

**Mesa Community Service District
Board Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, June 17, 2026
Hosted by President Nate Gatz
356 Aliso Circle**

May 21, 2026, cancelled due to lack of quorum.

CALL TO ORDER: 6:05 PM

PRESENT: Nate Gratz, Connie Morrison, Thomas Hutchings,
Ashley Helms, and Karen Cudney

ABSENT:

PUBLIC COMMENT/GUESTS:

Trina Orrill (Inyo County District One Supervisor)

Chief Bret Russell (Bishop City & Bishop Rural Fire District Chief)

Gavin Delmas (Bishop City & Bishop Rural Fire District Commissioner)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Connie moved to approve the minutes of the April 16, 2026, meeting.
Nate seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved
unanimously.

BUDGET/FINANCIAL:

As of April 16, 2026, the account balance was \$36,777.24 with \$57.31 in
petty cash.

BUSINESS:

FIREWISE USA:

The fire prevention grant from the Whitebark Institute for 2026-2027 was not awarded this year to the Mesa Firewise Council.

EMERGENCY ROAD:

The work on the Emergency Road has been completed.

SANDBAG STATION:

The construction of the Sandbag Station will be discussed at future meetings.

FIRE PROTECTION:

Fire Chief Bret Russell and Fire Commissioner Gavin Delmas met with the Board to discuss the possibility of providing contracted fire protection services within the Mesa Community District. The cost for these services could be funded through property taxes, if approved by community vote. A workshop will be held on June 24th for further Board discussion.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:59 PM