



Fountain Lake Fire Protection District Board of Commissioners Monthly Meeting January 20, 2026



CALL TO ORDER:

6:00 pm

John Brandt called the meeting to order.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

OPENING PRAYER

ROLL CALL

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: QUORUM PRESENT

John Brandt
Joe Turner
Lee Coatney
Kenny Kizer
Jack Fields (by telephone)

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:

John announced that the board was meeting for two purposes. First was to select an Interim Chief and Second to determine which firefighters will be available to respond to calls.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

At this time John announced that the board will go into Executive Session to interview and consider candidates for the Interim Chief's position.

The board came out of Executive Session and John again opened the meeting up. John asked if there is a motion regarding the Interim Chief position.

Motion: Joe made a motion to name Jake Landes as the department's interim chief

Seconded: Kenny seconded the motion

Passed: Unanimously

John then asked which of the firefighters will be available to respond to calls. Josh stated that a few of them responded to a call while we were in our Executive Session. John thanked those who responded. Several of the firefighters said they are there to serve the community and as a result will be responding to calls. Kenny stated that those who will not be responding will have 24 hours within which to turn in their radios and gear. Lyn stated that because he and others are on a leave of absence they had six months within which to turn in their gear. Kenny informed them that is not the case.

John then asked for a motion to adjourn at which time Lyn stated the notice said there would be a question and answer session. John said the only purpose of this meeting was to name an Interim Chief and make sure we had people to respond to calls. Lyn stated that the notice said there would be a question and answer session to which John responded stating that was a mistake and should not have been posted.

At this time Mr Ed Clark presented the board with a FOIA request. He said he expects a response within 3 business days and that his attorney is Josh Hurst.

8:14 pm

Motion to adjourn: Lee moved that we adjourn

Second: Kenny Seconded

Passed: Unanimously

Meeting minutes submitted by:

John Brandt, Secretary/Treasurer