanne Daggert; David Kent, Mayor, City of Isleton; Laurie Kent; Gay Giles, Homeowner Absent: Chief Paul Cutino

## 2. Adoption of the Agenda: The agenda was approved on a motion made by Les, seconded by Skip. Motion passed unanimously.

## 3. Public Comment: None

## 4. Chief's Report

Notified that CSFA is providing a grant of \$15,000 for the wildland PPE. The 18 new turnouts have been ordered at a cost of \$70,749.

The engine from CalOES has catastrophic engine failure. The estimate for a diagnostic is \$50,000 and so the decision has been made to scrap it.

The new Type 1 rig is on insurance and ready to go once the Contra Costa Fire Protection District Board approves the transfer.

The existing type 3 was sabotaged. When it was sent for repair it was noted that the frame was cracked in half. Chief is working on getting a new Type 3 to get a surplus engine.

The team on the Eaton wildfire is expected to be released on Thursday. Chief Cutino is dispatched as a safety officer and is expected to be deployed to another fire within a few weeks. The estimate is that the District would obtain about \$40,000.

Utility 94 is at Rio Vista Ford for some minor repairs.

A memorial for 9/11 will be held at the station.

The District continues to provide mutual aid to Woodbridge.

## **5. Action Items (New Business)**

5.1 Approval of Minutes from August 12, 2025, meeting: Les moved that the minutes be approve. Joe seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

5.2 Treasurer's Report: Suzanne presented the financial report for July 1 to August 31, 2025. Skip moved that the treasurer's report be accepted. Joe seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Suzanne noted that Paul spent almost \$40,000 in July on upgrading equipment. Larry noted that additional equipment was purchased for his deployment to the Eaton Fire.

## **6. Board Member Comments**

Wolfson: None.

Deak: None

Vandeventer: Skip distributed the financial statements for the Association.

## **7. Action Items (Old Business) None.**

## **8. Reports/Presentation**

8.1 Assistant Chief Gardiner's Report: Louie Borboa's estate provided a \$500 donation. This is expected to be an annual contribution.

8.2 Building Committee: The painter will come on Sunday, September 14th to power wash. Skip noted that the Conex box needs to be moved. Painting will begin on Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. A 10-foot clearance is needed.

The electric panel in the front building needs to be upgraded. With the two new window air conditioning units the breakers keep tripping. The estimated cost to upgrade the system is about \$1,300. Les motioned to upgrade the system. Joe seconded. Motioned passed unanimously.

Kevin Abood will come out to design and price a wood shade structure between the two buildings.

A bid for the gate tracks and electrical gate opener will be obtained.

## **9. Future Agenda Item Requests: None**

**10. Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 10:56 am on a motion made by Les and seconded by Joe.