

WEST MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT

Regular Meeting Agenda of January 20, 2026

Administration Building at 6:00 P.M.

REVISED

THIS IS A MEETING OF THE WEST MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS. AS SUCH, ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. THE COMMISSION IS AUTHORIZED TO ENACT REASONABLE POLICIES TO ENSURE THE ORDERLY CONDUCT OF THIS MEETING. ACCORDINGLY, ANY PERSON WHOSE SPEECH OR CONDUCT DISRUPTS THE BUSINESS OF THIS MEETING WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE.

1. Special Presentations: 2025 Awards, Phoenix Awards, Unit Citation, & Promotions (See detailed breakdown on back)
2. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, and moment of silence. (Anyone wishing to address the Board should fill out a Comment Card and turn into the Fire Chief)
3. Changes to Agenda
4. Public Comments
5. Consent Agenda
 - o Minutes of 11/18/25 Meeting
 - o Treasurer's Report, Budget Variance, & Cash Transfer Report for November & December 2025
 - o Response Report for December 2025
 - o Fire Prevention Report for November & December 2025
 - o Training Report for November & December 2025
 - o **Surplus Property**
 - o Policy Update
6. Communications
7. Carried from Consent Agenda
8. Old Business
 - A. Ad Valorem Discussion
 - B. Bradenton Beach Property
9. New Business
 - A. Committee Appointments
 - B. Pension Board Reappointment
 - C. Engine Donation
10. Chief's Report
11. Other Reports
12. Commissioner's Comments
13. Next Meeting – Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at 6:00 pm at Administration building.
14. Adjournment

Should any interested party seek to appeal any decision made by the West Manatee Fire & Rescue District with respect to any matter considered at this meeting, they will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing special accommodations should contact our office at 761-1555 within a reasonable time prior to the meeting.

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Special Presentations

Officer of the Year – **Paul Hopkins**

Firefighter of the Year – **William Thomas**

Rookie of the Year – **Matthew Joseph**

Soteria – **Joshua Adkins**

Time of Service Awards:

1 Year – **Matthew Joseph & Samuel Martinez**

5 Years – **Casey Fischbach**

10 Years – **Jacob Thiele**

15 Years – **Adam Baggett**

20 Years – **Ben Rigney**

30 Years – **John Stump**

Phoenix Awards:

**Jerrod Apple
John Balzer
Crystal Bercot
Nicholas Evangelista
Casey Fischbach (2)
Cameron Frazier
Gabriel Gonzalez (2)**

**Paul Hopkins
Gavin Johnston
James Leigh
Dane Miller (2)
David Miller (2)
Zachary Misiura (2)
Ryan Moore**

**Christopher O’Kelly
Maxwell Pollock
Andrew Powers (2)
Christopher Rudolph
Tyler Snyder
Daniel Tackett (2)
William Thomas**

Unit Citation:

Cameron Frazier

Gabriel Gonzalez

Gavin Johnston

Promotions:

David Miller to 1st Class Firefighter & Matthew Joseph to 3rd Class Firefighter

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