



PAJARO VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
562 CASSERLY RD, WATSONVILLE, CA (831)722-6188

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
of the
PAJARO VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Wednesday, October 7th, 2026
Pajaro Valley Fire Station
562 Casserly Rd, Watsonville, CA 95076

1.0 Call to Order
Call Meeting to Order- Chair David Martone calls special meetings to order 6:01 PM

1.1 Pledge of Allegiance

1.2 Call Meeting to Order - Roll Call

Present:

Board: Chair David Martone. Vice Chair Jake Dellamonica, Director Ashley Moules, Director Robert Erbe, Director Kendel White

Staff: BC Mike Urbani, UC Jed Wilson

Minutes: Jeremy Cernansky

2.0 Agenda Amendments

2.1 Additions to Agenda – None

2.0 Public Comments

No Public Attendance, No Public Comments

3.0 Presentations

3.1 Ceremonial Oath of Office to Board Director Kendel White

BC Mike Urbani swears in Board Director Kendal White

4.0 Continuing Business

None



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4.0 New Business

4.1 Pajaro Valley Fire Protection District & City of Watsonville Fire Department Emergency Medical Service Agreement

The Board will receive an update from the Ad Hoc Committee about the Pajaro Valley Fire Protection District & City of Watsonville Fire Department EMS Service Contract and review the proposed contract.

Recommended Action: Have discussion and vote on the proposed agreement as presented.

Chair Martone briefly summarizes the 2-year timeline for the process of finding a preliminary agreement. Major topics for the contract are summarized. Contract Terms - Sept 22nd, 2026– June 30th, 2027– Contract will terminate upon completion with no automatic renewal, future contract will need to be negotiated. The calls that have occurred since the proposed contract start date will need to be retroactively prorated.

Staff outline different items in the proposed contract to highlight how it will affect the administration of the contract as well as the operations for Pajaro Valley Fire Protection District.

Vice Chair Dellamonica provides a detailed timeline of events on how this contract was negotiated. It is outlined that the current negotiation period began in 2024 with negotiations continuing until September 2026 when the current proposed contract was agreed to be brought before the board. Dellamonica highlights the continued back and forth and the extensive revisions that are made through the different steps of the negotiation process; along with the continued discussion around the contract's geographic area and the significant price increase per call.

Staff discusses options and alternatives for the board and how this may impact the district through the term period of the contract,

Board moves to begin the vote on the proposed contract EMS Service Contract with the City of Watsonville.

Motion: Dir. Robert Erbe motioned to approve the Pajaro Valley Fire Protection District and City of Watsonville Fire department emergency service agreement as presented.

Second: Dir. Ashley Moules

Roll Call Vote

Aye – Chair David Martone, Vice Chair Jake Dellamonica, Dir. Ashley Moules, Dir. Robert Erbe, Dir. Kendel White

Nay – None

Absences – None

Abstain – None

Motion approved for Pajaro Valley Fire Protection District to enter into agreement with City of Watsonville under the proposed Emergency Medical Service Agreement.

5.0 Adjournment

Motion: Dir. Robert Erbe motioned to adjourn the meeting.

Second: Dir. Kendel White

All in favor: All in Favor.

Time: 6:42 PM

Aye – Chair David Martone, Vice Chair Jake Dellamonica, Dir. Ashley Moules, Dir. Robert Erbe, Dir. Kendel White

Nay – None

Absences – None

Abstain – None



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This is to certify that for foregoing is a true copy of the discussions during the Pajaro Valley Fire Protection District Special Meeting of Board of Directors meeting, held on October 7, 2026

Attest:

October 14, 2026

A blue ink signature of Mike Urbani, consisting of a series of connected loops and a long horizontal stroke.

Mike Urbani
Board Secretary

A blue ink signature of Dave Martone, featuring a stylized "D" followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke.

Dave Martone
Board Chair