



Valley Fire & Rescue

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Public Statement Regarding March 2, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Valley Fire & Rescue is committed to maintaining full transparency, accuracy, and accountability in all public records. As part of that commitment, we are providing an overview of recent corrections to the March 2, 2026 Business Meeting Minutes.

During the preparation and publication process, **two preliminary versions** of the minutes were uploaded in error. These early drafts contained **several omissions**, including incomplete financial information and portions of the business discussed at the meeting. These uploads were the result of a **clerical mistake**, not a change in department decisions, actions, or reporting.

Once the issue was identified, the minutes were reviewed, corrected, and republished as the **final and accurate version** now available on our website and in the department's permanent digital archive. All prior versions have been retained and clearly labeled in accordance with our **Public Trust & Transparency Rebuild Plan**, which requires transparent documentation, accuracy, and public accessibility of records.

These corrective actions ensure compliance with our transparency standards and demonstrate our continued commitment to open, factual, and honest communication with the community we serve.

If you have any questions about this update or would like clarification regarding the meeting minutes, please contact Valley Fire & Rescue through our public inquiry portal.

Valley Fire & Rescue remains committed to earning and maintaining the trust of our community through transparent and accountable operations.

Zachary Adkins

Chief

Valley Fire & Rescue, Inc.

