Fruitland Special Service District

Board Meeting Agenda

March 13, 2025 - 3:00 PM

1. Call to Order

The meeting will be called to order at **3:00 PM**.

2. Roll Call

3. Approval of Meeting Minutes & Financials

- Approval of February 13, 2025, meeting minutes
- Approval of financial reports

4. Engineer Update

- **EQWAG application** and tribal response
- Chlorination solution updates
- Other engineering project updates

5. Operations Manager Update

- Working to complete **installations**: Meter, SCADA, & cybersecurity with contractors
- Rural Water Conference attendance
- Testing updates
- Pressure station & possible pump installation to supply Mill Hollow customers
- Little Red Line repair & upgrades

6. Clerk Update

• Texting system for improved communication

7. Follow-up from February Meeting

- Red Creek Irrigation water share lease advertisement
- Water purchase & lease options

8. Policy Reviews and Adoptions

(Discussion and possible approval of new district policies, including:)

- Employee Time Off & Emergency Leave Policy Defines PTO and procedures for extended leave.
 - o Employees receive 40 hours of PTO per year, which can be taken in one-day increments or as a full week. Emergency leave is available for critical personal matters. If an extended absence is required, the board may secure temporary assistance.
- **Contractor Hiring Policy** Establishes fair hiring, work quality, and compliance requirements.
 - Contractors must meet licensing, insurance, and W-9 submission requirements.
 The policy ensures fair rotation of contractors while allowing emergency selection based on availability and reliability.
- Construction & Meter Installation Policy Ensures contractor compliance with regulations.
 - All construction and meter installation work must comply with Utah state regulations, FSSD guidelines, and industry standards. Contractors must maintain site cleanliness and repair any damage to private property.
- Clerk In-Office & Remote Work Policy Establishes security and remote work expectations.
 - o The Clerk will work in-office with doors locked for security. A Ring doorbell system allows communication with the public. Remote work is permitted as long as the Clerk remains available to customers.
- **Employee Vehicle Use Policy** Defines vehicle use, liability, and reporting requirements.
 - o Only employees may operate district vehicles. Family members are allowed as passengers; non-family passengers must sign a waiver. Employees must report vehicle damages or accidents immediately.
- Vehicle Occupant Waiver & Agreement Establishes liability waivers for nonemployee passengers.
 - Non-employee passengers must sign a waiver acknowledging risks and insurance limitations before riding in district vehicles.
- **Drug-Free Workplace Policy** Prohibits substance use, outlines testing procedures.
 - Prohibits drug and alcohol use while conducting district business. Employees may be subject to pre-employment, reasonable suspicion, and post-accident drug testing.
- Code of Conduct Policy Sets standards for professionalism and ethical behavior.
 - Employees and board members must adhere to professional conduct standards, including respectful communication, ethical decision-making, and compliance with district policies.

(Board discussion, possible modifications, and vote on policy adoption.)

9. Public Comments

10. Motion for Closed Session (if needed)

11. Adjournment