

Corona de Tucson Fire District
99 Tallahassee Drive, Corona, Arizona 85641
Minutes of the April 22nd, 2026, Meeting

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call:** The regular meeting of the Corona de Tucson Fire District Governing Board was called to order by Chairman Nate Weber at the CDTFD Fire Station #1 at 18:03. All Board Members were in attendance. Also present was Chief Steve Lunde. There were 6 members of the public present.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Mr. Weber led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. **Employee/Public Recognition:** Engineer Smuda was recognized for putting the regional quarterly training together at Davis Monthan.
4. **Call to the Public:** No Requests
5. **Reading and Approval of Minutes:** Minutes of the Corona Fire District Regular meeting held March 25th were presented for approval. Mr. McKnight made a motion to approve the minutes as written; Mr. Wagner seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
6. **Chief Report:**
Management Update: Chief Lunde updated the Board on the work involved with FY27 budget. He also updated them on the fact that we have started the new hire and that Captain Dobbin has started his administrative captain position.
7. **Administrative Report:**
Financials – Mr. Rodriguez presented the JVG Report on the District’s March financials for Board review and analysis. Mr. McKnight made a motion to approve the presented financials and Mr. Edwards seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Mr. Rodriguez also presented the first draft of the budget for board review and stated it would be an agenda item next month.
8. **Operations Report:**
Captain Short reported to the Board on operations and activities for the month and presented the monthly call volume data.
9. **Prevention Report:** Fire Marshal Croasdale was not present and no report was given.
10. **IAFF Local 3504 Report:** Captain Dobbin updated the Board on the local chapter’s activities for the month.
11. **Old Business: None**

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12. **New Business:**

- A. **Discussion and action on approving an IGA with Pima County for wildland severity patrols.** This item was tabled as the IGA was not ready at the time of meeting.
- B. **Discussion and consideration of the Fire Chief's performance and conduct related to investigation of employee grievance. The board may vote to go into executive session pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431 (A)(1).** Chairman Weber made a motion to go into executive session for review of the investigation findings with Brenda Tranchina from Human Resource Strategies and Chief Lunde. Board member Karhoff seconded the motion. Chairman Weber suspended the regular meeting.
1. Chairman weber re-convened the regular meeting and continued with Item B of new business and asked board for a motion to approve the investigation report as presented. Mr. McKnight made a motion to approve the investigation findings as presented and Mr. Karhoff seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
- C. **Discussion and possible action regarding grievance filed by an employee. The Board may vote to go into executive session Pursuant to A.R.S 38-431 (A)(1) for discussion of personnel matters related to this item.** The board decided there was no need for an executive session and directed Chief Lunde to meet with employee and union representative if requested to go over findings of report.
- D. **Resolution 2026-001 Review, discussion and possible action on the Wilmot energy annexation approved at the February 25th board meeting. A parcel was removed from the original annexation request, and another parcel was added therefore another approval is requested.** Board member Wagner made a motion to approve the annexation request and Board Member McKnight seconded the motion. The motion Passed unanimously.

The next meeting will be held May 27th, 2026

With no further action being taken the Meeting was Adjourned: Motion made by Mr. Edwards to adjourn at 20:05 and seconded by Mr. Wagner. The motion passed unanimously.