

KIOWA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
November 12, 2025

The Board of Directors for the Kiowa Fire Protection District met in a regular scheduled meeting on the 12th day of November 2025, with the roll call of members as follows:

Lee Montgomery	Present
Kim Welk	Present
Karen Hart	Present
Jay Vier	Present
Mitch Sturm	Present

The Board of Directors convened at 6:00 pm.

**Approval of Agenda:**

Kim Welk made a motion to approve the Agenda for November 12, 2025. Mitch Sturm seconded the motion. The roll having been called, the Chair declared the motion unanimously carried and so ordered.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Jay Vier made a motion to approve Kiowa Fire Board Directors meeting minutes of October 9, 2025. Kim Welk seconded the motion. The roll having been called, the Chair declared the motion unanimously carried and so ordered.

**Correspondence:**

None.

**Approval of Checks:**

Mitch Sturm made a motion to approve Kiowa Fire District check #8915 thru #8917 and approve all ACH disbursements as reviewed by the Board. Kim Welk seconded the motion. The roll having been called, the Vice Chair declared the motion unanimously carried and so ordered.

**Public Comment:**

None.

**Report of Officers, Professional Consultants & Committees:**

***Fire Chief Gerald Lamansky came before the Board to discuss the following items:***

**Call Volume:** For the past month there were 59 calls. YTD calls for 2025 are 464. In October 2025, the volunteers logged 553 shift hours. For the 59 responses, there was an average of 2.1 responders per call. Additionally, 87 training hours were logged. Call volume 4% decrease from 2024.

**Personnel:** Chief Lamansky provided a staffing update:

- The full-time Firefighter/Paramedic position was advertised and applications have been received and interviews are being scheduled.
- The full-time Firefighter/EMT position has been filled by Ethan Dunlop.
- Volunteer applications are coming in and being reviewed.
- Geri and Dane will be onboarding four new part-time employees.

**Monthly Summary Report:** The Board had no questions regarding the Chief's report that was submitted.

***Attorney Bob Tibbals came before the Board to discuss the following items:***

No bills relating to the fire/rescue industry have been introduced in the state legislature at this time.

***Admin/Finance Officer Geri Scheidt came before the Board to discuss the following items:***

**2026 Budget Notice:** Geri reported that the 2026 Budget notice was published in the Ranchland News on October 16 & 23, 2025. Preliminary budget is posted on the District website.

**CO EMS Supplemental Report:** Geri reported that she is working on the CO EMS Supplemental report and final submission date is November 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Ambulance Bill Hardship Request:** Geri presented a request from a patient who is in need of financial assistance with her ambulance bill. This patient was transported on July 30, 2025. The original bill was \$2,570.00 and her insurance has paid a portion of the bill, however, the remaining balance is \$1,478.53. WIBS is going to appeal to her insurance and her insurance has stated that they will reprocess the claim but takes 45 days to reprocess. Geri will update the Board on the status of this claim before a hardship request is presented.

**Monthly Summary Report:** The Board had no questions regarding Geri's monthly summary report that was submitted.

**Volunteer Report:** No report

**ECCA Board Representative Report:** Bob reported that ECCA's preliminary budget is complete. ECCA is negotiating for statewide assistance for DTRS to assist District's with the cost of radio communications.

**Unfinished Business:**

**2026 Board Meeting Schedule:** Geri presented a 2026 Board meeting schedule. The Board agreed to meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month in 2026.

**New Business:**

**Ambulance Accounts:** Outstanding A/R as of 10/31/25 is \$103,574.50. The breakdown is: 0-30 days – \$16,771.13; 31-60 days - \$11,040.42; 61-90 days - \$15,351.61; 91-120 days – \$9,004.00; 121-150 days - \$10,631.29; 151-180 days - \$1,995.00; 181+ - \$38,781.05. There are 26 accounts in collections that total \$33,319.73.

**Public Comment:** None

No further business coming before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 6:39 pm, with the next regular scheduled meeting to commence at approximately 6:00 pm on Thursday, December 11, 2025.

**MINUTES APPROVED:**

  
Lee Montgomery, Chair

**ATTEST: SECRETARY**

BY:   
Secretary for the Board of Directors

