

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE
MOUNT LEMMON FIRE DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD MEETING**

A public meeting of the Mount Lemmon Fire District Governing Board was convened on **February 23, 2026**, at Mount Lemmon Fire Station Located at 13170 N. Oracle Control Road, Mt. Lemmon, Arizona

The following matters were discussed, considered, and decided at the meeting:

1. Call to Order at 4:05 PM by Chairman Canale.

Roll Call- Chairman Todd Canale	virtual
Clerk Tom McNurlin	absent
Treasurer Teri Carpenter	present
Member John “Mitch” Cusolito	virtual
Member Brenda Schupbach	virtual

Also attending- Fire Chief Joe Gunia.

2. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chief Gunia

3. Date of next meeting: Mar. 23, Apr. 20, May 18, 2026, at 4:00 PM.

4. Call to Public

- none

5. Approval of the Minutes of January 26, 2026, regular meeting.

-Motion by Treasurer Carpenter, second by Chairman Canale to approve Minutes of January 26, 2026, regular meeting. Motion passed 4-0.

6. Reports and Correspondence:

A. Financial Report January 2026

- Treasurer Carpenter pointed out that wages are a little high on a few employees due to being down two firefighters. Chief Gunia informed the board the \$6,242.90 under 6217 General Fund was moved to Carryover. Also, that income under 5250 is lower than this time last year. There was a brief discussion.

-Motion by Member Cusolito, second by Treasurer Carpenter to approve January 2026 financial report. Motion passed 4-0.

B. Fire Chief’s Report- Reviewed by the Board. Report on file.

- Member Cusolito added that the Mount Lemmon Water District approved engineering on the new 800,000-gallon tank.

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7. New Business:

A. None

8. Unfinished Business

A. Station 310 Remodel/Expansion

- Chief Gunia updated the board on the progress of the punch list on station remodel/expansion. There was a brief discussion.

B. FY 2025 Audit

- Chief Gunia informed the board that Jennifer Philips has completed the audit and will be presented at March 23rd board meeting.

9. Reports of Board Members

- Member Schupbach asked if anyone has put in to run for a board member seat. Chairman Canale stated we have not received anything for Pima County.

10. Adjournment

-Motion by Treasurer Carpenter, second by Member Cusolito meeting adjourned at 4:29 pm.

Dated 23rd day of March 2026.

Mount Lemmon Fire District Governing Board


Todd Canale (Apr 3, 2026 10:07:52 PDT)

Chairman Canale


Teri McNurlin (Mar 26, 2026 19:35:45 GMT+3)

Clerk McNurlin


Teri Carpenter (Mar 27, 2026 06:46:30 PDT)

Treasurer Carpenter


Mitch Cusolito (Mar 26, 2026 13:38:13 PDT)

Member Cusolito


Mitch Schupbach (Mar 26, 2026 09:33:04 PDT)

Member Schupbach