

**WILLIAMS FIRE PROTECTION AUTHORITY**  
**810 E Street, Williams, California**  
**Special Meeting of the Board of Directors**  
**Monday, November 4, 2024**

**MINUTES**

A special meeting of the Williams Fire Protection Authority Board of Directors was called to order at 1730 hours by Vice-Chairperson, Allen Gobel.

Directors Present: Kate Dunlap, Allen Gobel, Kelly Lewis, Don Parsons

Alternates Present: Non

Staff Present: Chief Gilbert

Other Present: None

Discussion was held regarding the permanent hiring of the four previously SAFER Grant funded limited term firefighter positions. Chief Gilbert reported that the City of Williams approved contributing additional funding in order to retain the firefighters for the rest of this fiscal year. Don Parsons moved to approve hiring for full-time positions, the four firefighters that held previous SAFER Grant limited term positions. Motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kate Dunlap.

**Motion passed. Ayes 4 Noes 0 Absent 1 by the following vote: Dunlap – aye, Gobel – aye, Lewis – aye, Parsons – aye, Turner - absent.**

The meeting was adjourned at 1735 hours.

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Allen Gobel – Vice-Chairperson

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Jeff Gilbert, Secretary