Palominas Fire District
Special Meeting The Advisory Board for Fire Chief Candidate Interviews
Palominas, Arizona
Notice & Agenda
Friday, October 23, 2026
9:00 a.m.

Notice is hereby given to the members of the Palominas Fire District Board and to the general public that the Palominas Fire District Advisory Committee will hold a meeting open to the public on **Friday, October 23, 2026,** beginning at **9:00 a.m.** in the training room located at **9222 S. Kings Ranch Rd. Palominas, Arizona**. **The doors will open to the public at 8:45 a.m.** The Committee may vote to go into executive session on any agenda item pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.03(A)(2) for discussion or consideration of records exempt by law from public inspection, including the receipt and discussion of information or testimony that is specifically required to be maintained as confidential by state or federal law as related to any agenda item. The Board may vote to go into executive session on any agenda item pursuant to A.R.S. 38- 431.03(A)(3) for legal advice with the District's Attorney as related to any agenda item. **Executive Sessions are confidential pursuant to Arizona Statute**. The Advisory Committee may change the order of the agenda items. The Board may also decline to consider any agenda item. One or more Board Members may attend the meeting through technological devices. (A.R.S. 38-431)

The purpose of this meeting is to interview candidates for the position of Fire Chief – Interviews will be conducted in Executive Session

ACRONYMS:
A.R.S… Arizona Revised Statutes PFD… Palominas Fire District
SEACOM… Southeastern Arizona Communications

1. ***Call to Order:***
   a) **Roll Call/Confirmation of Quorum** [Two Fire Board Members of the Advisory Committee will constitute a quorum]
   b) **Moment of silence**
   c) **Pledge of allegiance**

2. ***Confirmation that candidates have been provided written notice of the Executive Session, not less than 24-hours in advance, and whether any candidate wishes the discussion or consideration to occur at a public meeting.***
   Sponsor: Tommy Stoner [For Steve Abel]

. The Interim Fire Chief will advise the Advisory Committee that all candidates to be interviewed have received and returned the required notice under A.R.S. 38-431. All candidates indicate their preference to have their interview conducted in Executive Session.

Action Requested: Confirm that notices have been provided to each candidate were and returned prior to 24-hours of the interviews.

3. ***Executive Session***

The Advisory Committee may vote to go into Executive Session under A.R.S. 38-431.03(A)(1) for the discussions or considerations of employment of a public officer, appointee or employee of a public body. No decisions will be made in Executive Session. Specifically, the Executive Session is to interview candidates for the position of Fire Chief.

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4. ***Resume Public Session:***
   Discussion as to next steps in the selection process or give direction to the Interim Fire Chief.

13. ***Next Meeting:*** Thursday, October 29, 2026

14. ***Adjournment:***
   Discussion and possible action on Adjourning the meeting.

If any disabled person needs any type of accommodations, please notify the Palominas Fire District in a reasonable time prior to the scheduled meeting time. Phone 520-803-9919
Posting location: Palominas Fire Station 193 - 10202 S. Highway 92, Hereford AZ 85615.

I hereby certify that this notice of the public meeting was posted on: October 20, 2026, before: 1630 p.m.

By Stephen Abel, Interim Fire Chief.

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Signature