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The Ward Two Fire Protection District Board of Commissioners met in regular session on September 9th 2025 at 7:04 pm at the District Office. By Roll Call the following members were present: Ricky Cash, George Gryer, Rel Shaw and Charles Hopkins. Absent Bill Wheelis. 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 George Gryder. 4 Yea 0 Nay motion carried. Minutes were read of August 12th 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 George Gryder. 4 Yea 0 Nay Motion Carried.

In the order of Old Business: Chief Leonard delivered the August Fire Chiefs report. Chief Leonard highlighted Chance Jackson who started the Jr. Firefighters Program September 2nd as an excellent student and apprentice. Hours and wages were reviewed and PIAL requirements were discussed. Chief discussed Pumper 210 had electrical and fuel pump repair with damaged determined to not be from algae buildup. 300 gallons of fuel added to bulk, being recirculated weekly. 212 gallons register remaining. There was no monthly training due to Labor Day Holiday conflict. Ward 2 responded to 0 Structure Fire, 2 Grass Fire, 2 MVA, 4 Tree calls, 0 Medical and 3 Other calls for power lines and oven malfunction. Fuel agitated weekly, treatment chemicals in place, filter changed and treated fuel is now fueling our fleet. Discussion was made on original purchase dates of pumpers and current mileage and status. Purchase Agent report for August 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 August 31st,2025 was reviewed after Presentation of Bills. Discussion was made on water rate increase. 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 ongoing signs being put up in Ward 2. 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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