

Pleasant View Fire Protection District
Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, August 19, 2025

The meeting of the Pleasant View Fire Protection District Board of Directors was called to order by Jeremy Rosenbaugh at 7:02 p.m.

Board Members present were Scott Hartle, Walt Henes, Dean Ives, Jim Johnson, and Jeremy Rosenbaugh. Additionally, Landan Wilson, Administrative Assistant; Angela Rohwer, Fire Chief; and Clint Schurr, Department Representative for Pension were present. Tracy Hartle, District Administrator, and Kevin Rice, Department Representative for Pension, were absent.

Actuarial Report: Jeremy had informed the board that the numbers from last month's report were actually correct. Jeremy asked where the board would like to set the pension for this year after reviewing the report. The 20-year monthly pension base is currently \$650. Dean stated he would like to leave the amount where it is currently. Jeremy stated if the board made a 3% increase, it would increase the pension to \$675 if the board contributed \$40,000. Clint asked how much the board would be willing to contribute to the pension this year. Scott made the motion to increase the 20-year monthly pension base to \$675, with the board contributing \$40,000, and staying at the 4% rate of return in our actuarial calculations. Walt seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Minutes: The minutes for the month of May were reviewed Walt made a motion to accept the minutes. Dean seconded the motion. Motion Carried. The minutes for the month of July were reviewed. Dean made a motion to approve the minutes. Jimmy seconded the motion. Motion carried. There were no minutes for June since the meeting was cancelled.

Financials: The financials for the month of May were reviewed. Jimmy made a motion to accept the financials. Dean seconded the motion. Motion carried. The financials for the month of June were reviewed. Dean made a motion to approve the minutes. Jimmy seconded the motion. Motion carried. The financials for July will be reviewed at the next meeting due to CSAFE's computer system going down, thus we have incomplete financials for July.

Old Business

- **New Brush Truck** - Dean stated that they are still waiting on the console for the brush truck. Should hopefully be done soon.
- **Policy for Medical Device** – Jeremy contacted Keenan for an update, Keenan stated he should have the policy finalized for the September meeting so it can be voted on.

New Business

- **Medical Policy** – Angela presented the medical policy to the board for review and approval. Scott suggested some changes for clarification to the policy. Jim made the motion to approve the medical policy with the changes suggested. Walt seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- **Community Room** – Angela presented the board with a community room agreement that will be given to those who wish to use the community room. Angela stated that Farmers Telephone is still willing to keep the firehouse key and will also have the new community room agreement form available for those who wish to use the room. Scott made the motion to accept the community room agreement form with corrections. Jim seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- **Clampers Donation**- Angela mentioned that every year the district donates \$500 to the Clampers for their involvement in the annual open house. But they did not receive a donation this year. Scott made the motion to donate \$500 to the Clampers from the general fund account. Jim seconded the motion. Motion carried. ~~Angela also asked the board for feedback and guidance on where donations should go if the firefighters receive donations. Angela stated that in the past, these donations go to cover expenses for the widow baskets, helping retired first responders, programs with the charter school, and buying swag for the firefighters. Jeremy ask~~ ~~the bank account. Angela said it ranges anywhere from \$16,000 to \$20,000. The board didn't have any issues with the way the donations have been received or how the money is being spent. Jeremy did suggest, however, that the board puts a cap on the account. Anything that goes over the set amount would then flow into a different account that the district would oversee. Walt made the motion to allow the firefighters to continue to receive donations. Jimmy seconded the motion. Motion carried. Angela noticed there was an option to donate on the website, and asked Landan if he would look into it to see where that money is received.~~

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Fire Chief's Report

Angela contacted Rob Tribbett with Western Group, and they redid our three-year premium. The insurance went from \$16,170.25 to \$20,169.25. He said they tried not to raise the premium but encouraged Angela to check and make sure the values were correct. Everyone passed the medical physical. Jayden Curtsinger got voted on, she went from a junior firefighter to a rookie. Jeff Yoder is retiring after 40 years of serving on the fire department. Jim Johnson and Jeff Yoder were both voted on as honorary firefighters. Angela would like to vote on honorary firefighters every year, so the current firefighters can become acquainted with the honorary firefighters. Scott Ghee passed his firefighter 2 test and thanked the board for helping. Angela told the board if they receive any complaints about current firefighters, that the citizens concerned need to contact her, and not the board. Angela is meeting quarterly with all Dolores County first responders. In May, four \$500 scholarships were awarded to Jessica Alexander, Lily Forsyth, and Michael. There will be changes made to the scholarship application. Radios were reprogrammed through the county. The fire on Road CC and Road 8 was a 25-acre fire, had 80-100 people on that call. Some damage was made to trucks while going to calls. Our firefighters worked 8 hours on the first day and 14 hours on the second day for the fire in Pleasant View. Seven trucks and ten hours were spent on the fire in Cahone. Angela wanted to recognize Brandon and Taylor Bangs for helping protect a structure during the Cahone fire.

Administrator Report

The VFP grant will open September 10th, 2025. Pring/Turner will be presenting next month.

Public Comment

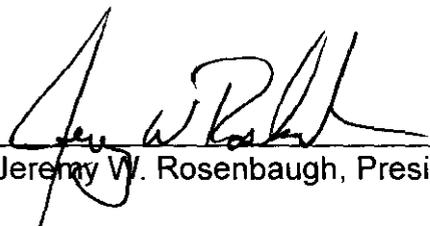
There were no public comments made.

Executive Session

There was no executive session.

Adjournment

Scott made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jim seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.



Jeremy W. Rosenbaugh, President



Walter E. Henes, III, Secretary/Treasurer

