

CHINO VALLEY INDEPENDENT FIRE DISTRICT
Special Meeting - Standing Committee Meeting
Legislative Committee

Administrative Headquarters
14011 City Center Drive
Chino Hills, CA 91709

Monday, January 22, 2024
1:00 p.m. Committee Meeting

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

The Legislative Committee meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Director Kreeger.

ROLL CALL

Director Mike Kreeger
Director Haughey
Fire Chief Dave Williams
Deputy Chief Jeremy Ault
Clerk of the Board Angela Robles

FLAG SALUTE

Director Kreeger led the flag salute.

INVOCATION

Keith Roby, Fire District Chaplain led the invocation.

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

Clerk of the Board Robles reported no changes to the agenda.

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

There were no requests to speak.

MINUTES

1. MINUTES – August 2, 2023 – Meeting.

The Committee agreed to file the minutes, as presented.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

2. ENGAGING WITH STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATORS.

Purpose is for the Legislative Committee to discuss items of interest to Chino Valley Fire District for possible discussion with State and Federal Legislators.

Jaime Rojas Jr. of Rojas Communications Group provided a summary of the state bills that could affect the Fire District and the different tactics the firm uses to track said bills. Mr. Rojas reported that preparations are underway for the anticipated meetings with state legislators and key staff in Sacramento.

Jayson Braude from the Rojas Communications Group provided a summary of the federal bills and federal government budget process. Mr. Braude reported on the status of the Fire Station Act, which would provide a path for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to offer grants for new and existing fire stations and emergency medical services department facilities.

Discussion ensued regarding the District's Community Project Requests (formally known as Earmarks) and the Legislative Committee's visit to Washinton D.C.

3. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE BY ROJAS COMMUNICATIONS GROUP

Purpose is for the Legislative Committee to receive a legislative update from Rojas Communications Group.

This topic was discussed in the pervious agenda item.

Rojas Communications Group to provide an update and track the follows items:

- Status of the Special District's Recognition Act.
- Track Chapter 13 of Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations and report on any administrative rule/regulation development.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE COMMENTS

The Legislative Committee discussed strategies for upcoming funding opportunities.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:33 p.m.