

Pleasant View Fire Protection District
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, February 17, 2026

The meeting of the Pleasant View Fire Protection District Board of Directors was called to order by Jeremy Rosenbaugh at 7:00 p.m.

Board Members present were Jeremy Rosenbaugh, Dean Ives, and Jim Johnson. Additionally, Landan Wilson Administrative Assistant; Angela Rohwer, Fire Chief; Scott Gee and Matt Shethar, Fire Department Representation for the Pension Board were present. Scott Hartle, Board member and Tracy Hartle, District Administrator, joined via zoom. Rodney Cox, county commissioner candidate, also attended in person. Walt Henes was absent.

PVFPD Pension Business

- **Pension Policy** – The pension board reviewed the revised pension policy with the suggestions mentioned from the January meeting. Scott Hartle suggested that the board might want to add a sentence stating that Pension funds are managed by the district's designated pension financial advisor. Tracy Hartle asked the board if the Pleasant View Fire Protection District wanted to continue to pay for the funeral benefits or if the pension board was going to start paying for the funeral benefits. She stated that as of right now, the fire protection district pays for the funeral benefits. The pension board agreed that they want the fire protection district to keep paying for the funeral benefits. Scott Ghee made a motion to approve the pension policy with the amendments suggested. Matt Shethar seconded the motion. Motion carried.

District Business

Minutes: The minutes for the month of January were reviewed. Jimmy Johnson made a motion to accept the minutes. Dean Ives seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Financials: The financials for the month of January were reviewed. Dean Ives pointed out that the financials were from 2020. Tracy Hartle corrected Dean and said that the cells are condensed and the column cut off the 26 when she printed them off, but they do show the correct year of 2026 in the system. Dean Ives made a motion to accept the financials. Jim Johnson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Old Business

- **Land Purchase** – Angela Rohwer reported that the firefighters had a meeting to discuss and go over the plans for the new substation in Pleasant View. The firefighters came up with suggestions and ideas to implement into the design. They are tentatively looking at a 60 X 60 station with a single slope roof. Angela had received a copy of Dolores Fire Department's request for bid to use as a template. Angela asked Tracy if we had our request bid from the new Pleasant View station. Tracy said we do under the District Share file under fire stations. If she can't find it let her know and she can email it to her. Angela is hoping to get a request for a bid written up by the next meeting. She stated that the firefighters will meet together again to go over more of the plans for the station. Jeremy asked Angela if there was date expected for groundbreaking? Angela said there is no date as of right now. Tracy reported that she received the special warranty deed as well as a \$53.60 refund from the escrow.

New Business

No new business.

Fire Chief Report

Angela Rohwer reported that they will be hosting a county wide hazmat training next week, February 24th and the 26th. She is hoping that with this training, all firefighters will be updated on their certification. Jayden Curtsinger is almost done with her hazmat classes and is excelling. Jeff Spandrio got voted on as a full-time member. Jeremy asked Angela if she had come across any fire trucks, Angela said none had sparked their interest. But if one does come up, she will call for a special meeting to discuss. Josh Alexander, Angela, and Tracy submitted a \$20,000 bunker gear grant which will be enough to cover four members' essential uniforms and equipment.

Administrator Report

Tracy reported that she has completed all the initial audit and has submitted it. She is working on scanning all 2025 receipts to get that to the auditor as well. She completed the actuarial review with Paul Barker. The fire district did receive their \$1,000 donation from Empire Electric last month as well. Tracy mentioned that with what's been happening in Dove Creek regarding their ambulance service, all but one board member resigned. Tracy said that if all board members had resigned, the ambulance district would have been under the commissioner's control.

Public Comment

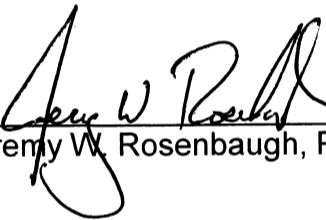
Rodney Cox who is running for county commissioner, attended the meeting and gave a background of his life here in Montezuma County. Angela asked Rodney what his thoughts were in regard to how the sheriff's office was being run and the relationship the sheriff has with the county currently. Rodney stated that there is a communication error, the sheriff has dropped the ball, he is a good man and there is room for improvement. Rodney thanked the district for all the hard work they do and for protecting the community.

Executive Session

There was no executive session.

Adjournment

Jimmy Johnson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dean Ives seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.



Jeremy W. Rosenbaugh, President



Walter E. Henes, Secretary/Treasurer

