

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SESSION
FOR THE WHETSTONE FIRE DISTRICT (WFD)**

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02, The WFD Board will meet in regular session on 18-Oct-23 at 6:00 P.M. The meeting will be held at Whetstone Fire Station #321, 2422 N Firehouse Lane, Whetstone, Arizona 85616. The WFD Board may vote to go into Executive Session on any agenda item pursuant to ARS §38-431.03(A)(3) for discussion and consultation for legal advice with the attorney for the District. The order of the Agenda may be altered or changed by the WFD Board. Board members, staff, or the attorney may participate electronically. The following topics and any variables thereto will be subject to Board consideration, discussion, approval, or other action.

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS/AFFIRMATION OF QUORUM

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. CONFLICT OF INTEREST – Consistent with the adopted Board Bylaws, Members shall declare any conflict of interest as required by law in A.R.S. §38-501 through A.R.S. §38-504 with the following statement: “I (name) declare that I have conflict of interest on item (number) before the board and I will refrain from discussing and voting on matters in which I have a conflict.”

5. CALL TO THE PUBLIC – Consideration and discussion of comments and complaints from the public. Members of the public interested in speaking should complete the Sign-In Sheet prior to the call. Board Members may respond to criticism directed to them, and may ask staff to review a matter or ask that a matter be placed on a future agenda. The Board will not discuss or take action on a matter raised during a call to the Public and is not obligated to comment upon materials or presentations made by the public. Speakers are asked to state their name and address for the record. Speakers are limited to a three-minute oral presentation and may submit written comments of any length for Board files. Speak in a courteous and respectful manner to those present. Speakers may address the Board on any issue within the jurisdiction of the Fire Board.

6. REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE – This is a summary of activities of the Fire Chief and administrative staff concerning the operations, strengths, and challenges. The WFD Board may not propose, deliberate or take legal action during the report. Therefore, action taken as a result of these reports will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02 (K).

- Fire Chief's Report –
The Fire Chief will report on his activities for the District over the last month
- Fire Board Chairman's Report –
The Board chairman will report on his activities for the District over the last month

7. OLD BUSINESS –

A. No Old Business

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. Review, Amendment, Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Public Hearing Minutes and Regular Board Meeting Minutes for September 20th 2023

B. Review, Amendment, Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Appointment of Zack Smith to the Whetstone Fire District Board of Directors

- Zack Smith

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C. Review, Amendment, Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Governor's Office of Highway Safety Grant (GOHS) Agreement. Review and Acceptance of Agreement

D. Review, Amendment, Discussion, Possible Action and Approval Regarding the Review of Quotes Provided for Possible Purchase of Extrication Equipment Pertaining to the Governor's Office of Highway Safety Grant (GOHS)

- United Fire
- Extrication Concepts
- L.N. Curtis & Sons

E. Review, Amendment, Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Finance Report for September 2023

Review, Amendment, Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the discussion or consultation for legal advice with the attorney or attorneys of the public body A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3). Building Lease and Deed Guidance from the Attorney

- **Possible Executive Session; This executive session is authorized under A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3), 7.9.6 Legal Advice.**
- **Building Lease and Deed Guidance**
- **Adjourn Executive Session**
- **Resume Special Session**

F. Review, Amendment, Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Legal Guidance Provided to the Board

9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS - A WFD Board Member may bring forth general topics for a future meeting agenda. The WFD Board may not discuss, deliberate or take any action on the topics presented, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02 (H)

10. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

11. ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), any person requiring reasonable accommodation, please notify Whetstone Fire District prior the meeting time at (520) 456-1717/0120.

Copies of the Agenda are available upon request at
Administration, 2422 N. Firehouse Lane Whetstone, AZ. 85616

Public Notice Posting Information

➤ Whetstone Fire Station, 2422 N Firehouse Lane, Huachuca City, AZ
Posted 17th day of October 2023 at _____ hours By: _____

➤ Whetstone Water District Office, 2424 Calle Segundo, Huachuca City, AZ
Posted 17th day of October at _____ hours By: _____

➤ Chevron Gas Station, 2222 N Hwy 90, Huachuca City, AZ
Posted 17th day of October at _____ hours By: _____

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