

NORTH FORT MYERS FIRE CONTROL AND RESCUE SERVICE DISTRICT

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

June 15, 2026

Chairman Michael Gatewood called the North Fort Myers Fire Control and Rescue Service District Board of Commissioners to order at 5:05 p.m.

Roll Call

Present:

Commissioner Michael Gatewood
Commissioner James Land
Assistant Chief John Manson
Public Education Officer Christi Fulton
Admin Specialist Emily Grgurich
Attorneys Remotely: Hunter O'Connor

Commissioner Bill Schaible
Commissioner Danny Ballard
Assistant Chief of Training Eric Klos
Fire Marshal Rick Jones

Absent:

Commissioner Tom Mere
Union Representative Josh Ballard

Chief Jeremy Dunn
Office Manager Monique Brooks

Invocation: Commissioner Ballard

Pledge: Commissioner Schaible

Public Input: Battalion Chief Davis – we had a civilian walk in today to personally thank Firefighter Francois and Firefighter Drews for their professionalism and kindness on a recent call.

Minutes:

Commissioner Land made a motion to approve the May 18, 2026 minutes, as written. Seconded by Commissioner Schaible. The motion was put to vote, and approved by the Board. All were in favor. The vote was 4-0.
(1)

Treasurer's Report: The May Treasurer's Report was presented by Emily. At this time, we are 67% through the budget year, received 99% of revenues (including carryover) and spent 71% of expenditures (less reserves). There were no questions or comments. (2)

Chief's Report:

By Asst. Chief Manson—

- Slaybaugh has retired
- We have hired 2 new employees and they will start August 3rd
- Special Ops class was hosted at Station 1
- Reform bill for property tax has been discussed with employees
- Maintenance on all the extraction tools has been completed
- Station 1 parking lot has been resurfaced
- Fence at Station 3 has been installed
- New Brush 3 is in service
- Truck Committee meeting for Pierce has rescheduled to a virtual meeting

Commissioner Ballard – I did see a couple of spots in the parking lot that need to be addressed, is that something that the company will warranty? Manson – I will check on that.

Prevention: Report attached. There were no questions or comments.

Public Education: We are fully focused on our summer camps at this time. There were no questions or comments.

Training: Report attached. We have implemented physical fitness training. There were no questions or comments.

Union: None

Old Business:

- **Update on Pondella Road Fire Station**

Chief Manson – Chris Lee is still working on the project but, Chief Dunn is waiting until we have a definitive answer on the property tax to move forward.

New Business:

- None

Commissioner Items: None

Public Input: None

Community Goodwill & Thank You: None

Commissioner Schaible made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Land. The motion was put to a vote, and approved by the Board. All were in favor. The vote was 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 5:16 p.m.

Supportive Documents:

1. May 18, 2026 Minutes
2. May Treasurer's Report