



King County Fire Protections District No. 47

Chairperson: MK Bruce

Chief: Chris Doleshel

Commissioner: Ryan Beniasch

District Secretary: Shannon Anderson

Minutes of December 8th, 2025

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners of King County Fire Protection District #47 was called to order by Commissioner Bruce at 7:01pm. Commissioner Bruce made a motion to approve the previous months minutes. Commissioner Beniasch seconded the motion.

Secretary Report:

Correspondence: Certificate for Commissioners from election.

Financial Report: Balance of funds on December 8th, 2025

Expense Fund: \$432,009.03-\$18,016.26 (November Expense Vouchers)=\$**413,992.77**

GO Bond Fund: \$1,290.41

Vouchers: The November Expense fund vouchers were reviewed. Commissioner Beniasch made a motion to approve payment of vouchers 2025420 though 2025458. Commissioner Bruce seconded the motion, and the September Expense fund vouchers were signed for \$18,016.26.

Chief's Report:

- Chief working on budget. Will work with Shannon.
- Sending two policies to Commissioners for approval
- 119 calls for the year
- Received notice from county regarding storm drain treatment. There is one finding. This needs to be corrected within 60 days.-This is being taken care of the 10th.
- No update on Segale
- Generator at Station 89 is owned by DNR. It's on a long term fire dept assistance loan. We might get a new one swapped from the old one.
- Generator from E89, install is almost done.

Unfinished Business:

1. Levy Lift- We'll work on this early 2026 for an election to go into effect 2027 (if passes)
2. Signage-no update

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. We'll need to send a certificated letter to Steve asking for the recordings. We need the recordings so that there are public records that are out there that we're not in possession of. Commissioner Styles will send a certified letter to previous Commissioner Hickey. **No response (yet).** Commissioner Beniasch will follow up with Snure.
4. We'll need to find a good candidate to replace Commissioner Styles and then Commissioners Beniasch and Commissioner Bruce can interview those people. A guest expressed interest in becoming Commissioner-Katrina Freitag.

Executive Session was called by Commissioner Bruce at 7:14pm and will return at 7:20pm.

Regular meeting called back by Commissioner Bruce at 7:21pm

Commissioner voted and approved Katrina to become new Commissioner.

5. Estimate for moving old generator Station 89 to install Station 88 for power outages. The estimate is less than \$2k so no approval needed. Parts on order.
6. New apparatus to replace T89. Officers have been discussing what is need but not on same page. Howard will create a committee for this. The apparatus team and sales rep from Hughes Fire had a meeting Monday. Officers discussed this at their meeting. We're kind of stuck between a truck like E88 or T88. Howard is waiting for the pricing. We're looking at \$600k-\$700k. The price will go up in 2026 because of the new emission components so we'll need to get this ordered within the next few months. This will be a 12+ month build. We may have to hold a special meeting before the next commissioner meeting with Hughes so everyone can understand the process. Update: Waiting on rough dollar bid and possible ETA to begin to Officers meeting next month.
7. 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.

New Business:

1. Shannon has two resolutions for Commissioners to sign to send to county. It's for the 2026 Budget Increase for Expense Levy. County already expected the information because it was due already, but needs the resolutions that were previously sent (unsigned) to be signed with no changes.

Benefits Committee (Jay):

- There are elected new board members for 2026.

Public Comment:

Good of the Order:

Adjournment: Commissioner Bruce adjourned the meeting at 7:32 p.m. Commissioner Beniasch seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Shannon Anderson (District Secretary)