Hughsonville Fire District

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Meets Second and Fourth Wednesday of each month

Board of Fire Commissioners
Michael Schappert - Chairman
Vincent Galvin – Deputy Chairman
Anthony Martino, Jr., Mark Liebermann
Thomas Gallman, Sr.

Justin R. Jerrick – Chief of Department
Nicholas Ward – 1st Assistant Chief
William H. Beale – Deputy Chief

MINUTES
September 16, 2026
Special Meeting

Attendees: Commissioner Michael Schappert– Chairman
Commissioner Vincent Galvin - Deputy Chairman
Commissioner Anthony Martino, Jr.
Commissioner Mark Liebermann
Commissioner Thomas Gallman, Sr.

Chief:	Justin Jerrick	
1st Assistant Chief:	Nicholas Ward	
Deputy Chief:	William H. Beale	(Absent)
District Secretary/Treasurer:	Kim Flower	
Attorney for District:	Ian MacDonald	(Absent)

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Commissioner Schappert opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

A moment of silence was observed.

- Commissioner Schappert stated the purpose of this meeting is to approve the Motorola radio lease purchase contract.

- Motion to approve the Motorola radio lease purchase was made by Commissioner Liebermann. Motion seconded by Commissioner Galvin.

  - Commissioner Liebermann Yes
  - Commissioner Martino Yes
  - Commissioner Schappert Yes
  - Commissioner Galvin Yes
  - Commissioner Gallman Yes

- Commissioner Schappert spoke with Mark, Motorola and we will send all paperwork in, except where our attorney must sign. When our attorney returns from vacation, he will sign his portion and that will also be sent to Motorola. The paperwork will include a purchase order. Secretary will scan all tomorrow morning to Mark.

- Motion to host Association of Fire District meeting, with food, not to exceed $500.00 Tuesday, September 22, was made by Commissioner Liebermann.
  Motion seconded by Commissioner Martino.

  - Commissioner Liebermann Yes
  - Commissioner Martino Yes
  - Commissioner Schappert Yes
  - Commissioner Galvin Yes
  - Commissioner Gallman Yes

- Motion to set Laborer, Chris Sample pay at $24.52/hr was made by Commissioner Schappert. Motion seconded by Commissioner Liebermann.

  - Commissioner Liebermann Yes
  - Commissioner Martino Yes
  - Commissioner Schappert Yes
  - Commissioner Galvin Yes
  - Commissioner Gallman Yes

- The budget will be discussed during next meeting.

- Chief Jerrick asked if the board was approached by B. Compasso. He spoke with the chief and may now want to retract his resignation letter and take the position full time. The board asked that he contact them, send a letter of interest, and will discuss at a future meeting.

A motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Liebermann at 7:06 pm.
Motion seconded by Commissioner Schappert.

- Commissioner Liebermann Yes
- Commissioner Martino Yes
- Commissioner Schappert Yes

- Commissioner Galvin Yes
- Commissioner Gallman Yes

All quotes were obtained in accordance with the purchasing policy.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Flower
District Secretary