

AVALON FIRE RESCUE DISTRICT
COMMISSIONER MEETING MINUTES

Date: 2 February 2026

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 Rd, Milton, FL, 32583.

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

Attendance: Chief Sid Wiggins, Matt Brown, Robbie Howington, Sr., and Tom and Stephanie Peterson.

Minutes: The Minutes of the 19 January 2026 meeting were reviewed and accepted by the board.

Treasurer's Report:

Bills H-01 through H-12 were reviewed and paid. Current bank balances were presented and discussed. The 2026 budget was reviewed, and two action items were specified: non-ad valorem income and Payroll categories. \$129,000 was received for the construction of the new pole barn.

Chief's Report:

100 total incidents for January, including multiple boat incidents.

Training door purchased.

Vehicle maintenance is on schedule.


Expecting 60 adults and children to come for a station tour/fire prevention lesson on February 6th.

Captain Robbie Howington and Assistant Chief Matt Brown completed the CDM course.


Public Forum:

HB 4053 has been sent back to the legislature without our suggested changes.

Adjournment: Chairman Mark Talbott adjourned the meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 16, 2026.



Mark Talbott, Chairman



Don Galbraith, Secretary