



QUARTZSITE FIRE DISTRICT

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Minutes

1. Call Meeting to Order: **Called to order at 6:00pm by Chairman Philip Cushman.**
2. Pledge of Allegiance: **All in attendance participated.**
3. Roll Call: TC Collier, Phil Cushman, Travis Freedman, (Bear Collier absent) Will Aaron and Kevin Hess.
4. Discussion and Possible Action re: possible approval of Minutes from 3/18/2025 meeting. **TC Collier made a motion to accept the minutes of 3-18-2025. Travis Freedman seconded and the motion carried, unanimously.**
5. Discussion possible action re: approval of the treasurer's report: **Travis Freedman made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. TC Collier seconded and the motion carried, unanimously.**
6. Call to the Public: **None**
7. **Assistant Chief's Report: Discussion Only. During the discussion it was mentioned that Fire Chief Kevin Hess is an instructor/owner of the Fire Service and EMS Training Center, Saint Florian NDC, and has a conflict of interest waiver on file.**
8. **Approve FY 2026 Tentative Budget, Discussion/Possible Action: TC Collier made a motion to approve the FY26 Tentative Budget. Travis Freedman seconded and the motion carried, unanimously.**
9. Discussion possible action: Approve Consent and Waiver: Intergovernmental Agreement for Fire Chief Services with McMullen Valley Fire District. **Travis Freedman made a motion to accept and sign the consent and waiver. TC Collier seconded and the motion carried, unanimously.**
10. **Discussion/Possible Action Intergovernmental Agreement/McMullen Valley Fire District: Tabled by Chair, Phil Cushman.**
11. Appoint Glen Love to fill board vacancy: **Tabled**
12. **Abatement Issues: After discussion, Travis Freedman made a motion that Phil Cushman would prepare a document regarding the Fire District's involvement in the Town of Quartzsite's abatement issues. TC Collier seconded and the motion carried unanimously.**
13. **Meeting Adjournment: The Meeting was adjourned at 6:52 by Chairman Phil Cushman.**

Phil Cushman, Chairman

Dave Collier, Board Clerk

T.C. Collier, Member

Travis Freedman, Member

Candy Conley, Member