

Members Present: Charles Teese, LaKeitha Bell, & Terry Thurman.  
Absent: Greg Chase & Lance Wood  
Others Present: Clint Franklin, Alan Brown, Murray Ulm, Billy Rice, James Simpson, Brian Jones, Bob Hickman, Rebecca & Chris Smith.

Meeting called to order by Charles Teese at 7:10 pm (19:10). And a quorum was established.

Clint Franklin opened in prayer & led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Terry Thurman made a motion to approve minutes of the February 10, 2026 regular meeting.  
Motion was seconded by LaKeitha Bell. Approved 3 ayes 0 nays 2 absent.

Treasurer's report was given by LaKeitha Bell. Terry Thurman made a motion to accept the report.  
Motion was seconded by LaKeitha Bell. Approved 3 ayes 0 nays 2 absent.

Report received from Clint Franklin- Centerville VFD on emergency or non-emergency incidents/responses for the month of February 2026.

Report received from Billy Rice CHI St Joseph EMS on emergency or non-emergency incidents/responses for the month of February 2026.

Report received from Alan Brown- Leona VFD on emergency or non-emergency incidents/responses for the month of February 2026.

Terry Thurman made a motion to accept the Service Provider reports.  
Motion seconded by LaKeitha Bell. Approved 3 ayes 0 nays 2 absent.

LaKeitha Bell made a motion to pay contractors and other bills. Motion was seconded by Terry Thurman.  
Approved 3 ayes 0 nays 2 absent.

Terry Thurman made a motion to make auto payments for EMS rental utilities. Motion was seconded by LaKeitha Bell. Approved 3 ayes 0 nays 2 absent.

Investment information and general finance information; 2 CD's were auto renewed.

Terry Thurman made a motion to accept & sign the St Joseph EMS contract. Motion was seconded by LaKeitha Bell. Approved 3 ayes 0 nays 2 absent.

Terry Thurman made a motion to purchase a laptop and accessories for Secretarial duties with a limit of up to \$1500. Motion was seconded by LaKeitha Bell. Approved 3 ayes 0 nays 2 absent.

Discussion on amending budget was tabled.

SAFE-D conference information shared by Terry Thurman.

Discussion on implementing funding an Annual Southeast Leon County ESD #1 EMS & Volunteer Firefighters Award Program.

Public comments: Bob Hickman shared general updates on Switching from Code Red to Everbridge Alert system and forming a I.FPC with Madison, Robertson & Freeston Counties. He also gave tower updates.  
LaKeitha Bell made a motion to adjourn. Motion seconded by Terry Thurman  
Approved 3 ayes 0 nays 2 absent.

Meeting adjourned by Charles Teese at 8:00 PM (20:00)

Chairman Commissioner Charles Teese Date: 4-14-2026

Commissioner LaKeitha Bell Date: 4-14-2026