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The Ward Two Fire Protection District Board of Commissioners met in regular session on August 12th 2025 at 7:02 pm at the District Office. By Roll Call the following members were present: Ricky Cash, Rel Shaw and Charles Hopkins. Absent Bill Wheelis and George Gryder. Meeting called to order by Chairman Charles Hopkins, followed by invocation by Chief Leonard. Chairman Hopkins called for public & Board comments, additions or deletions. There were none. Chairman Hopkins called for a motion to proceed into Business. Motion Ricky Cash. Second Rel Shaw. 3Yea 0 Nay motion carried. Minutes were read of July 8th 2025, monthly meeting. Mr. Hopkins entertained a motion to accept the minutes as presented with 0 Correction/0 deletions and move into Old Business. Motion Ricky Cash, Second Rel Shaw. 3 Yea 0 Nay Motion Carried.

In the order of Old Business: Chief Leonard delivered the July Fire Chiefs report. Chief Leonard discussed applicant for the Jr. Firefighters Program, highlighting applicants qualifications, training and restrictions regarding PIAL requirements. The board set wages, hours, curriculum with start date of September 1st, 2025. George Gryder joined meeting at 7:15pm. Ward 2 responded to 0 Structure Fire, 0 Grass Fire, 1 MVA, 3 Tree calls, 0 Medical and 3 Other calls for car fire, potpourri pot fire & smoke and tree fire. Fuel log will be inaccurate this month due to buying fuel from multiple sources. Bulk tank contains less than 70 gallons, treated with both chemicals and only fueling Command 1. 300 gallons will be ordered to agitate the current chemicals, retreat it, change filter and resume fueling the fleet with treated fuel only. August training was held at the district office by FETA with 6 attendees. Purchase Agent report for July 2025 was presented. Motion entertained by Chairman Hopkins to accept reports as presented and proceed into New Business. Motion Ricky Cash. Second George Gryder. 4 Yea 0 Nay Motion Carried.

In the order of New Business, Financial Report for m/e July 31st,2025 was reviewed. Presentation of Bills was presented. Discussion was made on CD certificate interest. Chairman Hopkins entertained a motion to accept Financial Report and Presentation of Bills as presented. Motion Ricky Cash. Second George Gryder. 4 Yea 0 Nay Motion carried. Action list discussion included fuel cleaning & maintenance and storage of treatment products. Chairman Hopkins entertained a motion to accept Presentation of Bills and Financial report. Motion Ricky Cash. Second George Gryder. 4 Yea 0 Nay, motion carried. Chairman Hopkins called for Board and Staff comments. There were none. Chairman Hopkins entertained a motion to adjourn. Motion Ricky Cash, Second George Gryder. 4 Yea 0 Nay motion carried. Meeting declared adjourned at 7:49 pm.

Charles Hopkins, Chairman

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