

Los Pinos Fire Protection District Regular Board Meeting

December 8, 2025

Budget Hearing called to order at 6:00 p.m.

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

No attendance.

Regular Board meeting called to order at 6:10 p.m.

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

A motion was made to approve the minutes for November 11, 2025, board meeting, seconded and approved.

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

Public comment: None.

SUIT: No updates.

Oxford Grange: No updates.

Chief Lorenzen for Chief Egger:

Policy Update: No policy updates.

Fire Code Violation Penalties: The Town of Ignacio has a new code enforcement officer, and Chief Egger plans to set up a meeting with them to discuss the fire code violation issue before taking it to the Board. We will be transitioning over to the Neris system which is replacing the NFIRS system which documents fire incidents. We are getting the demo set up for the crews to see the changes with the new system. We will go live with that as of January 1, 2026.

Chief Owens: Wildfire Code Update: Still participating in the meetings. The county is still in the process of making a decision. I have a draft SOP stating that we will charge \$75 for the mitigation inspection. Also, have a section for rates for personnel if the property owner asks us to do mitigation.

Utility 82 update: Jared has the bed on the truck and is finishing up the wiring.

Chief Davis: Development Team: The development team is doing well. We started Hazmat Ops last week. The new team member is doing well and will have an interview next week for another member.

Drone: No update

Fire Chiefs Report:

We are at 984 emergency responses for the year and will break 1,000 calls this year.

P&L: The P&L is in good shape. We will see the wildland revenue increase because we still have wildland reimbursements to come in.

We usually shoot for 92% this time of year, and we are at 88.5% of the total expenses this month. We will have one more capital item. We originally thought the \$20,000 for the SCBA flow tester would be on next year's budget, but it was shipped. We will end at about \$93,000 at the end of the year. We still have wildland revenue coming in.

We received the Gaming Grant through DOLA for \$50,896 and another small grant of around \$1500 from the CREATE education grant for employees that we sent to EMSAC.

A power point regarding future Budget projections was presented to the Board.

The 2026 Budget Proposal was reviewed.

A motion was made to approve the Resolution to Adopt the Budget for 2026, seconded, and approved.

A motion was made to approve the Resolution to Appropriate Sums of Money, seconded and approved.

A motion was made to approve the Resolution to Set Mill Levies for 2026, seconded, and approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:01

Minutes approved by _____, President.

Tom Arthur

January 12, 2026 Regular board meeting at 6:00 p.m.

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