

**Sonoita-Elgin Fire District
Agenda August 24, 2026, at 9:00 am
Board Meeting**

PURSUANT TO A.R.S. §38.431.02

Notice is hereby given to the General Public that the Sonoita-Elgin Fire District (SEFD) Board of Directors (SEFD is governed by a five-member Board pursuant to A.R.S. §48-803.B) will hold a meeting on the date noted above. **The meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at the Fire Station at 3173 N. Highway 83, Sonoita, AZ.** The meeting is open to the general public and will begin at 9:00 am local time. The meeting room will be open and accessible to the public by 8:45 am local time.

The following agenda items are scheduled for consideration by the SEFD Board of Directors at the board meeting. Action or decisions may or may not be taken on any or all items. Agenda items may or may not be considered in the order listed:

1. Roll Call and Confirmation of Quorum

2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

3. Call to the Public

- Members of the public are invited to address the Board and/or submit written comments for inclusion in the minutes. Members of the Board shall not discuss or take legal action on matters raised during an open call to the public, unless the matters are properly noticed on the agenda for discussion and legal action.

4. Approval of the Minutes from past meeting (regular and executive session if applicable)

5. Reports from the Fire Chief or his designee may include the following topics:

- 2024-2026 Strategic Plan Implementation
- Administration/Budget
- PSPRS [Public Safety Retirement] Local Board
- Operations
- Legislative Update

6. Presentation and Approval of Monthly Financial Reconciliation and Reports pursuant to ARS Sec. 48-807 including:

- reconciled balance sheet accounts;
- month-end statements;
- month-end balances at all institutions and county accounts;
- revenues and expenditures; and
- cash flow projection report.

7. United Firefighters of Sonoita Update to the Board. Summary attached to meeting packet
8. Presentation, discussion and possible action - Recognition of United Firefighters of Sonoita (UFS), International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) Local 5597, as the official representative body for full-time SEFD firefighters
9. Presentation, discussion and possible action - Review and possible updating of SEFD fee schedule
10. Presentation, discussion and possible action - funding request, not to exceed \$75,000, for starting and completing Phase I of the Elgin Fire Resources Facility
11. Presentation, discussion and possible action - funding request, not to exceed \$40,000, for installation of a Stryker power cot system in M831.
12. Information item - update on status of Santa Cruz County's litigation/recovery efforts related to the theft of public funds by former County Treasurer Liz Guthfar.
13. Presentation, discussion and possible action – recruitment and selection of a candidate to fill the board vacancy created by the resignation of Robert Garber whose term ends November 30, 2028.
14. Presentation, discussion and possible action - request by the Calabasas Alliance and the University of Arizona to install a Purple Air monitor on fire district property to assist with an ongoing air quality research project related to the South32 Hermosa mine.
15. Executive Session – The Board might vote to enter into executive [closed] session, pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.03(A)(1), to discuss employment matters concerning the Fire Chief, Marc Meredith. Any action arising from this session would take place in public [open] session.
16. Consideration of possible future agenda items.

Governing Board members, legal counsel and/or members of the public may attend via SEFD Zoom account. Meeting invite-

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83966682690>

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NOTICE: The Sonoita-Elgin Fire District Board of Directors may go into executive session for the purpose of obtaining legal advice from the fire district's attorney(s) on any of the above agenda items, pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3).

The undersigned hereby attests that a copy of this meeting agenda was duly posted at the following locations:

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B) Sonoita-Elgin Fire Station – 3173 N. Highway 83, Sonoita, AZ

Governing Board meeting agenda dated and posted:

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