



Fire District 1 **Steering Council Meeting**

7750 N. Wyandotte Way
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February 05, 2026

Fire District 1 Attendees: Chief Doug Williams, Fire Marshal Brad Crisp, and Clerk Janelle Davey

Fire District 1 Steering Council Expected Attendees: Kent Koehler/Bel Aire, Russ Lowen/Goddard, Susie Sutton/Haysville, **Vacant**/Maize, Katie Bowen/Park City, Jeff Witherspoon/Member at Large #2 SCAC, BJ Bryant/Member at Large #4 Aircraft Manufacturing, **Vacant**/Member at Large #1 Unincorporated Area, Katy Jackman Tyndell/Member at Large #3 Unincorporated Area

Special Guests:

Overview of Discussions:

The Sedgwick County Fire District One steering council meeting began with roll call and approval of previous meeting minutes.

Kent Koehler was asked to introduce himself since he is the replacement for Jesse Miller representing Bel Aire on the Council.

The meeting for February 5, 2026, covered several key points. The Fire Marshal's update included the implementation of Axon body cameras for fire investigations and the purchase of a new off-road vehicle for wildland fires.

The consolidation project was discussed, highlighting challenges with towns like Valley Center and Colwich. The fire department's pay plan was reviewed, noting a significant pay gap with Wichita, which could impact recruitment and retention. Chief Williams also discussed the acquisition of a storage facility to manage reserve equipment and the upcoming meetings with townships to address mutual aid agreements.

Katy Jackman Tyndell announced her resignation from the steering committee due to personal commitments.

The meeting concluded with a motion to adjourn.

- I. **Call to Order: Chairman Katy Jackman Tyndell at 1802**
- II. **Roll Call**

Steering Council	Roll Call
Katy Jackman Tyndell	Present
Jeff Witherspoon	Present
Katie Bowen	Absent
BJ Bryant	Present
Russ Lowen	Present
Kent Koehler	Present
Susie Sutton	Present
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III. Pledge of Allegiance

Introduction of Kent Koehler who is replacing Jesse Miller for Bel Aire on the Council.

IV. **Approval of previous meeting minutes**

Event:	Previous Meeting Minutes (Dec 4th Mtg)
Motion:	Russ Lowen
Second:	Katy Jackman Tyndell
Katy Jackman Tyndell	Aye
Jeff Witherspoon	Aye
Katie Bowen	Absent
BJ Bryant	Aye
Russ Lowen	Aye
Kent Koehler	Aye
Susie Sutton	Aye
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V. Fire Marshal Update

- i. AXON body cameras for investigation
- ii. Grant funded UTV

VI. Fire Chief Update

- i. Project for Aid Agreements/Consolidation of Fire District
- ii. Training Officer Position
- iii. SCFD1 Strategic Plan Update

iv. Discussion regarding WFD Local 135 Contract

VII. Meeting Adjournment

Event:	Meeting Adjournment
Motion:	Jeff Witherspoon
Second:	Kent Koehler
Katy Jackman Tyndell	Aye
Jeff Witherspoon	Aye
Katie Bowen	Absent
BJ Bryant	Aye
Russ Lowen	Aye
Kent Koehler	Aye
Susie Sutton	Aye
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Meeting adjourned at 1917