



Sonoma County Fire District Board of Directors
Regular Board Agenda
Tuesday April 18, 2023 2:00 PM
Location: Fire Station 1 - 8200 Old Redwood Hwy. Windsor

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CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

President Tognozzi

Vice President Treanor

Director Briare

Secretary/Treasurer So

Director Hamann

Director Klick

Director Weaver

OPEN TIME FOR PUBLIC EXPRESSION

(Three-minute time limit)

This is an opportunity for any member of the public to briefly address the District Board on any matter that does not appear on this agenda. Items that appear to warrant a lengthier presentation or Board consideration may be placed on the agenda for discussion at a future meeting.

AGENDA ADJUSTMENTS

An opportunity for the Board President to approve adjustments to the current agenda.

SONOMA COUNTY PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT'S REPORT

An opportunity for the President of the Sonoma County Professional Firefighters Association to address the Board on matters of the Association.

DIRECTOR REPORTS

An opportunity for Directors to report on their individual activities related to District business.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

Chief Heine will report on District administration and operations.



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CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS

These items can be acted on in one consolidated motion or may be removed from the Consent Calendar and separately considered at the request of any Director.

1. Approve the minutes from the March 21, 2023 Regular Board of Directors Meeting
2. Approve bills and payables for March 2023.

PRESENTATION & DISCUSSION REGARDING AMBULANCE BILLING PRACTICES

EMS Division Chief Matt Windrem will update the Board of Directors on the status of the District's EMS billing practices and discuss potential changes to billing practices.

ACTION ITEMS

1. **APPROVE SONOMA COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT AUDIT FOR JULY 1, 2021 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2022, APPROVE SONOMA COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT SINGLE AUDIT FOR JULY 1, 2021 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2022 AND RECEIVE BODEGA BAY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS AUDIT FOR JULY 1, 2021 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2022**
The Board will consider approving the Sonoma County Fire District audit for July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, approve Sonoma County Fire District single audit for July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 and receive the Bodega Bay Fire Protection Districts audit for July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.
2. **EMERGENCY GROUND SERVICE AMBULANCE SERVICE IN EOA-1**
The Board will receive an update on the District's bid submittal and act on any related items.
3. **EMS BILLING HARDSHIP APPLICATION 22-499010**
The Board will consider approving the staff recommendation to reduce an ambulance transport bill and offer a no interest payment plan.

COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Standing Committee: Finance Committee
2. Ad Hoc: Facilities

FINANCIAL REPORTS

COMMUNICATIONS

CLOSED SESSION

1. Conference with Legal Counsel – Pending Litigation (Govt Code section 54956.9(a): *AMR West v. California Department of Health Care Services, Sonoma County Fire District, Sonoma Valley Fire District, City of Petaluma, et al.*; Sacramento County Superior Court Case No. 34-2021-80003757
2. Anticipated Litigation (two cases) (Government Code section 54956.9(b)).



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3. Conference with Labor Negotiators (Government Code section 54957.6)
Agency designated representatives: Bill Adams
Unrepresented Employee: Fire Chief

4. Conference with Labor Negotiators (Government Code section 54957.6)
Agency designated representatives: Fire Chief Mark Heine
Represented Employees: IAFF Local 1401, Sonoma County Professional Firefighters

REPORT OUT ON CLOSED SESSION

ADJOURNMENT