

Kiowa Fire Protection District Board of Directors

INFORMATION RELEASE

At an August 31, 2021 special meeting of the Kiowa Fire Protection District Board of Directors, the Board convened an Executive Session after duly providing Notice of that Session in the Board Agenda and upon a duly-made and seconded motion, carried by a unanimous vote in favor of the Executive Session, with legal counsel for the District to discuss legal advice on specific legal questions relating to District chain of command, Board conduct under Policies and Procedures and Board conduct regarding an employment contract.

The Executive Session was declared by Robert Tibbals, legal counsel for the District to discuss matters of attorney/client privilege concerning District chain of command, Board conduct under Policies and Procedures and Board conduct regarding an employment contract and, therefore, no further record of the Executive Session would be kept.

In general, the Executive Session covered information provided to the Board regarding operation of the District, including resignation letters, a leave of absence letter and additional information provided to the Board concerning current status of District operations and potential grounds for investigation of District operations.

Each Board member participated in the discussion and the Board received legal advice and direction from Mr. Tibbals in reviewing information provided to the Board concerning the District chain of command, Board conduct under Policies and Procedures and Board conduct regarding an employment contract, offering their input on the subject matter.

At the close of the Executive Session and returning to the open session, upon motion made by Director Debbie Ullom, duly seconded and unanimously carried, the Board issued a statement that in its opinion, there are no grounds for further investigation of District operations and that the Board supports Fire Chief Gerry Lamansky in his endeavors dealing with Fire District operations.