



King County Fire Protections District No. 47

Chairperson: Tracy Styles (Via Teams)

Chief: Chris Doleshel (absent)

Commissioner: Ryan Beniasch

Commissioner: MK Bruce (absent)

District Secretary: Shannon Anderson

Minutes of October 14th, 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 7:02pm. Commissioner Beniasch made a motion to approve the previous months minutes. Commissioner Styles seconded the motion.

Secretary Report: Springbrook is going good. Hoping next month to do everything in Springbrook, and no more Access. IT person is great. He thinks he has a solution for the Smartsheet monthly upload errors I've been receiving. Verizon's data plan has been changed. I'll keep an eye out to see if this plan is better, otherwise we'll need to change data plan again.

Correspondence:

Financial Report: Balance of funds on October 14th, 2025

Expense Fund: \$336,735.71-\$31,092.99 (September Expense Vouchers)=\$**305,642.72**

GO Bond Fund: \$1,277.59

Vouchers: The September Expense fund vouchers were reviewed. Commissioner Beniasch made a motion to approve payment of vouchers 2025318 through 2025366. Commissioner Styles seconded the motion, and the September Expense fund vouchers were signed for \$31,092.99.

Chief's Report (Captain Wolf presented)

- Estimate for moving old generator Station 89 to install Station 88 for power outages (will be presented in new business).
- 1 new firefighter that has been voted in, needs to be approved by Commissioners. Name is Amelia.
- Lt. Cefalu saw that volunteer fire fighters are eligible to pay into state retirement tax. Chief found a new law that exempt first \$50 per month for income tax. Chief would like to get going. Shannon reached out to Snure about this. Forward email to Commissioners and Chief.
- Brush truck in for maintenance. Aid car and Chief Truck are remaining.
- Radios are getting updated on Thursday.

Unfinished Business:

1. Levy Lift-Commissioner Beniasch stated that the voter's pamphlet does not include our levy lift. Commissioner Styles look online and it doesn't appear our levy lift wasn't included. Commissioner Styles forward the materials, email etc to Shannon to forward to Commissioner Beniasch so that he can follow up with the county.
2. Volunteer point system/Officer stipend pay-Commissioner Styles made an analysis of this information. Commissioner Styles presented her findings for the monthly stipends for Officers, Chief, and Admin/Secretary. Commissioner Beniasch made a motion to use the new rates, and Commissioner Styles seconded the motion. This is effective 10/01/2025 for November checks.
3. Signage-no update
4. 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. (Discussion of live stream future meetings, to table for another time)-**No response (yet)**. Table this for November meeting to discuss which Commissioner will take on from Commissioner Styles.
5. Shannon contacted MV Lawn Maintenance and their contract has been terminated. This item is now closed.
6. Snure made some changes to the press release for the on-going investigation. Commissioner Styles sent the PR release to Shannon to be posted on our website.
7. No garbage is set up at the other station. Shannon will contact Waste Management to get this set up. This has been taken care of. This item is closed.

New Business:

1. Commissioner Styles is closing on her house and will no longer be living in the district. Next meeting will be her last as Commissioner. We'll need to find a good candidate to replace her and then Commissioners Beniasch and Commissioner Bruce can interview those people.
2. Estimate for moving old generator Station 89 to install Station 88 for power outages. The estimate is less than \$2k so no approval needed.
3. Discussion of new firefighter. Commissioner Beniasch made a motion to approve the new firefighter. Commissioner Styles seconded the motion.
4. New apparatus to replace T89. Officers have been discussing what is need but not on same page. Howard will create a committee for this.
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.

Benefits Committee (Jay):

- No update this month

Public Comment: Howard would like to thank Commissioner Styles for everything she has done for the department.

Good of the Order:

Adjournment: Commissioner Beniasch adjourned the meeting at 7:49 p.m. Commissioner Bruce seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Shannon Anderson (District Secretary)