

Riverside Fire Authority

Governance Board Meeting April 8, 2026 Minutes

In attendance:

Board Members – Buddy Lowrey, Mike Rossow, Richard Lennox and Mike Tomasheck (phone)

Administration – Chief Olson and Stephanie Slorey

Visitors – Mark Pickrell

Commissioner Lowrey called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the agenda.

Public Input – Mark Pickrell was in attendance to thank the department on the care that his son received during an accident. His son is recovering well due to the care and professionalism of the RFA staff who treated him.

Motion was made, seconded, and passed to approve the consent agenda as presented.

The Following voucher/warrants/electronic payments were approved for payment:

<i>April 8, 2026</i>	<i>Ck 9591 - 9618</i>	<i>\$31,615.62</i>
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Unfinished Business

N/A

New Business

RFA Professional Development Plan

Chief Olson reviewed the submitted Professional Development Plan with the Board. He explained that distinct goals and requirements have been established for captains, lieutenants, and firefighters. Chief Olson emphasized that education and professional development are ongoing expectations for all career staff. Discussion followed.

Operations Update

Chief Olson provided an update to the Board on operations projects. Pump testing has been completed on all apparatus, with the exception of Ladder 2, which is scheduled to be transported to Hillsboro for its annual testing. The new CARES vehicle has received its exterior lettering, and the radios and decals have been ordered. Requests for bids to replace the maintenance truck have been submitted through the state bid system. The Air Truck remains on the replacement list, and Chief Olson will be meeting with Fire Corp staff to discuss potential options.

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Adjourned 5:37 p.m.

Local Board Action Motions: None

Minutes submitted by: Buddy Lowrey, Commissioner Lowrey

Stephanie Slorey, Board Secretary