

ZAYANTE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS – REGULAR MEETING

February 19, 2026
7700 E. Zayante Rd
Board Room – 7:00 pm

1.0 CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:

Chairperson of the Board of Directors calls the meeting to order. District Secretary calls the roll of Board of Directors. Establishment of a quorum.

2.0 FLAG SALUTE

3.0 ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO AGENDA (GC §54954.2):

Additions to the Agenda, if any, may only be made in accordance with California Government Code Section 54954.2 (Ralph M. Brown Act) which includes, but is not limited to, additions for which the need to take action is declared to have arisen after the agenda was posted, as determined by two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors (or if less than two-thirds of the members are present, a unanimous vote of those members present).

4.0 PUBLIC COMMENT (GC §54954.3):

This portion of the agenda is reserved for Oral Communications by the public for items which are not on the agenda. Any person may address the Board of Directors at this time, on any subject that lies within the jurisdiction of the District. Normally, presentations must not exceed (3) minutes in length, and individuals may only speak once during Oral Communications. No actions may be taken by the Board of Directors on any Oral Communications presented. However, the Board of Directors may request that the matter be placed on a future agenda.

5.0 PUBLIC HEARING

This portion of the agenda is reserved for hearing of items listed as required by law. Hearings are opened for comment and then closed for public comment. Normally, presentations must not exceed (3) minutes in length, and individuals may only speak once during public hearings.

6.0 CORRESPONDENCE

- 6.1 Santa Cruz County Lafco Agenda report re: local Fire issues.
- 6.2 Santa Cruz County Fire transition timeline.
- 6.3 Pajaro Valley FPD Reorganization Financial Analysis
- 6.4 Citizens in Support of Felton Fire correspondence to Lafco.
- 6.5 RTC Transportation EIR comments.

7.0 CONSENT AGENDA: Consent Agenda items 7.1- 7.3 will be acted upon by one motion. These are routine, non-controversial items into a group whereby all are passed with a single motion and vote.

No separate discussion on items unless a Board Member, Staff, or member of the public requests removal of the item for separate action under Sections 10.0 or 11.0.

7.1 Approval of January 15, 2025, regular meeting minutes.

7.2 Summary: ZFPD Revenue and Expense report through January 31, 2026.

7.3 Review of Payroll

8.0 REVIEW CLAIMS:

8.1 **Action Item:** Review and Approve: ZFPD Claims Disbursements – January 31, 2026.

8.2 Review: Account Receivables - deposits.

9.0 CHIEFS REPORT: DISTRICT ACTIVITY, EMSIA, SCCFCA, PREVENTION, SCFAIG.

10.0 UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Members of the public will be given the opportunity to address each scheduled item prior to Board action. The Chairperson of the Board may establish an item limit for members of the public to address the Board on agenized items.

10.1 Project Update: Outdoor Warning Siren(s).

10.2 Project Update: Santa Cruz Regional Interoperable Next Generation Radio System (RING).

10.3 Action item: Assign agency representative and alternate for advocacy group representation to the SLV Fire Districts Council.

10.4 Action item: Approve or Deny – Ring Radio Project response letter from the Fire Districts to the Board of Supervisors.

11.0 NEW BUSINESS:

11.1 Action Item: Review and Approve: Draft June 30, 2025 Financial Statements Independent Auditor's Report as provided by Pehling & Pehling CPA.

12.0 CLOSED SESSION: The Brown Act allows a legislative body during a meeting to convene a closed session in order to meet privately with its advisors on specifically enumerated topics. Examples of business which may be conducted in closed session include personnel evaluations or labor negotiations, pending litigation, and real estate negotiations (See Sections 54956.7 through 54957 and Sections 54957.6 and 54957.8). Under Section 54963, it is a violation of the Brown Act for any person to disclose confidential information acquired in a closed session.

13.0 RE-AJOURN OPEN SESSION & REPORTING OF ACTIONS: The legislative body must reconvene the public meeting after a closed session and publicly report specified closed session actions and the vote taken on those actions (Section 54957.1).

14.0 ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA:

Next meeting March 19, 2026

15.0 ADJOURNMENT:

Americans with Disabilities Act

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