

RIVER DELTA FIRE DISTRICT – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

LES WOLFSON · JOE DEAK · KENNETH (SKIP) VANDEVENTER

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 21, 2026 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, Joseph Deak, Chief Paul Cutino, District, Assistant Chief Larry Gardiner, Treasurer/Secretary Suzanne Daggert; and Gay Giles, Homeowner

Absent: Kenneth “Skip” Vandeventer;

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

3. Public Comment: None

4. Chief’s Report

The Type 3 is back in service and is being equipped. It will be the main engine when others are out on wildland fires.

Engine 294 was involved in a vehicle accident in the Delta Loop. A vehicle operating at high speed ran into the engine. The engine is drivable and the door works. The damage appears to be cosmetic only. The driver of the vehicle did not have insurance.

This weekend is live fire training. Montezuma will be supporting the training with a water tender and operator.

The structural unit training is almost complete, and the skills testing will be in June. The next training unit is wildland fires.

The City of Isleton has appointed John Kennedy, city manager, as administrative chief and Zachary Hewitt as operational fire chief, replacing Fire Chief Michael Mimiaga. A complaint has been filed with Cal/OSHA and they are investigating the complaint.

Paul has been going through the safety program documentation to make sure that it is complete. The programs are part of the training regimen. Jones & Bartlett provides the Vector Solutions training testing software. This provides documentation of who completed training.

He has also conducted fire and safety inspections in all the station buildings. He has noted some areas that need follow up, including installation of additional fire extinguishers, update of carbon monoxide detectors, and an eye washing station.

Supervisor Hume has reached out to LAFCo to have a review of the City of Isleton, Delta and River Delta Fire Districts. It is possible that all three districts may be consolidated.

Larry recommended that the department have a contingency plan discussion which would include equipment and funding. The estimated current revenue for the City of Isleton and Delta Fire District is about \$315,000.

Paul noted that the District could respond to Isleton calls from the existing Station 96 and station a Type 5 in the Brannan Island State Recreation Area.

5. Action Items (New Business)

5.1 Joe motioned to approve the minutes. Les seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

5.2 Treasurer's Report: Suzanne presented the financial report for July 1 to March 31, 2026. Joe moved that the treasurer's report be accepted. Les seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Larry recommended that the District look into utilizing Fire Recovery USA, LLC to bill out of county residents. Paul noted that he has been submitting cost recovery claims on vehicle accidents on Highway 12 and 160 and calls involving boats. Collection of the claims is dependent on auto insurance coverage or the ability of the vehicle owner to pay.

Skip noted that the LOC Balance as of 4/21/2026 is 18,504.80. Was recently drawn to pay \$15,522.30 Rio Vista Heating & Air for the installation of the HVAC system in the front building.

6. Board Member Comments

Wolfson: None

Deak: None

Vandeventer: Skip distributed the financial statements for the grant funds account.

7. Action Items (Old Business) None.

8. Reports/Presentation

8.1 Assistant Chief Gardiner's Report: Larry noted that there are now 12 cats at the building. Skip had been capturing the cats and got the number down to 4 or 5. The access underneath the buildings as been closed off. He has observed that food has been left out for the cats.

Building Committee: Joe recommended that the District look at installing solar. The recommendation is to have Skip follow up. The deck covering is awaiting a bid from Kevin.

9. Future Agenda Item Requests: None.

10. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 11:38 am on a motion made by Les and seconded by Skip.