

Madison County Fire District

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Minutes from July 8, 2026 at 1100

Board Members in Attendance/Roll Call:

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

Others in attendance were:

Corey Child, Chief; Troyce Miskin, Deputy Chief; Amber Steckley

Meeting Called to Order: 1100

1. **Welcome:** Commissioner Baldwin conducted the meeting, called the meeting to order, and welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. **Approval of minutes from 6-10-26 meeting – action item:** Commissioner Anderson motioned to dispense with the reading of the minutes and to approve the minutes from the 6-10-26 meeting, seconded by Commissioner Donahoo, all aye.
3. **Approval of expenditures – action item:** All expenditures, both credit card and invoices, were approved as outlined on the Expense Ratification Form dated 7-8-26 in the amount of \$185,869.20. Motion approving expenses was made by Commissioner Donahoo, seconded by Commissioner Anderson, all aye.

Chief Miskin also noted that as of July 1, 75% of the budget year has passed and we have spent approximately 68.01% of the budget.

4. **Update on the Maze Fire:** The Maze Fire was approximately 1,580 acres. Approximately 86.18 acres were on private land (Fire District Responsibility), the remaining acres were on BLM land. The cost of the fire is approximately \$600,000. Aircraft alone was \$251,580. A cost share agreement was entered into between the Fire District and the BLM. Each agreed to pay under the principle of "if you ordered it, you pay for it." The department's expenses will be payroll, fuel, food etc. Many mutual aid departments assisted in the suppression of the fire. BLM is picking up all aircraft, bulldozers etc. This fire tested our abilities, our mutual aid abilities as well as our coordination abilities with our federal partners. All worked out well with no injuries. A big complement to our agreements and wonderful working relationships with our federal and mutual aid partners.
5. **Other items as approved by the Board:** None
6. **Meeting adjourned:** Commissioner Anderson motioned to adjourn the meeting at 1141, Commissioner Donahoo seconded the motion, all aye.

Approval of Minutes:

By:


Cole Baldwin


Wes Donahoo


Ken Anderson