

Los Pinos Fire Protection District Regular Board Meeting

January 12, 2026

Regular Board meeting called to order at 6:01 p.m.

Roll call: Tom Arthur, Don Woodmansee, Preston Rea, Chelsea Caler, James Brown, Jim Owens, Josh Lorenzen, Scot Davis, Bud Smith (Zoom) and Laura Rodriguez.

A motion was made to approve the minutes for December 9, 2025, board meeting, seconded and approved.

A motion was made to pay the bills, seconded, and approved.

Public comment: None.

New Business: A motion was made to approve Resolution 2026-1 Establishing a Time & Place for Regular & Special Meetings, seconded, and approved.

SUIT: Bud shared some correspondence from an attorney, and they will be following up with counsel.

Chief Lorenzen for Chief Egger:

Policy Update: No policy updates. **Station maintenance:** Waiting on one piece for fuel system.

Chief Owens: Wildfire Code Update: The last meeting with the county officials is that they are still deciding how they are going to implement the task force and regulate it. The next thing coming through is the jurisdictions will have to adopt the code in April and then implement it by July.

Robyn Gurule is attending a mitigation 101 class at a wildfire academy this week. If we end up having to do these inspections, we will have someone that has some training.

Chief Davis: Development Team: The development team is doing well. I have an interview this week with a new person. We had a good training this past Saturday.

Drone: No update

Fire Chiefs Report:

We wrapped up 2025 with 1045 calls which is just a few less than last year. We are 32 emergency calls currently.

P&L: The P&L is in good shape. We wrapped up total expenses just around 95% of what was budgeted and we are under what we budgeted for capital. We still have revenue coming in for wildland. There are currently two bills on the EMS side that we are working on at the state level that could potentially affect ambulance revenue. We are also watching what will happen with the Medicaid reimbursements with the state budget.

A motion was made to go into Executive session per 24-6-402(4)(b), C.R.S. conferences with an attorney for the public entity for the purpose of receiving legal advice on specific legal questions regarding the Oxford Grange, second and approved.

Executive session 6:21

Regular session 6:52

No action taken.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:52

Minutes approved by _____, President.

Tom Arthur

February 9, 2026 Regular board meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Station#1, 275 Browning Avenue, Ignacio, CO