AVALON FIRE/RESCUE DISTRICT

Commissioner Meeting Minutes

Date: November 2, 2026

The regular meeting of the Avalon Fire Rescue District was called to order by Vice Chairman Larry Mallory at 7:00 P.M. at the North Firehouse, 5408 Mulat Rd, Milton, Florida.

Quorum: Commissioners present: Larry Mallory, Don Galbraith, Kevin Robison, and Steve Carter. Commissioners absent: Mark Talbott.

Attendance: Chief Robbie Howington, Administrative Assistant Stephanie Peterson. Public attendance: Scott Markel

Minutes: Minutes from October 26, 2026, regular meeting were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Invoices B-01 through B-34 were approved. Storm-related purchases increased expenditures, but current funds remain sufficient pending receipt of county funding.

Grant Report: Chief Robbie Howington reported receipt of $57,538 in grant funding and submission of an additional grant application for a generator.

Chief's Report: Chief Robbie Howington reported 176 calls during the month, primarily related to Hurricane Isaias. Public outreach events are scheduled for November 7 at Deliverance Tabernacle and November 14 at Avalon Middle School. Significant damage was reported at Station 1, and a structural engineer will be retained to assess the building. Station 2 sustained no damage. Chief Howington requested approval of $3,000 for the purchase of a utility trailer to transport hose and supplies. The annual audit remains in progress.

Public Forum: Elected commissioner Scott Markel inquired about the swearing-in process and the district's purchase of medical gloves. Procedures and operational needs were discussed.

Adjournment: Vice Chairman Larry Mallory adjourned the meeting. The next regular meeting is scheduled for November 16, 2026.

Sign: _____
Print: Mark Talbott

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Print: Steven D. Carter