



# PUEBLO RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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29912 Highway 50 East—Pueblo, CO 81006

## MINUTES

APRIL 27, 2022

### 1. ATTENDANCE

Ted Hall, Excused  
Robert Guagliardo, Acting chairman  
Rich Ikelman, Member  
Mary Macaluso-Ikelman, Treasurer  
Rich Himes, Member  
Richard Orona, Attorney 6-6:05 pm  
Alicia Duran, Presiding Attorney  
Tomma Parco, Secretary

Chief Mike Furney  
Asst Chief Robert Tracy  
Travis Kesterson, Union rep  
Gary Shisler  
Dayton Dickerson  
Joshua Bissonnette  
Asst Chief Orndoff

### 2. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m., Wednesday, April 27, 2022, at Station No. 2 by Acting Chairman, Robert Guagliardo.

### 3. AGENDA

A motion was made by Richard Ikelman to approve the agenda; seconded by Rich Himes; motion carried 4-0.

### 4. MINUTES

A motion was made by Mary Macaluso Ikelman to approve the minutes of March 30; seconded by Rich Himes; motion carried 4-0.

### 5. FINANCIAL REPORT

A motion was made by Mary Macaluso Ikelman to accept the financial report as submitted; motion seconded by Rich Ikelman; motion carried 4-0.

### 6. UNION REPORT

Travis Kesterson said nothing to report.

### 7. COORDINATOR REPORTS – see attached

No discussion.

### 8. CHIEF'S REPORT – attached

Two firefighters on light duty  
All front-line equipment is in service  
Safety Jam-3 firefighters attended on April 23, 2022  
Haz-Mat committee elected Chief Furney as the Pueblo County chairman.  
E911 Authority Board Committee –Chief Furney is a member.  
Stage 1 Fire Ban from Pueblo County Sheriff’s Office News Release is attached.

**9. NEW PUMPER UPDATE**

Chief Furney said \$165,000 has been sent. Next step is for the committee to fly to Ohio maybe by mid-May or by end of May.

**10. NEW HIRES UPDATE**

All successfully completed training and were scheduled to work full time this week. Dayton Dickerson was present tonight and it was his first shift.

**11. PUEBLO PLEX**

Chief Furney said this was formerly called the Pueblo Army Chemical Depot. Furney, DeSiata, and Orndoff met with Russ DeSalvo and Chris Bolt to start preliminary discussions for PRFPD to take over. Talks will resume. Chief Furney said there is a deadline of September 2023 for the Army to be completely gone. The fees and expenses will be paid by the Army.

**12. MAY ELECTION**

New members will be sworn in after the election; then their oaths will be filed with DOLA before the May 25 meeting. Tomma and Chief Furney will take care of sending in the Oaths and the insurance bond covering the newly elected board members—Rich Himes 2023; Rich Ikelman 2025; and Robert Guagliardo 2025. In May 2023 there will be three board members up for election for 4-year terms—Rich Himes; Mary Macaluso-Ikelman, and Ted Hall.

**13. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

(canceled—no need for executive session tonight)

Chief Furney announced the new hires in training are Jack Landis, Jonathan Slater, and Dayton Dickerson.

**14. PAYMENT OF BILLS**

A motion was made by Mary Macaluso Ikelman to pay the bills as prepared; seconded by Richard Ikelman; motion carried 4-0.

**15. May 18 at 6 p.m. First WORKSHOP for November Election**

**16. MAY 25—6 p.m. AGENDA REQUESTS**

1. Old Hire Meeting -- How often do we have to have meetings in the future?
2. Report on Election Workshop
3. Update for New Pumper
4. Update on Pueblo Plex
5. Executive session if needed for:  
§ 24-6-402(4)(f) personnel issues; and § 24-6-402(4)(b) for legal advice.

**17. ADJOURNMENT 6:36 p.m.**

- A motion was made by Mary Macaluso Ikelman to adjourn; seconded by Richard Ikelman; motion carried 4-0.
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Respectfully submitted,

*Tomma Parco*

Recording Secretary

APPROVED