

King County Fire Protection District No. 27

Minutes

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of King County Fire Protection District No. 27 was held on June 9, 2026, at Station 152 located at 4301-334th Place SE, Fall City, Washington, 98024. The meeting was also available remotely with online video and audio conferencing.

Chairman Meredith called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

Present:

Chairman Daniel Meredith
Commissioner Lilly Hansen
Commissioner Kristopher Belfield
Fire Chief Will Aho
Assistant Chief Brian Culp
Secretary Melinda Wall

In Attendance:

Capt. Scott Fleming - Teams
Lt. Joe Springer
FF Parker Dumas
FF Tanner Hillier
FF Kyle Patterson - Teams

BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:

Public Comment Period

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

On the Motion of Chairman Meredith and a second by Commissioner Hansen, the Board approved the Minutes of the May 12, 2026, Regular Meeting. MOTION CARRIED.

WARRANTS:

The Board reviewed the warrants and EFT transactions as presented.

On the Motion of Chairman Meredith and a second by Commissioner Belfield, the Board approved the following expenses; Voucher No. 25536-25568 totaling \$175,395.43 and Payroll and EFT transactions totaling \$161,446.59. MOTION CARRIED.

FINANCIAL REPORTS:

2026 Budget and Bond Fund Report

The 2026 Expense Budget and Bond Fund Report were provided to the Board for review and discussion.

STATION USER AGREEMENTS:

Cascade FC Soccer – Shane Wakefield - Team Meeting - 5/26/2026 (5:00-8:30 pm)
Cascade FC Soccer – Cameron Scott - Team Meeting - 5/27/2026 (5:00-8:00 pm)
Cascade FC Soccer – Braxton Allport -Team Meeting - 5/28/2026 (5:00-8:00 pm)
Agreements were approved.

CORRESPONDENCE:

The WFCOA Annual Report was provided to the Board.

CHIEF AHO'S BRIEFING / EFR MONTHLY DIVISION REPORT:

Chief Aho presented his monthly Division Report to the Board, highlighting the following:

- DD Baird and he had conducted the final interview for the HR Manager position.
- Chief Aho attended Duvall Days and is looking forward to Fall City's celebration this weekend.
- BC Candidate interviews occurred and Ryan Dhoore will be promoted effective June 1.

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- A meeting with Puget Sound Clean Air Agency (PSCAA) occurred. Chief Aho reported that they are planning on moving forward with the four-county (King, Kitsap, Pierce, Snohomish) residential burn ban beginning in 2028. Three pre-rulemaking workshops are scheduled to occur on June 11, June 17, and June 24.

Discussion ensued on PSCAA authority to make statute changes. It was noted that their Governance Board included Mayors from large cities in each of the Counties and the King County Executive.

ASSISTANT CHIEF CULP'S OPERATIONS REPORT:

Alarms:

- In May 2026, the District responded to 33 aid calls, 19 medic calls, 21 Fire calls, and 11 service calls, for a total of 84 calls. The year-to-date total is 366 compared to 381 in 2025.
- Turn-out times: May – The turn-out time standard was met on 49 of 79 calls (62.0%). The 90th-percentile turnout time was 2:35.
- Redmond Fire went to five MIH calls.
- EFR responded to six calls within the district while we were on another call or at the training.
- In May, we transported 16 patients to the hospital.

Career Staff:

- Recruit Owen Moriarty will graduate on July 7, 2026, at the River of Life Fellowship in Kent (10615 SE 216th St., Kent, WA 98031) from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. He will then go to Post Academy before coming on shift.

Training:

- The crews have been continuing to train with other agencies throughout Zone 1.

Station/Equipment Projects:

- Aid-252 has returned from the Shoreline Shop.
- All of the SCBA packs have had their annual flow testing.
- The roof has been cleaned and looks great. Thank you to Captain Fleming for setting this up.
- We are waiting on the vendor to set up a time to complete the F-350 for the shell of the slide.
- Cascadia Prescribe Burn Association will be purchasing the surplus skid unit.

Community Projects/Events:

- Fall City Day will be held on June 13. We will have two additional on-site personnel during the day to provide standby coverage and man the dunk tank.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

3-Year Budget Projections

This item tabled.

NEW BUSINESS:

Annual BARS Report

Secretary Wall provided the 2025 Annual BARS Report to the Board which was submitted to the State Auditor's Office in May. She discussed the following areas of the report:

- The Fund Resource and Uses Arising from Cash Transactions (Financial Statements of the District which included the General Fund and Bond Fund).
- Schedule 1; which provides a more detailed list of the District's revenue and expense accounts.
- Notes to the Financial Statements.

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- The District's schedule of long-term liabilities – all categories decreased in 2025.
- The District in 2025 had one state grant for \$778 and one federal pass through grant for \$5,800.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

The Board convened into a 15-minute Executive Session at 3:30 p.m. with Chief Aho, AC Culp and Secretary Wall, in accordance with RCW 42.30.140 (4) (b) that portion of a meeting during which the governing body is planning or adopting the strategy or position to be taken by the governing body during the course of any collective bargaining, professional negotiations, or grievance or mediation proceedings, or reviewing the proposals made in the negotiations or proceedings while in progress.

At 3:45 p.m. an additional 15 minutes was requested. At 4:00 p.m. the Board convened back into the Regular meeting.

The Board scheduled a Special Meeting for 6/16/2026 at 1:00 p.m. Agenda items to include:
2027 Budget Planning and Executive Session.

OTHER:

Adjournment:

With no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned by Chairman Meredith at 4:04 p.m.

Attest:

Melinda Wall
District Secretary

Melinda Wall

Chairman

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Commissioner

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Commissioner