

East Niceville Fire District

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Board Meeting Minutes

Date: May 13, 2025

Location: East Niceville Fire Station

Time: 5:00 PM

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Ken C. Revell at 5:00 PM.

2. Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation

Chairman Ken C. Revell led the Pledge of Allegiance.
Commissioner Larry Sjostrom gave the invocation.

3. Roll Call

Present:

- Ken C. Revell – Chairman
 - Ken DelPrincipe – Commissioner
 - Larry Sjostrom – Commissioner
 - John Hohmeier – Commissioner
 - Jonathan Kramer – Deputy Chief
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4. Public Comment

No public comments.

5. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Motion was made to approve the minutes from the previous meeting held on April 8, 2025.

Motion: DelPrincipe

Second: Sjostrom

Vote: Unanimous

6. Financial Report

Deputy Chief Kramer presented the financial report. The report included incoming funds from various refunds and noted key expenditures. The total balance across all four district accounts, including the Certificate of Deposit (CD), as of May 1, 2025, was **\$1,100,484.04**.

Motion: DelPrincipe

Second: Hohmeier

Vote: Unanimous

7. Old Business

None.

8. New Business

- **Workers' Compensation Insurance – 7710 Quote**

A new workers' compensation insurance quote from 7710 was presented in the amount of **\$34,810**, offering significant savings from the current premium of **\$52,323**.

Motion to switch to 7710 for the upcoming year:

Motion: Sjostrom

Second: Hohmeier

Vote: Unanimous

- **Breathing Air Systems – Cascade System Upgrade**

A quote of **\$4,090.00** was received from Breathing Air Systems to repair and upgrade the cascade system, including the replacement of air storage system bottles.

Motion: Sjostrom

Second: Hohmeier

Vote: Unanimous

- **Seek Thermal Camera Replacement**

A quote for **\$3,570** was presented to replace the outdated thermal imaging camera currently in use for fire ground operations.

Motion: Hohmeier

Second: DelPrincipe

Vote: Unanimous

- **Radio Microphone Upgrade**

A quote for **six upgraded radio microphones totaling \$3,570** was presented. The microphones are compatible with the department's new radio system.

Motion: Sjostrom

Second: Hohmeier

Vote: Unanimous

- **Appointment of New Fire Chief**

The Board formally appointed **Jonathan Kramer** as **Fire Chief**, effective immediately, following the retirement of **Chief Dave Birch**. Chief Kramer will also continue to serve as the **CDM** and **Chief Financial Officer** of the District.

Motion: Revell

Second: Hohmeier

Vote: Unanimous

9. Chief's Report

None.

10. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at **5:29 PM**.

Minutes submitted by:

Jonathan Kramer

Chief / CDM

May 14, 2025