

Board of Engineers Meeting Minutes

August 3, 2026

The Board of Engineers meeting was called to order at 10:02 AM.

Present: Chief Kelley, Assistant Chief Haskell, and Acting Assistant Chief Smith.

Correspondence

Assistant Chief Haskell reported receiving an email from Chief Corriea of WPD, thanking the Fire Department for its participation in the Mia Strong event.

An email was received regarding car washes during summer water conservation periods. It was noted that the Fire Department has an established policy regarding car washes during water restrictions and will continue to follow that policy.

Old Business

The Motorola radio project was discussed. Assistant Chief Haskell will continue to provide updates as the project progresses.

Chief Kelley provided an update on the new Engine 1, reporting that it is scheduled for lettering, which should be completed within the next couple of weeks.

New Business

Chief Kelley opened the career firefighter applications received from the following candidates:

- Mason Freitas
- Ben MacRae
- Devin Silva
- Adriana Turner
- Jacob Puccio
- Noah Tetrault
- Luke Still

Assistant Chief Haskell made a motion that all applicants who meet the minimum qualifications be placed on the posted list for a period of one year. The motion carried by a vote of 3-0.

The Board discussed the CPR Instructor position and whether the position should be posted for two vacancies.

*Motion approved
2-0-0
[Signature]*

The Board discussed needed improvements and repairs at Station 3. Firefighter Dan Freitas reported concerns including water leaks and animal infestation and stated that these issues should be addressed and remedied immediately.

Executive Session

At 10:45 AM, a motion was made to enter Executive Session under Exemption 3. The motion carried by a vote of 2-0-1 as Chief Kelley recused himself from Executive Session.