

Record of Proceedings

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Adams County Fire Protection District, held at the District’s Station 11, at 1675 W. 69th Ave, Denver, CO 80229

Wednesday, July 1st, 2026

Board Members Present

Ken Lombardi	President/Chairman
Michael DeMattee	Vice President
Mario Molinaro	Secretary
Ken Ciano	Treasurer
Joe Domenico	Assistant Secretary

Also Present

Clinton Garner	Fire Chief
Jamie Wood	Deputy Chief, Operations
Thom Jeffries	Division Chief of Planning and Logistics
Christina Marchese	Executive Assistant to the Chiefs
Charlie Koyle	IAFF Local 2403
Brandon Donner	IAFF Local 2403
Emily Powell	District Legal Counsel (virtual)
Lynea Hansen	Hansen Communications

Call to Order

Secretary Molinaro called the meeting to order at 5:01 pm.

Welcome the Audience

President Lombardi welcomed all in attendance.

Moment of Silence

President Lombardi called for a moment of silence for the three fallen firefighters who passed away recently while battling the Snyder Fire in Colorado.

Pledge of Allegiance

President Lombardi led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Additions and Deletions to the Agenda

Secretary Molinaro made a motion to accept the agenda for this evening as posted. Treasurer Ciano seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

New Business

Presentation on community feedback related to potential revenue diversification ballot initiative

Chief Garner advised the Board of Directors that a community feedback survey was conducted among District residents to gauge community positions on a potential .66 or .88 sales tax initiative for the District. Lynea Hansen of Hansen Communications presented the survey findings based on responses from 300 residents, which included the levels of both support for and opposition to a sales tax, and the priorities that community members indicated they would like to see funded by the sales tax revenue if it were enacted. Mrs. Hansen mentioned that the margin of error on the survey sample was about 6% +/- . She also mentioned that sales tax, if approved, would not be collected on certain essential items, such as diapers, gas, medication, and

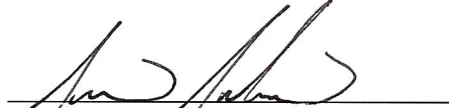
groceries. Secretary Molinaro asked if the list of exempt items could be shared with the Board. Chief Garner clarified that the District has not made a decision whether to seek a sales tax at an election, and that the Board will be asked to consider whether to move forward at a later meeting. He shared a timeline with the Board of Directors outlining when the District would need to inform the county that it will be pursuing a sales tax ballot measure if the Board decides to proceed.

Adjournment

With no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned on a motion by Assistant Secretary Domenico and a second by Secretary Molinaro, passed unanimously, at 6:16 pm.



Ken Lombardi, President



Mario Molinaro, Secretary