

District Board Members

Blaine Maynor
Division 1
Nicole Johnson
Division 2
Randy Mendosa
Division 3
Eric Loudenslager - President
Division 4
Jason Akana - Vice President
Division 5



District Staff

Chris Emmons
Fire Chief
Katie Hill
Clerk of the Board

Regular Board Meeting December 10, 2024 5:30 PM Location: 631 9th Street, Arcata Arcata Station Classroom

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

1. Administration of Oath of Office to Returning Board Members - Jason Akana, Blaine Maynor, and Randy Mendosa

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ATTENDANCE & DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENT/ASSOCIATION REPORTS

Any person may address the District Board on any subject pertaining to District business, which is not listed on the agenda. This comment is provided by the Ralph M. Brown Open Meeting Act (Government Code § 54950 et seq.) and may be limited to three (3) minutes for any person addressing the Board. Any request that requires Board action may be set by the Board for a future agenda or referred to staff.

1. Local 4981 Monthly Report
2. Arcata Volunteer Fire Association Report

CONSENT CALENDAR

Consent calendar items are considered routine and are acted upon by the Board with a single action. Members of the audience wishing to provide public input may request that the Board remove the item from the Consent Calendar. Comments may be limited to three (3) minutes.

1. Minutes from November 12, 2024 Regular Meeting
2. November 2024 Financial Report
3. Adopt Resolution 24-322, Authorizing the Update of Signers for the Arcata Fire District's Accounts with Redwood Capital Bank, CalTRUST, and the County of Humboldt Treasury Accounts
 - a. Attachment 1 - Resolution 24-322
 - b. Attachment 2 - Authorized Signers for Auditor-Controller
4. Approve the Schedule to Set the Dates and Time for the Regular Board Meetings for the 2025 Calendar Year
 - a. Attachment 1 - Resolution 24-323 with Exhibit A

DISTRICT BUSINESS

1. Consider and Approve Proposed Contract with Fire Grants Expert for FEMA SAFER Grant Application
 - a. Attachment 1 - Draft Contract From Fire Grants Expert
 - b. Attachment 2 - Board Letter of Support
2. Annual Election of New Board Officers for 2025

CORRESPONDENCE & COMMUNICATIONS

- a. Public Correspondence
 - a. Thank you card from SHN - Fire Marshal Ed Laidlaw
 - b. Thank you card from Laural Tree Charter School - Fire Marshal Ed Laidlaw
 - c. Holiday Card and donation from the Redwood Forest Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution
- b. Committee Reports
 - a. Fire Station Ad-Hoc Committee (*Maynor, Akana*)
 - b. AVFA, L4981, AFD Relations Ad-Hoc Committee (*Maynor*)
 - c. FY 2024/25 Budget Committee (*Johnson, Loudenslager*)
 - d. Chief's Evaluation Committee (*Loudenslager, Mendosa*)
- c. Fire Chief's Monthly Report
- d. Director Matters

ADJOURNMENT

Next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for January 14, 2025, **Arcata Downtown Station Classroom, 631 9th Street in Arcata at 5:30 pm.**

Prepared by: *Katie Hill, Clerk of the Board*

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- Arcata Downtown Station, 631 9th Street, Arcata, CA 95521
- Mad River Station, 3235 Janes Road, Arcata, CA 95521
- The Arcata Fire Protection District website: www.arcatafire.org