Western Hills Fire Protection District
Regular Meeting
Monday, August 10, 2026

1. **Call to Order:** 5:30 p.m.

2. **Attendance:**

Board Members: Greg Johnson, Caleb Clark, Don Steinmetz Jr., Calven Goza, and Kris Knez.
Absent: None

Also present: Chief Brian Kuznik
Janice Perekrestenko

3. **Changes in Agenda:** Move Item 7-A to Fire Department report section.

4. **Fire Department Report:**

July Call Summary 49 calls, 12 were in Garden City. Overall response time was 9 minutes and 46 seconds for all units to arrive on scene.
July calls for all Greeley Fire incidents were 1,539.

Calls	**2026 WH**	**2025 WH**	**2024 WH**
January	46	39	58
February	49	37	54
March	56	52	64
1st Quarter	**151**	**128**	**176**
April	36	41	54
May	46	34	55
June	43	46	59
2nd Quarter	**125**	**121**	**168**
July	49	38	55
August		35	64
September		31	48
3rd Quarter		**104**	**167**
October		48	44
November		39	51
December		44	48
4th Quarter		**131**	**143**
Year to Date	**325**	**484**	**654**

Grass fire – Saturday 8/8 – A power pole broke in the microburst, and it brought down four additional poles and started a grass fire. One fatality on-scene, one patient transported to hospital. Evans Fire, LaSalle Fire and Evans Police responded in addition to Greeley Fire.

Push In Ceremony at Station 5 – 9:30am

Strategic Planning meeting

OEM Director has submitted his notice and last day will be August 17, 2026.

Wildland Deployment – three firefighters deployed with a brush truck to the Ferris Fire near Cortez. No additional resources will be deployed before that crew returns.

UC Health Ambulance was the only agency that responded on the bid. Currently in contract negotiations to have a five-year contract in place.

5. **Minutes:** July 2026 Regular Meeting
Motion to accept July 2026 Minutes.
(Goza/Clark) 5-0 Approved

6. **Financials:**

A. Bills Paid in July 2026
Motion to accept Bills Paid in July 2026 as presented.
(Knez/Goza) 5-0 Approved

B. Statement of Changes as of July 2026
Motion to accept the Statement of Changes as presented.
(Clark/Steinmetz) 5-0 Approved

C. Motion to accept Journal Entries for July 2026.
(Knez/Steinmetz) 5-0 Approved

D. Weld County Treasurer Report – no formal action.

E. Closing Checklist July 2026
Motion to accept the July Closing Checklist.
(Steinmetz/Clark) 5-0 Approved

7. **Old Business:**

A. No items

8. **New Business:**

A. RFP Addendum –
The City Purchasing office has received questions from potential bidders, and those responses must be posted by 5:00pm on August 11, 2026.

Motion to direct Ch. Kuznik to submit the written responses in Addendum #1 to City of Greeley Purchasing Office (Goza/Clark) 5-0

Ch. Kuznik provided the overview of the timeline:
RFP Deadline August 28th by 5:pm
Review for September 14th Meeting
Adjust the interview and notice of award schedule.

9. **Oral or Written Suggestions from the Board or Taxpayers:** None

10. **Adjourn:**
President Johnson declared the meeting adjourned at 6:7 p.m.
(Goza/Clark) 5-0 Approved

Regular Meeting(s) and Proposed Agenda Items

Date	Time	Agenda Items
09/14/2026	5:30 p.m.	
10/12/2026	5:30 p.m.	Proposed 2027 Budget
11/09/2026	5:30 p.m.	
12/14/2026	5:30 p.m.	Budget 2027 Hearing and Adoption
01/11/2027	5:30 p.m.	

Respectfully Submitted,

Janice Perekrestenko, Recording Secretary

Greg Johnson, Board President