



King County Fire Protections District No. 47

Chairperson: MK Bruce

Chief: Chris Doleshel

Commissioner: Ryan Beniasch

Commissioner: Katrina Freitag

District Secretary: Shannon Anderson

Minutes of September 8th, 2026

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 Beniasch seconded the motion.

Commissioner Beniasch made a motion to approve the previous months minutes. Commissioner Freitag seconded the motion.

Secretary Report: Received a letter from the IRS regarding taxes due from a few years ago. I sent a letter in 2023 and it's been pending but now they say we still owe money. Sent a new letter to the IRS.

Correspondence: A mailer from a company that helps with advertising the levy lift etc. Just a heads up.

Financial Report: Balance of funds on September 8th, 2026

Expense Fund: \$417,199.76-\$27,933.38 (August Expense Vouchers)=\$389,266.38

GO Bond Fund: \$1,334.10

Vouchers: The August Expense fund vouchers were reviewed. Commissioner Bruce made a motion to approve payment of vouchers. Commissioner Beniasch seconded the motion, and the August Expense fund vouchers were signed for \$27,933.38.

Chief's Report:

- Waiting on the approved policies (SOP/SOG revisions). Chairperson signed.
- Volunteer Stipend Policy is complete. Will forward to Commissioners for review.
- The county issued a full environmental impact statement for the Segale project
- Maintenance on trucks on-going, getting looked at. Work from E89 will be have a big bill.
- 95 Calls YTD
- 2 people starting EMT School this month (12 weeks long)
- 2 new applications-Commissioner Bruce made motion to approve, Commissioner Freitag seconded the motion.
- The state audit is happening this year and WSRP rating. We'll need to review what was on the last audit to see if anything is pending.
- Work is going to start on the Howard Hansen Dam.
- SEBA's flow testing is complete

Unfinished Business:

1. Levy Lift- Commissioner Beniasch talked to someone from the state and discussed that we shouldn't go after the next Levy Lift right away. We should go for August. From now to August we should educate the public.
2. New apparatus to replace T89. Howard reached out to our guy, but is waiting to hear back.
3. Two Signage quotes sent over by Alex. Commissioner Beniasch forgot to follow up with Alex. Will follow up with Alex and have update next month.

New Business:

1. Grace talked in the meeting about how we can reach out to the community. Grace works for a non-profit, Washington Conservation Action. She had a lot of useful information to share.
2. Can we put Starlink in the vehicles? Discussion of Verizon/Starlink/T-Mobile (VPN's)

Benefits Committee (Jay): Department BBQ is on September 26th. The Association Safety Committee is starting a Peer Support System.

Public Comment:

Good of the Order:

Adjournment: Commissioner Bruce adjourned the meeting at 8:36p.m. Commissioner Freitag seconded the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Shannon Anderson (District Secretary)