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Notice of Meeting and Agenda

TRUCKEE MEADOWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

1001 E. 9th Street, Reno, Nevada 89512

10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

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Agenda.

1. Salute to the Flag
2. Call to Order and Roll Call

3. Public Comment [Non-action item] - Comment heard under this item will be limited to three minutes per person and may pertain to matters both on and off the Board of Fire Commissioners agenda. However, action may not be taken on any matter raised during this public comment period until the matter is specifically listed on an agenda as an action item. The Board will also hear public comment during individual action items, with comment limited to three minutes per person. Comments are to be made to the Board of Fire Commissioners as a whole.
4. Commissioners'/Fire Chief's announcements, requests for information, and topics for future agendas. [Non-action item. No discussion among Commissioners will take place on this item].
5. Consent Items - FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

A. Recommendation to approve the meeting minutes from September 1, 2026, Board of Fire Commissioners meeting (All Commission Districts). FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Attachments: [Item #5A 2026-09-01 Draft Meeting Minutes](#)

B. Recommendation to ratify Fiscal Year 2025-2026 reimbursements from the Washoe County, Nevada, Other Post-Employment Benefits Trust Fund to Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District for the cost of retiree health insurance premiums in the amount of \$168,280. Monies transferred from this trust have been placed into the District's General Fund (All Commission Districts). FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Attachments: [Item #5B OPEB Ratify Reimbursement Staff Report](#)

C. Recommendation to approve the re-classification of one (1) EMS Coordinator Regular NV PERS position at an annual salary range of \$90,833 to \$118,060 to an Account Clerk Regular NV PERS position at an annual salary range of \$60,153 to \$78,249 (All Commission Districts). FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Attachments: [Item #5C EMS Coordinator to Account Clerk
Reclassification Staff Report](#)

End of Consent Items

6. Recommendation for the Board of Fire Commissioners to proclaim October 4th through the 10th of 2026 as Fire Prevention Week throughout Washoe County, and urge all residents to learn about and practice safe charging habits. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Attachments: [Item #6 Fire Prevention Week Proclamation 2026](#)

7. International Association of Fire Fighters Local 2487 Report. [Non-Action Item]

8. Fire Chief Report - [Non-action item. For Discussion Only.]

A. Informational briefing on operational matters and activities for September 2026 and October 2026 to include the following items:

1. Capital Projects Apparatus Update
2. Capital Projects Construction Update
3. Regional Dispatch Update
4. Emergency Management Training Request

B. Monthly Response Statistics for August 2026

C. Monthly Prevention Statistics for August 2026

Attachments: [Item #8A Chief's Monthly Report for October 2026](#)
[Item #8B August 2026 Response Statistics](#)
[Item #8C August 2026 Prevention Statistics](#)

End of Fire Chief Report

9. Recommendation to approve a Health Benefits Program for District employees, dependents, and retirees for an estimated total cost to the District of \$2.9 million and authorize the Chair of the Board of Fire Commissioners to execute all insurance contracts and service agreements pertinent to the approved Health Benefits Program for calendar year 2027. (All Commission Districts) FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

Attachments: [Item #9 2027 Health Benefits Package Staff Report](#)
[Item #9 2027 Health Benefits Rate Sheet for](#)
[Kaiser-Hometown Health](#)
[Item #9 2027 Health Benefits TMFPD Analysis](#)

10. Commissioners'/Fire Chief's announcements, requests for information, and topics for future agendas. [Non-action item. No discussion among Commissioners will take place on this item].

11. Public Comment [Non-action item] - Comment heard under this item will be limited to three minutes per person and may pertain to matters both on and off the Board of Fire Commissioners agenda. Comments are to be made to the Board of Fire Commissioners as a whole.

Adjournment