

RIVER DELTA FIRE DISTRICT – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

LES WOLFSON · JOE DEAK · KENNETH (SKIP) VANDEVENTER

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

AUGUST 11, 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, Kenneth “Skip” Vandeventer, Assistant Chief Larry Gardiner, Treasurer/Secretary Suzanne Daggert; and Gay Giles, Homeowner

Absent: Chief Paul Cutino, Fire Chief

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

CALFIRE DEPLOYMENT

Several firefighters have been deployed to wildfires throughout the west. Chief Cutino is currently at the Spokane, WA fires and will return on August 19th. The current estimate is that the administrative costs are about \$80,000, which are funds kept by the department.

INCIDENT COMMAND TRAILER

The US Forest Service has donated an incident command trailer.

MUTUAL AID

Assistance has been provided with the City of Rio Vista at the Brannan Island State Recreation Area. Delta Fire District has been requesting the department more frequently.

STAFFING

Michael Portugal and Balzarini are no longer with the department.

5. Action Items (New Business)

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

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

6. Board Member Comments

Wolfson: Les requested a special financial meeting. It is scheduled for Thursday, August 20th at 1 pm.

Deak: Joe noted that there was a nice get together at the station last week.

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

7. Action Items

7.1 CalOES Emergency Deployment Resolution

Les motioned to approve the updated resolution. Joe seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

8. Reports/Presentation

8.1 Assistant Chief Gardiner's Report: None.

Building Committee: Larry has 30 – 50 loads of dirt per day is coming for the next 2 weeks. The City of Rio Vista is grinding its streets and so much of the fill is asphalt and is at no cost. He estimates this will add about 2 feet. Gornto has a dozer on site that Larry will operate.

9. Future Agenda Item Requests: None.

10. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 am on a motion made by Les and seconded by Joe.