



## RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

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### MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL STUDY SESSION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SOUTH ADAMS COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT February 1, 2022

A special study session of the Board of Directors of the South Adams County Fire Protection District was held via zoom meeting commencing at 6:19 p.m.

Board Members Present:

Alex Fairfield	President
Sam Gillan	Vice President
Ernie Anderson	Treasurer
Debra Bullock	Director

Also, Present:

Kevin Vincel	Fire Chief
Ken Koger	Chief of Support
Bobby Noel	Chief of Operations
Sandy Danne	Executive Administrative Assistant
Kevin Kellar	Information Technologies

Absent: Craig Machuga

Changes/ Additions to the Agenda: None

Public Comments (agenda items only): None

Introduction of guests: Bethany, a paramedic from NGA.

Old Business: None

Information on the Marshall Fire:

Chief Vincel showed video footage of the Marshall Fire.

Information/video of accidents:

Chief Vincel showed video of the accidents with the Tower and the Engine. He reported updates on damages and when the apparatuses would be back in service.

Private Ambulance Study:

Chief Vincel reported that requests for RFP's had been sent out to 4-5 Ambulance Agency's and the deadline for them to return the RFP is February 28, 2022. The agencies will go through an interview process that will be limited to one hour. The interview committee has



already been chosen and it will consist of two board members, Treasurer Anderson, and Secretary Machuga and two union representatives.

Chief Vincel reported that Dr. Paluska has already agreed to be the physician advisor. He commended the staff for how quickly they were able to get the packets out.

New Business/Good of the order:

Chief Vincel showed a video of a vehicle/apparatus called Scorpion. He explained how this vehicle is a new concept being used by fire departments in other states and by CDOT to block traffic when accidents occur on highways. The vehicle is outfitted with an attachment that folds down onto the road and blocks oncoming traffic and if it is hit, the damage to it would be less money to fix than damage to the fire district's current fire equipment. He also reported if the Scorpion is damaged, the parts could be fixed or replaced within a day or two, as the manufacturer of the unit is in district across the street from station 4. Chief Vincel explained how this addition to the fleet could save money and ultimately lives.

Chief Vincel said he will prepare a proposal to present to the Board at the March Study Session that will include costs and staffing.

All Board members expressed they are interested in the Scorpion and would like to see a proposal on the cost and staffing.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

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Alex Fairfield, President

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Sam Gillan, Vice President