Western Hills Fire Protection District
Regular Meeting
Monday, April 13, 2026

1. **Call to Order:** 5:35 p.m.

2. **Attendance:**

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

Also present:
Asst Ch. Tim Logston
Janice Perekrestenko
Melissa Bigler-Anderson & Whitney

3. **Changes in Agenda:** Move 2025 Audit to first in agenda.

4. **Fire Department Report:**

January and February reports were updated. The Squad unit was omitted in the previous reports. March Call Summary 56 calls, 1 was in Garden City. Average response time 7 minutes and 42 seconds.

Chief Safety Officer Rick Ruggeri's position was eliminated due to City budget cuts.
Department award ceremony was held on March 13th.
Two aerial apparatus were placed in service.
2027 Budget work is underway. The Fire department has been asked to cut 4%.
Firefighter contract negotiations are underway.

Calls	**2026 WH**	**2025 WH**	**2024 WH**
January	~~39~~ 46	39	58
February	~~45~~ 49	37	54
March	56	52	64
1st Quarter	**151**	**128**	**176**
April		41	54
May		34	55
June		46	59
2nd Quarter		**121**	**168**
July		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		**484**	**654**

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

6. **Financials:**

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

B. Statement of Changes as of March 2026
Motion to accept the Statement of Changes as presented.
(Knez/Steinmetz) 5-0

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

D. Weld County Treasurer Report – no formal action.

E. Closing Checklist March 2026
Motion to accept the March Closing Checklist.
(Goza/Knez) 5-0 Approved

7. **Old Business:**

A. Feasibility Study-
Discussion of the draft document. Board members will make note of any questions before the final RFD is advertised.

B. Station Maintenance –

1. Weed Spraying – performed by CX1 Ag – guaranteed for the growing season.
2. The sprinkler system bid needs to get three bids. (Spring 2026 project) Fisher Irrigation; All Terrain,
3. Pavement assessment of the parking lot.
4. Flag replaced.
5. Carpet Cleaning rotation – verify schedule.

8. **New Business:**

A. Presentation of 2025 Audit –

Ms. Bigler provided an overview of reporting changes to come in the 2026 audit requirements. Pages 4-8 cover the Management Discussion and Analysis information, could be removed with a paragraph stating that the Board has decided not to include it. The Board will discuss prior to next year's audit. The 2025 financial statements were discussed.

Motion to accept the 2025 Audit.

Caleb/Goza 5-0

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

10. **Adjourn:**

President Johnson declared the meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.
Knez/Caleb 5-0

Regular Meeting(s) and Proposed Agenda Items

Date	Time	Agenda Items
05/11/2026	5:30 p.m.	
06/08/2026	5:30 p.m.	
07/13/2026	5:30 p.m.	
08/10/2026	5:30 p.m.	
09/14/2026	5:30 p.m.	
10/12/2026	5:30 p.m.	Proposed 2027 Budget

Respectfully Submitted,

Janice Perekrestenko, Recording Secretary

Greg Johnson, Board President