



# GOLDEN GATE

## Fire Protection District

P.O. Box 843. Golden Colorado. 80403

### Meeting Minutes

#### (DRAFT)

January 23, 2025, 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 (5:40 minutes late, on telephone)
  - Secretary Marith Reheis
  - Member Dave Primmer
  - Member Steve Green
- **Meeting Called to Order**
  - 7:00 PM MDT
- **Changes to Agenda**
  - Green added item 5.4, Election discussion, and 5.5, Discrepancies in budget
- **Conflict of Interest Affirmations**
  - None
- **Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**
  - December 5, 2024 Meeting Minutes – Moved by Reheis, second by Curlee – **Tie vote, fails**
    - Aye (Deb Curlee, Marith Reheis)
    - Nay (Dave Primmer, Steve Green)
  - January 20, 2025 Special Meeting Minutes – Moved by Reheis, second by Curlee – **Tie vote, fails**
    - Aye (Deb Curlee, Marith Reheis)
    - Nay (Dave Primmer, Steve Green)
- **Treasurer's Report**
  - Treasurer report posted online. \$489,997 currently held in accounts
- **Chief's Report** – (see report posted on website for details, also see YouTube, 9:00-33:25)
  - Website update nearly complete, hopefully will transition to new state website in next 60 days.
  - First UTV purchased and initially outfitted. GG Auxiliary is purchasing the second UTV.
  - May need two containers for storage of UTVs at stations 81 and 82 so as not to hinder operations.
  - Seven new recruits bring GGFPD to full operational capacity of 28 staff.
  - CWPP update proceeds on schedule; next community meeting for input to be held in April.
- **Resolution 25-23-01.1 to appoint Dave Primmer as Sergeant at Arms** – See discussion on YouTube, Golden Gate Fire Protection District, running time 35:30-37:00.
  - Moved by Primmer to accept resolution, second by Green – **Fails**
    - Aye (Dave Primmer, Steve Green)
    - Nay (Deb Curlee, Marith Reheis, Niffy Ovuworie)

- **Resolution 25-23-01, censure of Niffy Ovuworie and Deb Curlee regarding comments at October meeting** –See posting on website and YouTube recording, 38:22-42:10 running time.
  - Resolution presented by Green, second by Primmer – **Fails**
    - Aye (Steve Green, Dave Primmer)
    - Nay (Deb Curlee, Niffy Ovuworie, Marith Reheis)
- **Resolution 25-23-01.2, to require itemized transactions, credit card and bank statements to be presented at meetings and posted online** -- See discussion on YouTube, Golden Gate Fire Protection District, running time 42:12-47:03.
  - Resolution presented by Primmer, second by Green – **Fails, no vote**. Same issue was presented and discussed at October 24, 2024 meeting and failed.
- **Resolution 25-23-01.3 to require unanimous board approval of legal expenditures** – Posted on website. See discussion on YouTube, Golden Gate Fire Protection District, running time 47:05-49:20.
  - Resolution presented by Primmer, second by Green – **Fails**
    - Aye (Steve Green, Dave Primmer)
    - Nay (Deb Curlee, Niffy Ovuworie, Marith Reheis)
- **Discussion of Election Resolution for Mail-in Only** – Posted and approved at January 20 meeting. See discussion on YouTube, Golden Gate Fire Protection District, running time 49:40-54:00. Mr. Green favors polling place election, asserts a savings of \$7000 over mail-in only. According to bids (posted online), savings are only \$1525.
- **Motion to adjourn at 8:02 PM** – Moved by Reheis, second by Curlee – **Passes**
  - Aye (Deb Curlee, Niffy Ovuworie, Marith Reheis)
  - Nay (Dave Primmer)
  - Inaudible (Steve Green)

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