



## King County Fire Protections District No. 47

Chairperson: MK Bruce (Via Teams) Chief: Chris Doleshel (not present)

Commissioner: Ryan Beniasch

Commissioner: Katrina Freitag

District Secretary: Shannon Anderson

### Minutes of January 19th, 2026-SPECIAL MEETING

The SPECIAL meeting of the Board of Commissioners of King County Fire Protection District #47 was called to order by Commissioner Bruce at 6:06pm. Also in attendance Commissioner Beniasch, Commissioner Freitag, Secretary Anderson, Officers Moore and Wolfe, Nate (others came later). Matt Chambers from Hughs Fire was also in attendance.

**Opening:** Commissioner Bruce opened the meeting and Matt Chambers from Hughes Fire introduced himself.

**Discussion:** A lot of information was shared by Matt Chambers. Discussion about the New 2027 EPA. Discussion about Lease to own, Bond to protect up front funds, how Snure can answer questions and also let us know the process of purchasing a new apparatus so that we're compliant. Differences in stock apparatus vs custom. The pros/cons of each. What went well and what didn't go well last time. Some lessons learned. Potential extra charges, what is needed? Matt Chambers left at 7:08pm. Discussion continued. Officers/Commissioners will need to discuss pricing once officers decide on what kind of apparatus we want to try to get. What can we keep from old truck (loose equipment)? Levy lift will help with these expenses. Need to do a better job in 2026 for Levy Lift to educate community on how important the Levy Lift is and what the tax payers money will be going to. Discussion on how long until we'd get a new apparatus delivered (depends on what is ordered). Truck vs Engine. Once the new apparatus is ordered, what can we order to have ready ahead of time? A lot of information was talked about. Officers are going to meet and narrow down what we're going to order. Commissioners and Secretary will schedule a meeting with Snure to go over what is all needed for paperwork to make sure we're ready to go when the new apparatus becomes available.

**Adjournment:** Commissioner Bruce adjourned the meeting at 8:07 p.m. Commissioner Beniasch seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Shannon Anderson (District Secretary)