

RIVER DELTA FIRE DISTRICT – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

LES WOLFSON · JOE DEAK · KENNETH (SKIP) VANDEVENTER

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

JANUARY 13, 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, Joe Deak, Skip Vandeventer; Chief Paul Cutino, District Treasurer/Secretary Suzanne Daggert; and Gay Giles, Homeowner

Assistant Chief Larry Gardiner was absent.

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

3. Public Comment: Gay raised concerns about a succession plan for Chief Cutino should he no longer be with the department. Paul noted that he has a command structure in place that can step in. Department training has been developed with the goal of having a department that can operate self-sufficiently and isn't dependent on one individual.

4. Chief's Report

There have been some minor repairs to the engines.

Ladder training was conducted on Saturday, January 10th. There were 24 students. The training academy is going well.

Paul is working on a fire coverage analysis of the region that will be presented to Supervisor Pat Hume.

The department has responded to two arson fires in the last month. Chief is conducting investigations.

CalFire has reimbursed the department for the Garnet and Dillon fires. The total reimbursement was \$325,389.96.

5. Action Items (New Business)

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

5.2 Treasurer's Report: Suzanne presented the financial report for July 1 to December 31, 2025. Skip moved that the treasurer's report be accepted. Joe seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

6. Board Member Comments

Wolfson: Pat Hume is having a re-election fundraiser on January 21st.

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: None.

Building Committee: Skip noted that the towel bar in the small bathroom in the front building was pulled down. He is going to put up a board where the drywall is damaged. He recommended that the bathrooms in both buildings be upgraded.

Les will follow up with Kevin to obtain a quote for the small bathroom. Skip will also follow up with a contact he has to obtain a quote as well.

9. Future Agenda Item Requests: None.

10. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 11:02 am on a motion made by Les and seconded by Skip.