



# ALPINE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS — REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, May 19, 2026 · 5:00 P.M. · 1364 Tavern Road, Alpine, CA 91901

### \*\*\*\*MINUTES\*\*\*\*

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER AND DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM

Meeting called to order at 5:00 pm by: Director Willis  
Roll Call Quorum: Present - Director Willis, Taylor and Paskle  
Absent - Director Cromwell and Mehrer

#### 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND INVOCATION

Pledge of Allegiance by: Director Taylor  
Invocation by: Director Paskle

#### 3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve agenda as presented: Director Taylor  
Second by: Director Paskle  
AYES: ( 3 ) NOES: ( 0 ) ABSENT: ( 2 )

#### 4. PUBLIC COMMENT AND DISCUSSION

*Members of the public may address the Board on any agenda item or matter within the District's jurisdiction.  
Each speaker is limited to three (3) minutes per topic.*

**None at this time**

#### 5. CLOSED SESSION - Board entered Closed Session at 5:01 pm

*The Board will convene in Closed Session pursuant to the following:*

- 5.1 Conference with Labor Negotiators — Represented Employees (Gov. Code § 54957.6)  
*Employee Organization: Alpine Firefighters Association, Local 2638 | Agency Negotiators: Director Paskle, Director Mehrer, Chief Boggeln*
- 5.2 Conference with Labor Negotiators — Unrepresented Employees: Administrative Director; Fire Marshal (Gov. Code § 54957.6)  
*Agency Negotiators: Director Paskle, Director Mehrer, Chief Boggeln*
- 5.3 Conference with Labor Negotiators — Unrepresented Employee: Fire Chief (Gov. Code § 54957.6)  
*Agency Negotiators: Director Paskle, Director Mehrer*
- 5.4 Public Employee Discipline / Dismissal / Release (Gov. Code § 54954.5)

#### Out of closed session at 5:10 pm

Direction given; No Action Taken

#### 6. CONSENT CALENDAR

*All items listed under the Consent Calendar are considered routine and will be acted upon by one motion unless a Board member requests separate consideration.*

- 6.1 Board Meeting Minutes — April 21, 2026
- 6.2 District Financial Reports
- 6.3 Monthly Incident Report

Motion to approve the Consent Calendar by Director Taylor  
Second by Director Paskle  
AYES: ( 3 ) NOES: ( 0 ) ABSENT: ( 2 )

## 7. ACTION ITEMS

7.1 Resolution No. 25/26-10: Appointment of Chief Greg O’Gorman to the Fire Agencies Insurance Risk Authority (FAIRA) Board of Directors

Motion to approve Resolution No. 25/26-10: Appointment of Chief Greg O’Gorman to the Fire Agencies Insurance Risk Authority (FAIRA) Board of Directors

by Director Taylor

Second by: Director Paskle

Roll call vote: Director Willis, Taylor and Paskle Absent: Director Cromwell and Mehrer

7.2 Approval of Memorandum of Understanding – Alpine Fire Protection District and IAFF Local 2638

Motion to Approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the Alpine Fire Protection District and IAFF Local 2638 by: Director Taylor with one condition on page 17 of the MOU under section 6.3 procedures item three, six lines down where it reads, “Rationale shall which are,” remove shall.

Second by: Director Willis

AYES: ( 3 ) NOES: ( 0 ) ABSENT: ( 2 )

7.3 Approval of Memorandum of Understanding – Alpine Fire Protection District and Fire Marshal McBroom

Motion to Approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the Alpine Fire Protection District and Fire Marshal McBroom by: Director Paskle

Second by: Director Willis

AYES: ( 3 ) NOES: ( 0 ) ABSENT: ( 2 )

7.4 Approval of Memorandum of Understanding – Alpine Fire Protection District and Administrative Director Debbie Pinhero

Motion to Approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the Alpine Fire Protection District and Administrative Director Debbie Pinhero by: Director Taylor

Second by: Director Willis

AYES: ( 3 ) NOES: ( 0 ) ABSENT: ( 2 )

7.5 Approval of Memorandum of Understanding – Alpine Fire Protection District and Chief Greg O’Gorman

Motion to Approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the Alpine Fire Protection District and Chief Greg O’Gorman by: Director Paskle

Second by: Director Taylor

AYES: ( 3 ) NOES: ( 0 ) ABSENT: ( 2 )

## 8. REPORTS

8.1 Board of Directors

Director Willis attended the Firefighter Appreciation Dinner was extremely well planned and it was great.

8.2 Fire Marshal

On May 16<sup>th</sup>, the Alpine Viejas Fire Safe Council held its second Operation Chip Drop event, which was the largest and most successful to date, attracting approximately 108 vehicles and filling a record ten dumpsters. The event's success was aided by support from Viejas Public Works, though two vehicles had to be turned away due to capacity limits. Because of the strong community response, the next event in October will be moved to the former Alpine Springs RV Resort site, which may become a permanent location for future collection and outreach activities. The Council is also moving forward with air curtain burner implementation, with emissions testing and training scheduled for early June. Following successful testing and permit approval from the Air Pollution Control District, operations will begin at a designated site on Grossmont Union High School District property. Additionally, the Council is pursuing funding opportunities through a proposed \$185 million, 10-year long-term grant from natural resources grant program and already submitted several projects focused on fuels reduction, habitat management, and community fuel breaks in partnership with local agencies and communities. Further updates on these efforts are expected later this summer

8.3 Assistant Fire Chief

Fire Chief Boggeln advised Brush 17 and Assistant Fire Chief O’Gorman are out at the Campo Fire. They will probably be there all night. Chief O’Gorman will be out of the country next week.

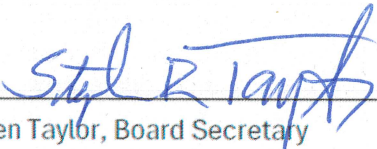
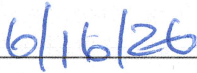
8.4 Alpine Firefighters Association — Local 2638

Engineer/Firefighter Ross expressed his sincere appreciation to the negotiators and board for securing the contract, noting that it is greatly appreciated. He also shared several recent training accomplishments within the department. Firefighter Horton completed the Fire Control Trainer course and is now qualified to instruct others on using the training building at the tower. Horton also attended EVOC with Firefighter Barnes, an off-road driving course that focused on vehicle handling and pressure management in off-road conditions, which he described as very enjoyable. Additionally, Firefighters Bailey and Ozbin attended the Fire Mechanics Academy in Sacramento a few weeks ago, where they received training on pump theory and learned how to tear them apart.

9. ADJOURNMENT 5:20 pm

Motion to Adjourn by: Director Taylor Second by: Director Paskle

AYES: ( 3 ) NOES: ( 0 ) ABSENT: ( 2 )

Minutes Approved:	
 <hr/> Stephen Taylor, Board Secretary	 <hr/> Date

Next Regular Meeting: Tuesday, June 16, 2026 · 5:00 P.M. 1364 Tavern Road, Alpine, CA 91901

**ACCESSIBILITY**

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals requiring disability-related accommodations may contact the Clerk of the Board at (619) 445-2635 at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

**MEETING MATERIALS**

Pursuant to Government Code § 54957.5, written materials distributed to a majority of the Board are available for public inspection at the District Administration Office or by emailing admin@alpinefire.org.

**CERTIFICATION OF POSTING**

I certify that a copy of the foregoing Agenda was posted near the regular meeting place of the Board at least 72 hours in advance of this Regular Meeting. (Gov. Code § 54954.2)

  
Jennifer Davis, Clerk of the Board

