

East Niceville Fire District

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EAST NICEVILLE FIRE DISTRICT
Board of Commissioners Meeting Minutes
Date: April 1, 2026
Time: 5:07 PM

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:07 PM. All commissioners were present.

2. Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
An invocation was given.

3. Public Comment

No public comment.

4. Approval of Minutes

- **March Regular Meeting Minutes**
Motion: Leo
Second: Larry
Result: Passed unanimously
 - **March Special Meeting Minutes**
Motion: Larry
Second: John
Result: Passed unanimously
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5. Treasurer's Report

- Money Market: \$1,106,838.72
- Payroll Account: \$57,228.96
- General Fund Bill Pay: \$42,766.87
- CD (Maturity 06/29/2026): \$40,369.53
- Deposits (March): \$19,079.94

Totals:

- Monthly Bills: \$25,436.40
- Checks: \$17,442.14
- Payroll: \$56,348.49
- Total Monthly Expenditures: \$99,227.03

Motion to accept Treasurer's Report:

Motion: Ken DelPrincipe

Second: John

Result: Passed

6. Old Business

New Fire Truck Update

- Truck delivered and insured
- Equipment installation in progress
- Will be placed into service once fully outfitted
- Engine 13 will be sent for repairs after transition

7. New Business

A. Health Insurance Consortium Discussion

- Proposal to partner with North Bay Fire District
- Combine employee groups (10 + 17) to form larger insurance pool
- Expected benefits:
 - Lower costs
 - Improved coverage options
- Structure:
 - Joint subcommittee (2 board members from each district + firefighter reps)
- Not a merger—departments remain separate
- Attorney currently drafting agreement
- Target timeline:
 - May: Board approval

- June: Meet with provider
- July: New plan (18-month term)

Motion to continue pursuing consortium:

Motion: Leo

Second: DelPrincipe

Result: Passed

B. Sale of Surplus Fire Trucks

- Working with Garage.com-type service (10% fee)
 - Estimated listing:
 - Mini Pumper: ~\$85,000
 - Pumper: ~\$30,000
 - Minor repairs underway prior to sale
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C. Personnel Update

- Firefighter Dodge cleared to return to duty
 - Will continue strength rehab with department trainer
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D. District Boundary Updates

- New response boundaries being implemented with county GIS
 - Updates expected to go live by May 1
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E. Fire Truck Pull Event

- Scheduled for April 18, 2026
 - Board members invited to attend
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F. Bunker Gear Purchase

- Proposal to purchase 3 sets of gear (A Shift)
- Cost: \$11,112
- Plan to phase in additional sets over time

Motion to approve purchase:
Motion: Larry
Second: Leo
Result: Passed unanimously

8. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn:
Seconded and passed

Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting: May 12, 2026