

Atlanta Rural Fire District
Meeting Minutes-Regular Meeting
Monday Sept 29,2026
1:30 pm at Fire house

(Note: Regular meetings are scheduled monthly on the 3rd Tuesday at 1:00pm
unless otherwise posted)

I. Call to order: 1:03

II. Roll Call: Commissioner Kathy Howard, Commissioner David BeDell, Commissioner Jim Frazier, Chief Gene Haught, Secretary Vikki BeDell

III. Review and Approval:

1. Meeting Minutes 31 Aug 2026. Motion to approve minutes by Commissioner BeDell, seconded by Commissioner Howard. Motion passed.

IV. Financials:

1. Due to being close to the end of the Fiscal year, there will be no report until next meeting. The next report will include Financial Close-out.

V. Old Business: Trailer was not picked up by Atlanta Power, the trailer was too small to carry the generator. Dave and Vikki BeDell will go to Idaho Falls to pick up the trailer. ARFD will pay for the fuel.

VI. New Business:

1. Burn Ordinance: We will investigate using Elmore County's burn ordinance. Chief Haught will contact the Sheriff's office about administering fines.
2. QRU Container Building: Since ARFD will also be using the building, could the Fire District pay for half of the containers and one of the doors and be a participant in the construction. Commissioner BeDell will compile information about the purchase and of the containers and building codes needed for the build.

3. Fire Hydrants: ARFD will pay for one hydrant per year, paid for after it's installed and working. On the provision there are funds available up to \$5000.00. This purchase will be voted on each year. Motion by Commissioner Frazier, seconded by Commissioner Howard. Motion passed.

VII. Chief's Report

1. 2 minor repairs were made to Tender 2.
2. Fire billings have been submitted except for the last fire.
3. We are waiting for 2 checks plus the last one. These 3 total over \$60.000.
4. Per-dem, pay and personnel issues will be addressed over this winter. Audrey Gama may be sent to Wyoming to get her Fire Fighter 1 and possibly Engine Boss qualifications.
5. The Contract Fire budget may need to be reevaluated for possible up-front expenses.

VIII. Public comment (limited to 5 minutes):

- IX. Adjournment:** Next scheduled meeting is October 20 at 1:00 pm. Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Frazier, seconded by Commissioner BeDell. Meeting adjourned at 2:43 pm.