



GOLDEN GATE

Fire Protection District

P.O. Box 843, Golden Colorado, 80403

Meeting Minutes

(DRAFT)

November 21, 2024 7:00 PM

Board Meeting

IN PERSON:

Golden Gate Grange
25201 Golden Gate Canyon Rd.
Golden CO 80403

Recorded Session:

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- **Board Members Present**
 - President Deb Curlee
 - Vice President Niffy Ovuworie
 - Secretary Marith Reheis
- **Board Members Absent**
 - Member Dave Primmer—Excused
 - Member Steve Green—Not excused
- **Meeting Called to Order**
 - 7:03 PM MDT
- **Changes to Agenda**
 - Item 5.2 removed due to absence of member Primmer
- **Conflict of Interest Affirmations**
 - None
- **Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**
 - October 24, 2024 Meeting Minutes – Moved by Ovuworie, second by Curlee -- **Passes**
 - Aye (Deb Curlee, Niffy Ovuworie, Marith Reheis)
- **Treasurer's Report** (see YouTube, running time 5:28-11:00)
 - Treasurer report posted online. \$456,718 currently held in accounts. 2025 draft budget slightly revised due to (1) increase in projected revenue of ~\$3000 and (2) decrease of ~\$13,000 due to Colorado state backfill not being guaranteed this year
- **Chief's Report** – (see report posted on website for details, also see YouTube, 11:00-48:09)
 - District is now bordered by Arvada FD due to Fairmount merger; as of now no change in mutual aid
 - Stadium Ambulance might give us better service because Arvada FD has its own ambulance service
 - Have four bids for UTV replacement; same type of UTV used by Timberline
 - Station 81 bay heater failed, is being replaced
 - Successful volunteer recruitment: 8 applications so far, some already certified as FFs or EMTs
 - CWPP process proceeding; first community meeting to be held Monday, December 9, 6-7:30 PM, virtual only; zoom link will be posted on website and on social media
 - Note: recording missing 33:07-43:15 about recruitment, bay heater in 81, backup generator at 82
- **Revised 2025 budget** – Already noted in treasurer's report discussed above

- **Audit Exemption**
 - Need to submit request for audit exemption for 2023 as soon as possible; we will have a full audit covering several past years, already noted in 2025 budget. Discussion on YouTube, Golden Gate Fire Protection District, from 51:25-52:28 running time.
 - **Motion to approve audit exemption** – Moved by Ovuworie, second by Reheis – **Passes**
 - Aye (Curlee, Ovuworie, Reheis)
- Public comment – Two letters read into record regarding board member Green's behavior
- Next meeting to be held December 5th, 2024, due to budget submission deadlines
- Motion to adjourn at 8:03 PM – Moved by Ovuworie, second by Reheis – **Passes unanimously**

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