

**AMADOR FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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Meeting Was Recorded

Jackson, California  
Tuesday, February 17, 2026  
10:31 AM

The Board of Directors of the Amador Fire Protection District met in the County Administration Center, 810 Court Street, Jackson, California, on the above date pursuant to adjournment, and the following proceedings were had, to wit:

**Present:**

Jeff Brown, Chair  
Brian Oneto, Director  
Logan Carnell, Director  
Pat Crew, Vice Chair **exited the meeting at 11:37 AM**  
Dan Epperson, Director

**Absent:**

**Staff:**

Robert Withrow, Fire Chief  
Nicole Cook, Clerk of the Board

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**AGENDA**

**MOTION:** It was moved by Director Crew and seconded by Director Oneto and carried 5-0-0 to approve the agenda as presented.

**PUBLIC MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA:** None

**Fire Chief Update:** presented by Chief Withrow. The following discussion ensued relative to subject matter, no action was taken.

**Operations:** Station bids are completed for personnel. Job Announcement for current firefighter vacancies (including Acorn Ridge Casino service agreement) resulted in forty-one applications submitted. The Battalion Chiefs reviewed applications and provided a list of interviewees. Special thank you to the Interview Panel Captain Kwoka, Engineer Famularo, Firefighter Jones and Firefighter Hansen. Start of the Academy is set for March 23<sup>rd</sup> and it will be an eight-week course. Chief Watkins and Fire Chief taught a S300 extended attack class to the City of Vacaville. This is at no cost to the District. City of Plymouth meeting; presenting an overview of the District on February 26<sup>th</sup>. Formal invitation to each of the Board members to attend the Firefighter Academy Orientation Dinner held at Teresas on March 20<sup>th</sup>. This is to welcome the new families and what to expect for the onboarding process.

**Fire Prevention:** Ashley Anaya, Fire Prevention Officer (FPO) gave report and discussion ensued relative to subject matter, in summary: new mandated code and inspection cycle began. Continuation of the following projects and or locations: Acorn Ridge, Plymouth, Timber Creek Tent, Generator Final for Mace Meadows, Ramblehorn Opening. Attending District 3 (D3) January meeting. Participated in Active Shooter Training. Met with elected board for SSATF. Attended a walk through of jail expansion with Chiefs. Currently working with County Counsel regarding 7.30 code for Board of Supervisors.

**Public Information Officer:** Kayla Dale, Public Information Officer (PIO) gave report and discussion ensued related to subject matter, in summary: Storm safety messages pushed out and working with KVGC. Second season of the podcast was filmed and will be sent out. Continuing different efforts to reach out to the different communities. Town Halls are scheduled for late spring. Evacuation drills scheduled for La Mel Heights, Tyler Road and reached out to Petersen Ranch. There are currently forty-two registered Firewise communities in Amador.

**ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS:**

**New Fire Station:** Discussion ensued relative to subject matter. Larry White with WGA, Inc. presented report pertaining to the new fire station update.

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**Surplus Vehicle Equipment:** Discussion ensued relative to subject matter.

**MOTION:** It was moved by Dir. Crew and seconded by Dir. Oneto and carried 5-0-0 to approve the Fire Chief to surplus a 1996 International fire engine with 50,999 miles on it, a 2007 E-One fire engine with 62,266 miles on it and a 2016 Ford F250 with 167,012 miles. Parts are no longer available for these vehicles, or the costs of repairs is not fiscally reasonable.

**Authorization to Purchase a Used Apparatus:** Discussion ensued relative to subject matter. Fire Chief Presented the request to research the market and pursue acquisition opportunities for a used aerial truck. This apparatus will allow training opportunities prior to the new quint arrival. Once the new ladder truck arrives, the used one would move to the Plymouth area.

**MOTION:** It was moved by Dir. Crew and seconded by Dir. Epperson and carried 5-0-0 to approve the Fire Chief to purchase a used apparatus not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars.

**District Monthly Reports:** Discussion ensued relative to subject matters. Fire Chief presented.

**Training Report:** No action taken, report only.

**Vehicle Maintenance Report:** No action taken, report only.

**Call Report:** No action taken, report only. Fire Chief presented.

Direction of the Board: move monthly reports under consent.

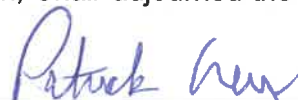
Dir. Crew exited the meeting at 11:37 AM

**MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS:**

**Regular Meeting Minutes from January 20, 2026:** Discussion ensued relative to subject matter.

**MOTION:** It was moved by Dir. Epperson and seconded by Dir. Carnell and carried out 4-0-1 to approve the regular meeting minutes as presented, Dir. Crew exited prior to approval.

**ADJOURNMENT:** At 11:42 AM PM Jeff Brown, Chair adjourned the meeting until March 24, 2026 at 2:00 PM



Chair, Amador Fire Protection District