



Blue Ridge Fire District

Blue Ridge Fire District Budget Committee Meeting

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5023 Enchanted Lane Happy Jack, Arizona 86024

April 17, 2026

Followed the regularly scheduled Board meeting

Minutes

1. Call to Order Mike Bourne called the meeting to order at 10:28
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call of Committee Members: Brian Alexander, Mike Bourne, Laurie Hawke, Linda McDermott, and Casey Samsill, Fire Chief Phil Paine, Battalion Chief Billy Chester, Administration Beth Wise
4. Review and Adoption of the Agenda
Brian moved and Casey 2nd motion to adopt the agenda
Motion passed unanimously
5. NEW BUSINESS
 1. Election of Committee Chair
Brian Alexander volunteered to be Chair
Brian was elected unanimously
 2. Election of Committee Clerk
Laurie Hawke volunteered to be the Clerk
Laurie was elected unanimously
 3. Presentation of Budget Version 1
Fire Chief Paine presented the 1st version of the budget for 2026-27
Explained trends in revenues
Discussion
Fire Chief Paine explained trends in expenses
Discussion
6. Adjournment
Laurie moved and Mike 2nd motion to adjourn.
Motion passed unanimously.
Meeting adjourned at 12:36

Next Budget Committee Meeting scheduled for May 7, 2026 at 8:00 AM
At the Fire Station

Respectfully submitted,
Laurie Hawke, Clerk