



MINUTES OF THE BUCKSKIN FIRE DISTRICT FIRE BOARD

01/27/2026 - Open Special Meeting: Minutes to be approved at open public meeting on Tuesday, 02/10/2026 a public special meeting of the Buckskin Fire Board convened on January 27th, 2026, that started at 5:00 pm in the classroom of the Buckskin Fire District, located at: 8500 Riverside Drive, Parker, AZ 85344. The following matters were discussed at the Open Special Meeting.

Agenda Open Meeting

1. Call to Order/Roll Call:
Roll Call: 5:00pm..
Members Present: *Chairman Jeff Daniel, Jim Brouillette, Chris Chambers, John Mihelich. Wayne Posey absent.*
Staff Present: *Interim Operations Chief Weatherford, Barbara Cole, Michelle Morrison and Chief Chamberlin on zoom.*
Public Present: *Samantha Anderson, David Plunkett.*
2. **Call to the Public.** Consideration and discussion of comments from the public. *Those wishing to address the Buckskin Fire District Board need not request permission in advance Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01(G), the Fire District Board is not permitted to discuss or take any action on items raised in the call to the public that is not specifically identified on the Agenda. However, individual Board members may be permitted to respond to criticism directed to them. Otherwise, the Board may direct staff to review the matter or ask that the matter be placed on a future agenda.* Public input is limited to two (2) minutes unless a greater amount of time is approved by the Board. ***The Fire District Board cannot discuss or take legal action on any issue raised during the Call to the Public that is not on the current Agenda, due to restrictions of the Open Meeting Law.***
David Plunkett gave a letter of recommendation to Chairman J. Daniel.
3. Possible motion by the Buckskin Fire District Governing Board to go into Executive Session for Discussion pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.03 A.1 for consideration for review of candidates for Fire Chief position.

This action item was moved below Discussion Item#5 for board voting purposes.

A motion was made by J. Michelich to go into executive session, along with a second from J. Brouillette.

There were no more comments or questions prior to voting.

Ayes : Daniel, Brouillette, Mihelich.

Nays:

Absent: Chambers and Posey

Abstain:

Chairman Daniel: Motion passed by a majority vote on agenda item #3.



Regular meeting stopped at 5:14pm.

Executive session started at 5:15pm and ended at 6:13pm.

Regular meeting restarted at 6:14pm.

4. **Discussion & Possible Action:** Direction from the Fire Board to Chief Chamberlin regarding candidates moving forward or other actions.
A motion was made by Chairman Daniel to not accept any of the candidates and to keep Capt. Weatherford as Interim Acting Chief along with Chief Chamberlin as a month-to-month consultant agreement. Along with a second was made by J. Mihelich to agree with Chairman Daniel not to accept any of the candidates for now and revisit this topic at a later date.
There were no more comments or questions prior to voting.

Ayes: Daniel, Mihelich

Nays: Brouillette

Absent: Chambers & Posey (recused due to conflict of interest)

Abstain:

Chairman Daniel: Motion passed by a majority of (3) vote on agenda item #4.

5. **Discussion & Possible Action:** Direction from the Chief Chamberlin regarding Barbara Cole as a possible retainer consultant as an Administrative Assistant for the next (3) months.
Chief Chamberlin discussed it as a needed basis for consulting at a rate of \$75 per hour. A motion was made by John Michelich to a second from Chris Chambers.
There were no more comments or questions prior to voting.

Ayes : Daniel, Brouillette, Mihelich and Chambers.

Nays:

Absent: Posey.

Abstain:

Chairman Daniel: Motion passed by a majority vote on agenda item #5.

6. Adjourn of Meeting: 6:18 pm.

Jeff Daniel
Board Chair, Jeff Daniel

4-14-25
Date

Michelle Morrison
Office Administrator

01/29/2026
Date



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