MINUTES OF THE PARKER FIRE DEPARTMENT DISTRICT FIRE BOARD

07/08/26- Open Meeting Minutes to be approved at the open public meeting on Wednesday August 12, 2026. An Open Meeting of the Parker Fire Board convened on July 8, 2026, at the Parker Fire District, located at 1101 W. Arizona Ave, Parker, AZ., 85344 that convened at 5:55 pm.

Agenda Open Meeting

1. **Call to Order /Roll Call**: 5:55 pm.
   Members Present: *Board Members Samantha Anderson, David Cook, Jennifer Aspa and Perry Kaufman. Allayzia Foster was present via zoom.*
   Personnel: *Chief Weatherford, Angie DeLeon*

2. ***C*all the Public.** Consideration and discussion of comments from the public.
   Those wishing to address the Parker Fire District Board need not request permission in advance Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01(H), the Fire District Board is not permitted to discuss or take an action on any item raised in the call to the public that is not specifically identified on the agenda. However, individual Board members may be permitted to respond to criticism directed at them. Otherwise, the Board may direct the staff to review the matter or ask that the matter be placed on a future agenda. Public input is limited to two (2) minutes unless a greater amount of time is approved by the Board. ***The Fire District Board cannot discuss or take legal action on any issue raised during the Call to the Public that is not on the current Agenda, due to restrictions of the Open Meeting Law.***
   No Public Comment.

3. **Consent Agenda**: *Due to timing, minutes and expense reports will be considered at the August 2026 board meeting.*

4. Fire Chief's Report:
   A: Summary of Incident Report/Activity Log
   B: Monthly Activities
   C: Update on Ladder Truck
   D: Parker South

Chief Weatherford reported that Firefighter DeLeon was awarded Firefighter of the Year last night at the Parker Town Council meeting and that he has been doing an amazing job. Chief Weatherford reported that the guys have been working on the splash pad and that they have received an offer of $150,000 on the ladder truck. Chief Weatherford stated that he would like to keep the ladder truck listed to see if any additional offers are received. He also reported that Buckskin Fire posted a job flyer to hire a new chief next month. Chief Weatherford reported that they have 5 applicants testing for the new firefighter position tomorrow.

Chief Weatherford reported that he spoke with Steve Ziegler from the town of Parker Water Department about doing some joint training on the town fire hydrants. Chief Weatherford also reported that the Bouse and Parker IGA was approved by both fire boards.

5. Chairman's Report:

Chairman Aspa stated that she would like to have the full-time firefighters introduce themselves to the fire board along with the new firefighter. Chairman Aspa also stated that she would like and update on the new chief and would also like the 5-year strategic plan added to the agenda next month.

6. Adjourn 6:25 pm.

Jennifer Aspa, Chairman

8/4/2026
Date

Angie DeLeon
Administrative Assistant

Date: 07/08/2026

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