

Madison County Fire District

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Minutes from February 18, 2025 at 0900 hrs

Board Members in Attendance/Roll Call:

Commissioner Ken Anderson, Commissioner Wes Donahoo (Chair), Commissioner Cole Baldwin

Others in attendance were:

Troyce Miskin, Deputy Chief; Corey Child, Chief/Secretary

Meeting Called to Order: 1030 hrs

- 1. Approval of Minutes from last meeting:** Commissioner Anderson motioned to approve the September 18, 2024 minutes, seconded by Commissioner Baldwin, all ayes.
- 2. Board Elections:** Commissioner Anderson motioned to appoint Commissioner Cole Baldwin as Chairman of the board for the Fire District, seconded by Wes Donahoo, all aye. Commissioner Baldwin will take over as chair at the conclusion of this meeting.
- 3. City Mandatory Safety/Leadership Meeting:** Commissioner Anderson made a motion to not support or have employees attend the mandatory leadership meeting of the city of Rexburg, noting that no District funds were to be spent on such training; seconded by Commissioner Baldwin, all aye. Note: the estimated cost of the mandatory training for all full-time employees was approximately \$42,000.
- 4. Thornton Well Update:** The well failed the final test. There was too much sand in the water causing the screens to plug and the pump could only produce 200 gallons of water per minute. Tom Wood has been contracted by the district to find a new location on property for the well and to guide the process of drilling a new well. Chief Child will reach out to County Commissioner Mendenhall and ask about the county partnering on the second well.
- 5. Update on Archer Station storage addition:** The project is in its final phases and should be completed by the first or second week of March. This was a project funded by wildland fire money from all three entities. The district will maintain ownership of the building. The other two entities contributed to the project due to their need for vehicle storage space. Chief Child received bids to put fire sprinklers in both buildings, the bid came out to \$240,000—bids were cost prohibitive. Chief Child will now investigate putting in a fire alarm system in both buildings.
- 6. Meeting adjourned:** Commissioner Anderson motioned to adjourn the meeting at 1000 hrs, Commissioner Baldwin seconded the motion, all aye.

Approval of Minutes:

By:


Cole Baldwin


Wes Donahoo


Ken Anderson