



King County Fire Protections District No. 47

Chairperson: MK Bruce

Chief: Chris Doleshel

Commissioner: Ryan Beniasch Commissioner: Katrina Freitag

District Secretary: Shannon Anderson

Minutes of March 10th, 2026

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners of King County Fire Protection District #47 was called to order by Commissioner Bruce at 7:00pm. Commissioner Beniasch made a motion to approve the previous months minutes. Commissioner Freitag seconded the motion.

Secretary Report: Still need to go to a few banks to find out if we can get a better credit limit on our credit cards. Budget has been entered into Springbrook. Need to contact Springbrook to do GL entries to back out January and February to add to correct categories.

Correspondence: N/A

Financial Report: Balance of funds on March 10, 2026

Expense Fund: \$356,786.96-\$13,139.56 (February Expense Vouchers)=\$**343,647.40**

GO Bond Fund: \$**1,304.253**

Vouchers: The February Expense fund vouchers were reviewed. Commissioner Bruce made a motion to approve payment of vouchers. Commissioner Beniasch seconded the motion, and the February Expense fund vouchers were signed for \$13,139.56.

Chief's Report:

- Sending two policies to Commissioners for approval. Was email to Commissioners last week.
- 18 calls YTD
- Volunteer Association voted to pay for the first year of Tablet Command. This agreement has been signed, should be set up shortly.
- No official update on Segale-still in review
- Insurance renewal is up in May. We will have increased deductibles. Chief filled out Questionnaires, now waiting on package. Chief decided that we're going to run driving records on everyone and background checks.
- Inventory of Bunker gear shows we need some new items, but oxygen bottles are under budget so this could be a wash. Discussion on should we do a Grant for the bunker gear (safety equipment)

- John is working with State Enterprises to get rid of surplus stuff. Signed agreement has been received and signed. John is going to send pictures.
- Wifi connections are set up in vehicles, we'll receive licensing fee's from Mountain View for this. Should be about \$1k a year.
- A new command vehicle is needed. Looking around for a cheap used SUV.
- Jay is the new inventory specialist.
- No one new. Voicemail was left for someone interested in volunteering.
- Hose Testing is set up for April, joint with Enumclaw.

Unfinished Business:

1. Levy Lift- Resolution for August is due on May 1st, 2026. Special meeting is now set up for Monday March 30th at 6pm.
2. Signage-no update. Volunteer Association is going to reach out to Maple Valley signs and get a quote for Commissioner approval. This item is closed until we get the estimate and we'll add to new business/approval. **CLOSE ITEM**
3. We started recording our meetings mid-year last year. Previous Commissioner Hickey had those recordings on his camera. We never got those recordings. They are legally our property and are legal records. Snure said we have used due diligence to try to obtain the records from the former Commissioner. Commissioner Bruce made motion to close this item. Commissioner Beniasch seconded the motion. **CLOSE ITEM**
4. New apparatus to replace T89. Howard sent email to Shannon last Friday regarding the new apparatus. Shannon forward to Commissioners last Friday. Discussion of Engine vs Tender. Last payment of 2016 Truck (Engine) will be made this July. Most of equipment from T89 should be able to be moved to new apparatus when it's purchased. Shannon emailed Howard for more information. Motion was made by Commissioner Beniasch and Commissioner Bruce seconded the motion to have Howard place a hold on new apparatus that was emailed last Friday.
5. Commissioner Beniasch has reached out to logging companies etc for donations of logs that can be used for training. After they are used for training they can be raffled off. The wood is locked down, just need to wait for Officers to decide on training day. Commissioner Beniasch talked to Snure and said it should go through the volunteer association, and must stay under \$5,000.00. No update this month. **CLOSE ITEM**
6. Shannon-looked into state retirement for volunteers and the tax exemption. Looked online and there is a resolution (which I have ready) that needs to be sent to Department of Retirement Services. Motion was made by Commissioner Bruce and seconded by Commissioner Beniasch to sign resolution and move forward with this.

New Business: N/A

Benefits Committee (Jay):

- Alex is working on signage project.
- Town Hall to discuss Levy Lift is planning on being scheduled June/July.

Public Comment:

Good of the Order: Commissioner Beniasch asked if anyone needs any eggs.

Adjournment: Commissioner Bruce adjourned the meeting at 8:03 p.m. Commissioner Beniasch seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Shannon Anderson (District Secretary)