

**NOTICE OF THE
NORWOOD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15TH, 2026 – 6 PM**

6:00 PM CALL TO ORDER

6:02 PM APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY MINUTES

6:05 PM FINANCIAL REPORT

- April Budget Review

6:15 PM PUBLIC WALK-IN/COMMENTS

6:20 PM OLD BUSINESS

- Grants Received/Working
- Washington D. C.
- Fire Academy
- Shoulder Surgery
- S130/190 and RT 130

6:30 PM NEW BUSINESS

- EMS/Fire Totals
- CWRC Resolution
- Sanborn Permit/Station
- Mobile Water Sources

6:45PM CHIEF'S REPORT

7:00PM OPERATIONS CHIEF's REPORT

7:15PM EMS CHIEF's REPORT

7:30PM ADJOURNE

Norwood Fire Protection District
Board of Director Minutes March 18TH, 2026

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Vivian Antonik, Wendy Crank, Tarran Richardson

ABSENT: Jim Wells

Department Members Present: John Bockrath, Trago Staats, Heather King

➤ **1801 Call to order**

➤ **1802 Approval of Minutes**

Motioned, 2nd, all in favor

➤ **1804 Financial Report**

- Current budget review; finally receiving tax payments.

➤ **1820 Public Walk-In / Comments**

- None

➤ **1821 Old Business**

- John attended the State Building Code conference and got a lot of good information regarding the upcoming Colorado Wildfire Resiliency Code, April 1st.
- Fire academy going well. Had a training tower day in Montrose, John's son Chris was lead instructor and it went very well, long day
- Trago will be flying out to Kentucky to pick up the new brush truck

➤ **1830 New Business**

- EMS/Fire totals 27 Total calls, 2 fire, 25 EMS with 14 transports.
- John will be going to the NREMT EMS Week on the Hill in Washington D.C. to discuss the struggles of rural EMS with the Congressman and Senators from Colorado and other States.
- S130/190 wildland academy went very well.
- We were able to purchase a UTV for wildland firefighting due to a generous donation from a local resident.
- John is scheduled for a total shoulder replacement on Tuesday, April 21st and will be out of the office for at least two weeks. He will

be working on admin and grants from home. After he recovers, he will have the other shoulder repaired.

➤ **1842 Chief's Report**

- John has a second live burn scheduled at the Montrose burn tower in March.
- John is working on grants to get a fire skid for the new UTV and a grant for the trailer to pull it.
- Trago will speak on E5 and the repairs needed.
- New school project underway. John will be reviewing and approving sprinkler and fire alarm system for school.
- New school will begin June 1st with approximately 150 workers coming in and out of town twice a day. As well as the Four Seasons employees (145) traveling through the district twice a day as well. Preparing for a busy Summer with this and wildfires.

➤ **1852 Operations Chief's Report**

- Trago has the wildland schedule set for the Summer.
- E8 will be back; price to fix was \$8,000
- E5 is at Kenworth in Junction to be repaired. Trago got an estimate of \$20,000 to fix! We NEED this rig and have to get the repairs done.
- New brush truck is a 2023 Dodge that is "brand new" and never been used. It is basically the same as the other minus the front steel bumper and winch. He will look into getting a winch installed.
- Trago has the wildland schedule for the Summer, right now we have four HS kids and 5 senior members that will be assigned as two 24 hour shifts from June 1st to August 15th. Senior wildland FF will be kept longer as needed, or assigned as POC.
- As the Chief said, Trago will be traveling to Kentucky to pick up new brush truck
- Trago Continuing to work on his AEMT class.

➤ **1900 EMS Chief's Report**

- Ambulance inventories are being updated again with the help of FF Donnellon. Donnellon will be putting everything on Google Documents so people can look the inventories up on their cell phones. Heather is continuing to organize the storage room.
- Heather is working with WRETAC on a Pulsara system for our ambulances. Satellite system for constant communications with MRH. Could even have Telehealth attached. Hoping WRETAC will pay for the system.
- Still working on Community paramedicine program waiting to hear from UMC for financial assistance since they will be benefitting from it.
- Heather has been busy with billing and ESO, our patient care reporting (PCR)
- Heather has been handling most of the ambulance runs with help from the POC's.

➤ **1910 Meeting Adjourned**

Motioned, 2nd, all in favor