

WBVFD Business Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 9th, 2026

6:30pm

CALL TO ORDER: President Bill Pierce called the meeting to order

INVOCATION: Betty Newman gave the invocation.

There were 18 members and two new attendees in attendance:

Kathy Corbin	Roy Johnson	Hugh Corbin	Keith O'Donnell	David Wood
Bill Pierce	Guin McGinnis	Charles Boyer	Betty Newman	Ned Wilmarth
Greg Gummelt	Jackie Baker	Darin Giessinger	Tony Dement	Terry Boyer
Dottie Redding	David Genrich	Kevin Watson		

Prior to the meeting starting, a big congratulations was given to our Asst Chief Tony Dement for retiring from Ft Worth Fire.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- A motion to approve the minutes of February 9th, 2026, business meeting that was emailed to the membership by Secretary Kathy Corbin, was made by Charles Boyer and seconded by David Genrich. All approved. Motion passed.
- Treasurer Greg Gummelt gave the treasurer's report. A motion to approve the treasurer's report ending February 28th, 2026, was made by Darin Giessinger and seconded by Kevin Watson. All approved. Motion passed.
 - Greg advised everyone that he went through the current financial spread sheet and removed several items that were no longer needed. He also stated that Co-Treasurer David Genrich and Greg put together a budget to present to the board of directors and what shows on the actual vs budget comparison could change.
 - Checking Account: \$272,746.13
 - Balance of ESD1 and ESD2 account: \$4551.96
 - Edward Jones Treasury account: \$52,736.93
 - \$200,159.00 loan received
 - No grant reimbursement funds were received.
 - \$57,426 was final payment for modifications done to Attack 331
 - Bill added that there will be several big swings in the budget this year due to grants. The loan money received is the first half of the largest grant for the tanker and the other half will be in the fall of 2026.
 - Financial report ending February 28th is attached

Chief's Report

- 15 calls for service: 6 – Medical, 6 – Grass Fires, 1 – Lift Assist, 1 – Structure Fires, 1 – Odor Investigation.
- The fire department currently has five (5) grants working: Slip on unit for Brush 331 for \$45,000, Tanker for \$300,000, Rescue Equipment for \$25,000, Training for \$10,000 and Personal Protective Gear for \$25,000. Most of the grants from the Tx Forest Service the FD will receive 95% of the grant back.

- Part of the Personal Protective Gear grant is going for improving and replacing old boots, gloves and extra hoods. Hoods are important as they protect the head and face from hazardous chemicals in the smoke and fire and when firefighters take a break, they take the hood off and then putting it back on. A clean hood will help reduce the continued exposure and cancer.
- The report ending February 28th is attached.

Old Business

- WBVFD received a grant from Tx Forest Service for \$300,000.00 for a new Tanker. Also granted \$45,000.00 for a slip-on unit for a brush truck which may be used on Brush 331. **A contract has been entered into by a company in Illinois to build the tanker.**
- FD received a third grant from the Tx Forest Service for firefighting equipment for \$25,000. **So far, a portable water tank for the new tanker and a small pump for the boat to assist boaters if their boat starts to flood. Along with two battery powered chain saws and a battery powered nine-inch rescue saw used to cut through garage doors.**
- The Attack truck was received back from the modifications and is a combo brush and tanker and was immediately put into service with the Steiner Valley fire. New tires were also purchased and placed on the truck.

New Business

- Kathy let everyone know ESD1 reimbursed WBVFD Rehab for items to restock the unit after the Steiner Valley Ranch fire.
- The Appreciation breakfast went very well. 119 residents served and \$1390 in donations.

Hearing no additional items to be brought forth, Bill adjourned the meeting at 6:50pm.

Signed,

Kathy Corbin,


Secretary