

**AVALON FIRE RESCUE DISTRICT
COMMISSIONER MEETING MINUTES**

Date: 18 August 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, Luis Uribe, Robbie Howington, Sr, and Tom and Stephanie Peterson.

Minutes: Minutes of the 4 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 S-01 through S-23 were approved.

Matt Brown provided a review of the present 2025 budget and the updated 2026 budget.

The United Bank account offer has been found satisfactory, and Steve Carter and Matt Brown will proceed with balance adjustments to utilize this new account soon. Steve Carter moved, Paul Hazucha seconded that we retain the Regions Bank account, temporarily retain the First Bank account and open both savings and the protected checking accounts at United Bank. Motion approved.

Chiefs Report:

Matt reported that the state is sending a refund of some of our deployment expenses in the amount of \$21,729.76.

New construction on Avalon at the Moors is expected soon with a Grocery store, gas station and various smaller retail stores to replace existing Moors golf buildings to support the planned residential development on the golf course.

New vehicle required for station administration. Matt Brown has researched the purchase of an inexpensive vehicle such as a SUV. Paul Hazucha moved to purchase one not to exceed \$40,000 with existing 2025 funds. Steve Carter seconded the motion. Approved.

Adjournment: Chairman Mark Talbott adjourned the meeting. Next meeting is Tuesday, September 2, 2025, following the Labor Day holiday.

Mark Talbott, Chairman



Don Galbraith, Secretary

