

BLACKMAN FIRE DISTRICT MEETING

DATE: 10 April 2025

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

(X) REGULARLY SCHEDULED

() EMERGENCY

() WORKSHOP

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Commissioner Steve Lawson	(X) Yes	() No
Chairperson Larry Cunningham	(X) Yes	() No
Commissioner Holley Cook	(X) Yes	() No
Vacant	() Yes	(X) No
Commissioner Ronnie Miller	() Yes	(X) No

Welcome/Call Meeting to Order at 7:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance

- 1) Discussion and Approval of the Regular Meeting Minutes from March 13, 2025.
Motion: Steve Lawson 2nd: Holley Cook Motion Passed
- 2) Discussion and Approval of the Public Workshop #1 Meeting Minutes from March 20, 2025.
Motion: Steve Lawson 2nd: Holley Cook Motion Passed
- 3) Discussion and Approval of the Public Workshop #2 Meeting Minutes from March 27, 2025.
Motion: Steve Lawson 2nd: Holley Cook Motion Passed
- 4) Discussion and Approval of the Financial Report from January 31, 2025.

Cash

- Unrestricted Cash
 - Petty Cash \$ 179.89
 - General Checking \$ 40,087.88
 - General Savings \$ 38,488.47
 - Total Unrestricted Cash \$ 78,756.24
- Restricted Cash
 - Impact Fees \$ 4,033.58
 - Total Restricted Cash \$ 4,033.58
- Total Cash \$ 82,789.82

Motion: Steve Lawson 2nd: Holley Cook Motion Passed

- 5) Chief's Report (*See attached report*)

- Total Calls for Service = 13
 - 8 - Medical Calls
 - 3 - Fires
 - 1 - Structure Fires
 - 2 - Brush Fire (3 Controlled Burn)
 - 1 - Rescue EMS Standby

OLD BUSINESS

6) Station Generator

Discussion on the station generator options. Review of quote provided for a used generator.

Discussion occurred on utilizing old parts from a few generators in Munson at Forestry to try to fix the old loaned generator. Wade Merritt is trying to get more information on those units. A quote was presented from King Air on an available generator they recently acquired from a medical facility on Main Street in Crestview that was used to power medical equipment. The unit only has 57.5 hours on it and is a 2010 model Generac. The board decided to table this item for the next meeting.

7) Annual Assessment Fee Review

Discussion on public workshop results to review annual increases to assessment fees at the 6.51% rate and the removal of the \$50.00 max on acreage.

The Board reviewed the previous public comment on Fire Assessment increases. No further comment was provided by the public.

Workshops were held on:

Public Workshop #1 [March 20, 2025](#)

Public Workshop #2 [March 27, 2025](#)

Current rates:

Property Type	Current Rates	Expected Rates if Increased 6.51%
09AC/Land unimproved:	\$ 5.55 per acre w/ \$50.00 maximum	\$ 5.91 per acre up to 9 acres + \$0.06 per acre each additional acre
09RS/Imp.SFR	\$111.10 per SFR *Bldg. up to 150 acres*	\$118.33 per SFR *Bldg. up to 150 acres*
09CM/Comm.	\$166.64 Business (per bldg.)	\$177.38 Business (per bldg.)
09EX/Exempt	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
	NOTE: 09RS >150 acres include second special tax rate code 09AC on line 2 with remaining acres as number of units	NOTE: 09RS >150 acres include second special tax rate code 09AC on line 2 with remaining acres as number of units

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Motion Passed

NEW BUSINESS

Upcoming Events & Training

- 04/10/2025 - Blackman Fire District Business Meeting
- 04/11/2025 - Blackman Community Potluck Dinner

PUBLIC COMMENT

Open the floor to public comment.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment of meeting at [7:48pm](#)

Motion: [Steve Lawson](#)

2nd: [Holley Cook](#)

Motion Passed

DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING May 8, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

These minutes were approved and accepted as read this date _____

Larry Cunningham, Chairman

or Other Authorized Board Member _____

