



AVALON FIRE/RESCUE DISTRICT

Commissioner Meeting Minutes

Date: September 8, 2026

The regular meeting of the Avalon Fire Rescue District was called to order by Mark Talbott at 7:00 P.M. at the North Firehouse, 5408 Mulat Rd, Milton, Florida.

Quorum: Commissioners present were Mark Talbott, Larry Mallory, Don Galbraith, Kevin Robison and Steve Carter

Attendance: Assistant Chief Matt Brown, Capt. Robbie Howington, Lt. Tom Peterson, Luis Uribe, and Stephanie Peterson

Minutes: The minutes of August 3, 2026, meeting were reviewed and approved. The minutes of August 17, 2026, meeting were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Invoices V-01 through V-24 were reviewed and approved by the board. Budget vs. Actual, Statement of Activity and Bank Balances were reviewed. New process for reporting the budget to the board is to be implemented immediately. The changes are to verify proper allocation of receipts and of the data prior to the board meetings. The contract for hiring CFO Mission was voted on and declined with a 5 – 0 unanimous vote. Fire Chief Sid Wiggins has retired after serving Avalon Fire District tirelessly. A vote was held to promote Captain Robbie Howington to Interim Chief of Avalon Station 12. Vote passed unanimously 5 – 0.

Grant Report:

Pole Barn foundation is waiting for county permits to continue construction. Deck gun 50/50 grant is expected to be received in the next week. All other grants have been submitted and are awaiting confirmation of award.

Chiefs Report:

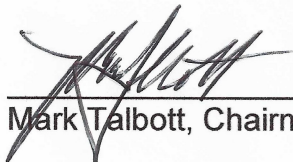
Assistant Chief Matt Brown provided the report of station activity: 120 incidents with a large quantity of fires due to lightning strikes and one significant structural fire. No Public Events are currently active, with several planned in the month of October.

Public Forum:

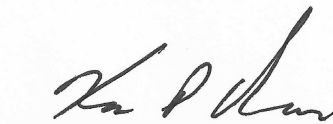
No public comments were received.

Adjournment:

Chairman Mark Talbott adjourned the meeting. The next regular meeting is scheduled for September 21, 2026.



Mark Talbott, Chairman



Kevin Robison, Secretary