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 The Ward Two Fire Protection District Board of Commissioners met in regular session on April 8th 2025 at 7:05 pm at the District Office. By Roll Call the following members were present: Ricky Cash, George Gryder, Rel Shaw and Charles Hopkins. Bill Wheelis arrived 7:28pm. Meeting called to order by Chairman Charles Hopkins, followed by invocation by Chief Leonard. Chairman Hopkins called for public & Board comments, additions or deletions. Chairman Hopkins called for a motion to proceed into Business. Motion Ricky Cash. Second George Gryder. 4Yea 0 Nay motion carried. Minutes were read of March 14th 2025, monthly meeting. Mr. Hopkins entertained a motion to accept the minutes as presented with 0 Corrections/0 deletions and move into Old Business. Motion Ricky Cash, Second George Gryder. 4 Yea 0 Nay Motion Carried.

 In the order of Old Business: Chief Leonard delivered the March Fire Chiefs report. Ward 2 responded to 0 Structure Fires, 1 Grass Fire, 3 MVA, 4 Tree calls, 0 Medical and 2 Other. Fuel log reports 183 gallons used in March and 280 gallons on hand April 1st. Chief Leonard discussed current equipment maintenance vendors and suggested new hose washer. Current insurance coverage was presented for consideration of the modifications needed. Purchase Agent report for March 2025 was presented. Motion entertained by Chairman Hopkins to accept reports as presented and proceed into New Business. Motion Ricky Cash. Second George Gryder. 5 Yea 0 Nay Motion Carried.

In the order of New Business, Financial Report for m/e March 31st,2025 was reviewed and Bills for February were presented. Chairman Hopkins entertained a motion to accept Financial Report, Presentation of Bills as presented. Motion Bill Wheelis. Second George Gryder. 5 Yea 0 Nay Motion carried. Action list was reviewed. New signs are being installed for new residents. Chairman Hopkins authorized annual review with David M Hart CPA. Chairman Hopkins called for Board Comments, there were none. Chairman Hopkins called for Staff & public comments. There were none. Chairman Hopkins entertained a motion to adjourn. Motion Ricky Cash, Second Bill Wheelis. 5 Yea 0 Nay motion carried. Meeting declared adjourned at 7:52 pm.

 Charles Hopkins, Chairman

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