



EVANS VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT #6

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Board of Directors Regular Meeting

Minutes August 13th, 2026

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Cynthia Edwards, Heather Friend, Kathryn Henning, Edward John, Jesse Meinerts

Absent: Chief Davidson

CONSENT OF AGENDA

Cynthia Edwards moved to approve the agenda as presented.

Jesse Meinerts seconded.

Motion passed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

July 9, 2026, Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Jesse Meinerts motioned to approve July 9, 2026, minutes.

Cynthia Edwards seconded

Motion passed.

FINANCIAL REPORTS- July 1, 2026, to July 31, 2026

a. Financial reports for the reporting period July 1, 2026, to July 31, 2026, were reviewed. Major expenditures included seismic retrofit work and Springbrook accounting software.

Edward John motioned to approve financial reports

Heather Friend seconded

Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

a. None

NEW BUSINESS

a. None

CHIEF'S REPORT

Chief Davidson was absent due to the Fielder Mountain Fire. The Board reviewed available updates from the Chief's Report. The audit documents have been submitted to the auditor. Work continues on the Board Policy Manual with assistance from the SDAO grant.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

- a. Board members discussed concerns regarding reduced cellular service in the Evans Valley area following the transition of U.S. Cellular customers to T-Mobile. Concerns included unreliable coverage, dropped calls, and the potential impact on residents' ability to contact 911 during emergencies and power outages. The Board agreed that the issue should be discussed further with Chief Davidson at the next meeting.
- b. Evans Valley Fire District #6 Auxiliary announced the 27th Annual Community Dinner will be held September 26, 2026, from 4:30–6:30 p.m.
- c. Positive feedback was noted regarding the quick response and knockdown of a recent overnight fire, further demonstrating the need for 24/7 staffing.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:46 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rebecca Prettyman, Office Administrator

Jesse Meinerts, Treasurer/Secretary

Next Regular Meeting: September 10, 2026– 6:30 PM