

**AVALON FIRE RESCUE DISTRICT
COMMISSIONER MEETING MINUTES**

Date: 2 September 2025

Call to Order: The regular meeting of the Avalon Fire protection District was called to order by Chairman Mark Talbott at 7 pm at the North Firehouse, 5408 Mulat Road, Milton, FL 32583.

Quorum: Commissioners present were Mark Talbott, Steve Carter, Paul Hazucha and Don Galbraith.

Attendance: Chief Sid Wiggins, Matt Brown, and Tom and Stephanie Peterson. Also present were visitors Dennis Welter, resident and Timothy Dye, Commissioner Don Galbraith's grandson.

Minutes: Minutes of the ^{18 2/16} 18 August 2025 meeting were reviewed by the board. Steve Carter moved to accept, Paul Hazucha seconded. Minutes approved.

Treasurers Report: Steve Carter provided the meeting financial reports.

Bills T-01 through T-19 were approved.

Matt Brown provided another review of the updated 2026 budget, and noted that L.O.S.T. funds make it look out of balance. That will be corrected by next meeting.

A 50/50 grant has been applied for, for turnout gear from State of Florida Forestry.

Chiefs Report:

100 calls again this month

Explosion reported at Santa Rosa Energy turned out to be a steam release, which was not an explosion.

The requested new vehicle has been selected and will be under the allowed \$40K.

Adjournment: Chairman Mark Talbott adjourned the meeting. Next meeting is Monday, September 15, 2025..

Mark Talbott, Chairman



Don Galbraith, Secretary

