



Board Of Commissioners Meeting Minutes - APPROVED

Navarre Beach Fire Rescue

1413 Utility Drive, Navarre, FL 32566

9 June 2026

Minutes Are Not Verbatim

The meeting was called to order at 4:34 p.m. by Commissioner Lang who also led the Pledge of Allegiance and established the quorum. Those in attendance were Interim Chief Jonathan Kanzigg, Firefighters Ryan Vallina and Captain Corey Mayhew, Fire Admin. Assistant Joan Fryt, Commissioners Shelley Brummett, Ken Huete, and Tony Pasvantis.

Commissioner Comments – Quorum Established

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Commissioner Brummett and seconded by Commissioner Pasvantis to accept the meeting minutes for the May 12th meeting as presented. Motion approved by majority (4-0) Minutes approved.

Public Comment

No comments were expressed by the public.

Reports

Chief's Report:

28 Beach wheelchairs loaned out. (YTD 101). A new beach chair was donated to the station by Dan Walch. There were 4 impact fees collected. (YTD 13). Mike Sabo and Daniel, previous FF and Paramedics, were rehired. Daniel Tolar and Nathan Poole were brought in on a part time basis. The front garage door was repaired along with the backflow preventor.

Interim Chief Kanzigg and firefighter Kyle Bevers are in the process of writing fire prevention ordinances to be brought to the board of Commissioners. The ordinances would allow the fire district to approve building and plot plans, inspections, and enforce life safety issues on Navarre Beach.

Beach Safety Report

Rescues 83

Medical major 10 – Minor 49

Beach Attendance 399,269

Contacts with public 374,475

The Rip current simulator was purchased at no cost to the district. The cost was reimbursed by FL Children and Families \$12,750.

39 lifeguards participated in the Iron Guard competition at NB.

150 youth tried out for the Jr. Lifeguard program.

Treasurer's Report

NBFR-Bank Account Balances (as of 9 June 2026) Centennial Bank

<u>Operating Account</u>	\$124,023.88
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<u>Donations Account</u>	\$3,684.91
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<u>Impact Fees Account</u>	\$15,932.50
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<u>Beach Safety Account</u>	\$208,979.50
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NBFR-Reserve Account Balance (as of 12 May 2026) Synovus Bank

<u>Reserve Account</u>	\$261,650.76
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Old Business

None

New Business

Discussion concerning the acceptance of Daniel Fureigh's resignation. The discussion was in regard to amending the termination paperwork which was handled at a previous Board of Commissioners meeting. A motion was made by Commissioner Brummett to amend the previous separation of Chief Fureigh moving to accept his formal resignation letter (amended to June 1, 2026) in which Chief Fureigh states that "there will be no litigation against the district on my behalf". Commissioner Huete seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Discussion concerning the disposition of certain department vehicle assets. The 2021 GMC pickup and the 2022 Range Rover are deemed as surplus by the department. The 2026 pickup is proposed to replace these 2 vehicles. This transaction was previously accomplished. This matter is intended to be a formal notification and acceptance by the Commissioners. This incurs no financial impact to the budget. Commissioner Lang made a motion to accept the recommendation by Interim Chief Kanzigg to amend the inventory list with the previously mentioned changes. Commissioner Pasvantis seconded. The motion carried.

Discussion concerning the possible adjustment of fire assessment fees due to the cost of living (COLA). Using the COLA, the approximate revenue increase would be approximately \$50,000. There is currently a pause on the previously discussed TPLE rate adjustment. Commissioner Lang made a motion to allow Interim Chief Kanzigg to pursue the options for sources of revenue to be presented to the Commissioners at a later date. Commissioner Pasvantis seconded. The motion carried.

Discussion around the newly proposed Standard Operating Procedures (SOP's) numbers 26-3 through 26-7. Commissioner Lang made a motion to accept the SOP's. Commissioner Pasvantis seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Discussion around the proposed job announcement/qualification requirements for a permanent Fire Chief. This discussion included how a selection committee would be selected to vet the candidates.

Chief Lang made a motion to adjust the application for Fire Chief to allow current firefighters at NBFR to be able to apply. Included in the motion was to form a selection committee made up of a union member of NBFR, a member of the pension board, Ocean City Fire Chief Jeff Wagner - Northwest Director of the Florida Fire Chiefs' Assoc., along with Commissioner Huete. Additionally, Commissioner Huete will appoint a former member of the Board of Commissioners or a former member of the Board of Directors which would need to be a voting resident of the district. The committee will meet and present an applicant or a short list of applicants to be presented to the Board of Commissioners at the next scheduled meeting. Commissioner Pasvantis seconded. The motion carried.

- Ratification of the previous direction given to Commissioner Huete to form a selection committee that will recommend a qualified applicant to the Board of Commissioners. This ratification formally appoints Commissioner Huete as Chair of the Search Committee and authorizes Commissioner Huete to select the individual members of the committee.

Comments / Announcements

Next Scheduled Meeting for 14 July 2026 at 4:30.

Motion to Adjourn

Motion to Adjourn was made by Commissioner Brummett and seconded by Commissioner Huete. Vote was affirmative to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Huete
Commissioner
Navarre Beach Fire Rescue, Secretary

