

NORTH FORT MYERS FIRE CONTROL AND RESCUE SERVICE
DISTRICT

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

December 15, 2025

Chairman William Schaible 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 Tom Mere
Commissioner Danny Ballard
Chief Ronald Beecroft
Chief Jeremy Dunn
Fire Marshal Rick Jones
Office Manager Monique Brooks
Union Representative Josh Ballard
Attorneys Remotely: Jimmie Hicks

Commissioner Bill Schaible
Commissioner James Land

Assistant Chief John Manson
Assistant Chief of Training Eric Klos

Admin Specialist Emily Grgurich

Absent: Public Education Officer Christi Fulton

Invocation: Commissioner Mere

Pledge: Commissioner Ballard

Public Input: None

Minutes:

Commissioner Ballard made a motion to approve the November 17, 2025, minutes. Seconded by Commissioner Mere. Commissioner Ballard pointed out an error in the November Minutes, stating that in the Union section the word no should be added to read “there were no questions or comments”. The motion was put to vote, and approved by the Board. All were in favor. The vote was 5-0. (1)

Treasurer's Report: The November Treasurer's Report was presented. At this time, we are 17% through the budget year, received 53% of revenues (including carryover) and spent 18% of expenditures (less reserves). There were no questions or comments. (2)

Chief's Report:

By Chief Beecroft-

- Thank you everyone for their support throughout his career. Thank you to the staff for all their hard work and a special thanks to our great group of Firefighters.

By Chief Dunn-

- Great Christmas party turn out thank you to all in attendance
- Thanks to Christi for her efforts towards the annual toy drive, 506 kids participated this year.
- Raintree RV resident gave an in person thank you to B shift for great response to a fire at her home.

By Asst. Chief Manson-

- Cab and Chassis for the New Brush Truck has arrived.
- Meeting for New Engine is set for the end of January.

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

Public Education: Report attached. There were no questions or comments.

Training: Report attached. We sent some of our guys to view the Ladder Truck at Tice Fire Department for future reference. There were no questions or comments.

Union: Thank you to the Chief for the last five years, it has been a pleasure.

Old Business: Update on Pondella Road Fire Station

Chief Dunn – Regarding the water issue, Stevens Construction stated worst case scenario it would cost between 250,000.00 to 300,000.00 to drill straight to U.S. 41. Flow test results sent to Costal Fire Protection, they gave a 10% safety factor on top of the project and stated that we do have enough water on the property. We have not heard anything back regarding the sewer currently. There were no questions or comments.

New Business: None

Commissioner Items:

Ballard – I would like to see the tabled issue about setting a cap on the construction for the New Fire Station continued until January.

Public Input: None

Community Goodwill & Thank You: None

Commissioner Mere 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 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 5:18 p.m.

Supportive Documents:

1. November 17, 2025 Minutes
2. November Treasurer's Report