

# King County Fire Protection District No. 27

## Minutes

A Special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of King County Fire Protection District No. 27 was held on December 22, 2025, at Station 152 located at 4301-334<sup>th</sup> 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 1:00 p.m.

### Present:

Chairman Daniel Meredith  
Commissioner Lilly Hansen  
Commissioner Kristopher Belfield  
Chief Brian Culp  
Secretary Melinda Wall

### In Attendance:

### BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:

Public Comment - None

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

#### **2026 Draft Budget**

The updated 2026 Draft Budget v3 was provided to the Board for review and discussion. Secretary Wall briefed the Board on the updates which included the new line for the Interlocal Agreement with Eastside Fire for the Fire Chief/Assistant Chief services. Overtime, Insurance (Auto, Bldg, Liab); and the 800 mhz line items were adjusted from the previous draft. Secretary Wall discussed the pending mobilization and EMS reimbursements which may need to be carried over to 2026. Chief Culp reported on the increased cost for the recruit academy.

Discussion on the District's revenue sources and future growth in assessed valuations with the new construction development projects ensued. Discussion on future apparatus replacements ensued.

An update on the GEMT funding was provided to the Board. A crucial step in providing the application to the Health Care Authority was overlooked and we have sent the application in for the next fiscal year.

Chief Culp provided an update on the current firefighter procurement; an employment offer has been made and the candidate is scheduled for his pre-employment medical exams and background checks.

### OTHER

### Adjournment:

With no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Attest:

Melinda Wall  
District Secretary

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Chairman

Lilly Hansen  
Commissioner

Kristopher Belfield  
Commissioner