



Board Of Commissioners **DRAFT** Meeting Minutes  
Navarre Beach Fire Rescue  
1413 Utility Drive, Navarre, FL 32566  
10 March 2026  
Minutes Are Not Verbatim

The meeting was called to order at 4:32 p.m. by Commissioner Lang who also led the Pledge of Allegiance and established the quorum. Those in attendance were Chief Danny Fureigh, Admin. Assistant Joan Fryt, Beach Safety Director Ausin Turnbull, Commissioners Shelley Brummett, Ken Huete, Tony Pasvantis and Carl Clark.

**Commissioner Comments** – Quorum Established

**Approval of Minutes**

A motion was made by Commissioner Brummett and seconded by Commissioner Pasvantis to accept the previous meeting minutes as presented. Motion approved by majority and meeting minutes accepted.

**Reports**

**Chief's Report:** \* February 2026

Conference call with attorney for final resolution of TPLEs

Mardi gras parade

Applied for grant from Department of Children and Families for real world rip current simulator (used in swimming pools) was awarded grant

SCBA's and compressor station received annual inspections

Received \$33,525.47 in assessments

Attended funeral for Calvin Pina retired Firefighter from FWB

Attended Escambia County firefighter graduation.

Hosted South Santa Rosa Fire Alliances 4th annual Gala with over 100 attendees

Presented Power point at NBLRA meeting on TPLE reclassification

42 calls for service with 2 ALS.

52 hrs. training

9 station tours

**Beach Safety Report**

4 lifeguards trained and promoted to Senior Lifeguard. 3 promoted to Supervisor.

32 applicants passed the initial qualification process out of 40 applicants – 10 attended the academy with 7 being hired.

Equipment used by Beach Safety was serviced and confirmed operational for the start of the season.

**Treasurer's Report**

NBFR-Bank Account Balances (as of 10 March 2026) Centennial Bank

Operating Account           \$497,799.20

Donations Account         \$3,634.91

Impact Fees Account       \$12,432.50

Beach Safety Account       \$201,073.06

NBFR-Reserve Account Balance (as of 2-28-26) Synovus Bank

Reserve Account            \$260,342.26

**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

Commissioner Lang read the Temporary Public Lodging Establishment (TPLE) resolution No. 0002-26 for consideration. The resolution was tabled and will be voted on at the next meeting.

**Public Opportunity to be Heard on Agenda Items**

The floor was opened to the public with numerous short term rental owners making comments and asking questions regarding the TPLE resolution. The primary comments centered around many topics including but not limited to questioning the fairness of applying fees equitably among dwellings, the percentage increase from previous rates, other rising cost such as property tax, insurance, mortgage rates, etc. Some commentators mentioned that they do not own income producing properties and are just offsetting expenses. Some mentioned that their mortgages may be called into question if their properties are reclassified as a business. Some mentioned that this will set a precedent increase the cost of water, sewer, electricity to increase in cost. Questions were answered where appropriate. The audience was informed that they need to make any records request through the Record Custodian's email - [recordrequests@navarrebeachfire.org](mailto:recordrequests@navarrebeachfire.org)

**Comments or Announcements**

**Next Meeting** will be 14 April 2026 at 4:30 pm.

**Motion to Adjourn**

Motion to Adjourn was made by Commissioner Brummett and seconded by Commissioner Pasvantis to adjourn the meeting. Motion approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Huete  
Commissioner  
Navarre Beach Fire Rescue, Secretary

