

East Niceville Fire District

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April 8th, 2025, Meeting Minutes

Call to Order

The meeting of the East Niceville Fire Commission was called to order by Chairman Revell at the East Niceville Fire Department at 6:00PM. Chairman Revell led the Pledge of Allegiance and Tisa gave the invocation.

Roll Call

Commissioner's Revell Tisa, Delprincipe and Sjostrom were in attendance, Fire Chief Birch and Deputy Chief Kramer were also present.

Public Comment

There was one constituent for comment attending the meeting. John Hohmeier

Approval of March 11th, 2025, Minutes

March 11th, 2025, Minutes were reviewed by the Board.

Commissioner Delprincipe moved to accept March 11th, 2025, minutes. Seconded by Sjostrom. Motion passes.

Treasures Report

Treasurer Tisa and Deputy Chief Kramer presented current financials of the district to include all monies coming in from various refunds and any notable monies being paid out. The district's complete total of money in all three accounts to include the C.D. as of 1 April 2025, was \$1,186,204.59 Sjostrom moved to accept the April 8th, 2025, financial report, 2nd by Delprincipe, motion passes by unanimous vote.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Seat Group 1 vacancy, East Niceville Board of Fire Commissioners.

Deputy Fire Chief Kramer introduced Fire Commissioner Candidate John Homeier. Mr. Homeier gave a statement about his interest in being on the board of fire commissioners. After fielding questions from

The Commissioners Tisa moved to approve of Mr. Homeier's selection for the **Seat Group 1** vacancy. 2nd by Delprincipe. Motion passed by unanimous vote by the board. Mr. Homeyer will officially become an East Niceville Fire Commissioner May 13th, 2025.

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Deputy Chief's Report

Kramer updated the board on our department's internet upgrade and progressed to change from Cox Cable to the Liveoak provider. The complete change over should be in within 24 to 48 hours at the time of his report.

The vacant firefighter position has been filled. Kramer requested approval to purchase Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Gear for the new hire. Sjostrom moved to authorize \$3434.00 to purchase the PPE 2nd by Tisa motion passed by unanimous vote.

Kramer requested authorization to purchase 2 additional hose speed trays for Engine 13, He explained the trays would aid in a quicker reservicing of the apparatus after a fire or training. Tisa moved to approve \$2,240.12 for the purchase, 2nd by Sjostrom, motion passes by unanimous vote.

Engine-13 was involved in a vehicle mishap. Our driver was not at fault according to the Law enforcement report. Rather than claim it on the district's insurance, Kramer presents a different option of the district paying to fix the minor cosmetic damage Sjostrom moved to approve \$3,271.12 for the repair 2nd by Delprincipe motion passed by unanimous vote.

Chief's Report

Birch briefed the Board update was given about the upcoming Charity Truck Pull scheduled for April 12th, 2025. He encouraged the board to attend. The following Saturday the Firefighters would be representing the department for another charity event "The Run for Joy" April 19th, 2025

Adjournment

Delprincipe moved to close the meeting after no other business was discussed, 2nd by Sjostrom motion passed by unanimous vote and meeting was adjourned at 6:23 PM. Next meeting is May 13th, 2025, at 5 PM.

Respectfully Submitted

Fire Chief David S. Birch