

NORTH FORT MYERS FIRE CONTROL AND RESCUE SERVICE  
DISTRICT

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

June 17, 2024

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 Bill Schaible  
Chief Ronald Beecroft  
Fire Marshal Rick Jones  
Office Manager Monique Brooks  
Union Representative Josh Ballard  
Attorney Remotely: Dirk Smits, Esq.

Commissioner Danny Ballard  
Commissioner Robert Hoke  
Assistant Chief John Manson  
  
Admin Specialist Emily Grgurich

**Absent:** Commissioner Mere  
Assistant Chief of Training Eric Klos  
Public Education Officer Christi Fulton

**Invocation:** Assistant Chief Manson

**Pledge:** Commissioner Gatewood

**Public Input:** None

**Minutes:**

**Commissioner Ballard made a motion to accept the May 20, 2024 minutes, as written. Seconded by Commissioner Hoke. 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. At this time, we are 67% through the budget year, received 99% of revenues (including carryover) and spent 61% of expenditures (less reserves). There were no questions or comments. (2)

## **Chief's Report:**

By Chief Beecroft–

- Due to FEMA new requirements for Essential Services Facilities, we have cancelled the contract for 150 Pondella Road.
- Preliminary Budget numbers for Fiscal Year 2024/2025 are a 14% increase.
- Second round of Union Negotiations are set for this week
- Firefighter French has picked up Conan, the Therapy Dog and will be doing a 2 day training, then he will be ready to go into service.

By Asst. Chief Manson-

- Monthly run report attached.
- Parking, sod and fence project at Station 2 (Barrett Road) is complete.
- Dual Band Radio for the Battalion Chief vehicle has been replaced.
- Getting quotes for replacement of bay doors at Trail Dairy station.
- Finishing repairs (stucco and painting) at Trail Dairy.
- Brush 1 is back in service.
- Both Surplus trucks have been sold.

**Prevention:** Report attached. Commissioner Ballard asked if any plans have been submitted yet for the apartments across the street from Merchants Crossing? No. There were no other questions or comments.

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

**Training:** Report attached. There were no questions or comments.

**Union:** Negotiations continue this week.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** None

**Commissioner Items:**

Ballard – has been re-elected by default.

**Public Input:** None

**Community Goodwill & Thank You:** None

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

**Meeting adjourned at 5:19 p.m.**

Supportive Documents:

1. May 20, 2024 Minutes
2. May Treasurer's Report