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Commissioner Staff Workshop Meeting August 06, 2026

Station 91

3:00 PM

Approved Minutes

Attendance

Martha Martin
Steve Hofmaster
Teresa Guard

Brendan Addis
Chief Steven Black

Joshua Seeds
Deputy Chief Brown

Call to Order

Chairperson Joshua Seeds called the meeting to order at 3:03 PM. This meeting was in hybrid version in-person/video conference format.

Fire District Business

Deputy Chief Brown made a presentation regarding the costs associated with an upgrade to East County Fire and Rescue's Advanced Life Support (ALS) services, including education and ALS engine and ambulance.

Discussion regarding potential expansion of ALS services, including:

- Funding—would it come from EMS levy and is current rate sufficient? Timing and planning of potential levies, lid lifts, etc.
- Potential firefighting program/staffing impacts and ideal staffing level/scenarios.
- Gathering data regarding outcomes, current volume of calls requiring BLS vs. ALS services.
- Potential alternative services/programs: Community Paramedic, CARES Program, Nurse Navigation.
- Support and prioritization of other initiatives (eg: rope rescue, water rescue).

Executive Session

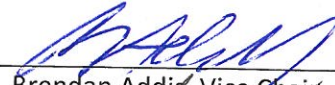
Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 4:32 PM.


Joshua Seeds, Chairperson

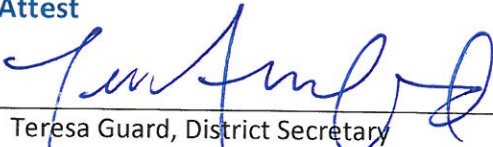

Martha Martin, Commissioner


Eric Holt, Commissioner


Brendan Addis, Vice Chair


Steve Hofmaster, Commissioner

Attest


Teresa Guard, District Secretary
Steven Black, Chief (Alternate)

