

WEST MANATEE FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT COMMISSION

Regular Meeting Agenda of September 8, 2026

Administration Building at 6:00 P.M.

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:
 - A. New Hire Swearing-In: Nicholas Hopkins and Hayden Taylor
 - B. Promotions: Malik Staton to Level 2 Inspector; and Pinning's to 3rd Class Firefighter: Jeffrey Buckmaster, Nicholas Evangelista, Trenton Johnson, & Christopher Rudolph
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 it in to the Fire Chief)
3. 2nd Public Hearing and Adoption of 2025-2026 Budget Resolution #2026-06
 - Verification of Public Notice (Administrative Assistant)
 - Open Public Hearing for Public Comment (Chairman Jennis)
 - Close Public Hearing
 - Board Deliberation of Resolution #2026-06
 - Adjournment of Public Hearing (Chairman Burke)
4. 2nd Public Hearing on Ordinance #2026-07 Fire Prevention Code
 - Verification of Public Notice (Administrative Assistant)
 - Open Public Hearing for Public Comments (Chairman Jennis)
 - Close Public Hearing
 - Board Deliberation of Ordinance #2026-07
 - Adjournment of Public Hearing (Chairman Jennis)
5. Public Hearing, Certification and Adoption of 2026 Final Assessment Roll Resolution #2026-08
 - Verification of Public Notice (Administrative Assistant)
 - Presentation of Resolution 2026-08 (Chief Rigney)
 - Open Public Hearing for Public Comment (Chairman Jennis)
 - Close Public Hearing
 - Board Deliberation of Resolution #2026-08
 - Adjournment of Public Hearing (Chairman Jennis)

Continuation of Regular Monthly Meeting

6. Changes to Agenda
7. Public Comments
8. Consent Agenda
 - o Minutes of 8/19/26 Meeting
 - o Treasurer's Report, Budget Variance, & Cash Transfer Report for August 2026
 - o Fire Prevention Report for August 2026
 - o Training Report for August 2026
9. Communications
10. Carried from Consent Agenda
11. Old Business
12. New Business
 - A. Five-Year Plan
13. Chief's Report
14. Other Reports
15. Commissioner's Comments
16. Next Meeting – Tuesday, October 20, 2026, at 6:00 pm at the Administration Building.
17. 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.