

**Upper Pine River Fire Protection District
Special Board Meeting
Minutes
February 25, 2026
10:00 A.M.**

The meeting for February 25, 2026, was called to order at 10:04 am by Paul Black.

Board Members Attendance – Paul Black (President, present), Lisa Bourque (Vice President, present), Jesse Larson (member, present), Lew Web (member, absent), Gary Karner (member, present)

Staff Present – Chief Evans (present), Deputy Chief French (present), Kim Ruggles (Secretary, present), Paul Kosnik (Attorney, present)

Additions/Deletions to the Agenda – New Business B. Staff direction to draft a letter to the county pertaining to funding for Vallecito Flood recovery.

Public Comment – Steve made a comment. Kristin Dallison made a comment. David Kontje made a comment.

Special Presentation – none

New Business

- A. SID – Consideration and approval – Jesse made a motion to not move forward with the SID. Gary seconds. All in favor. Motion carried.
- B. Board directed the staff to draft a letter to La Plata County request funding for Vallecito flood recovery with a press release. Jesse made a motion to direct the staff to draft a letter to La Plata County to request funding for Vallecito flood recovery with a press release and bring it to next board meeting. Lisa seconds. All in favor. Motion carried.

Adjournment – meeting adjourned at 10:32 am.

Submitted by

Kim Ruggles



Paul Black, President



Date

Attest:

SS//Kim Ruggles
Kim Ruggles, Admin