



Captiva Island Fire Control District

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Captiva Island Fire Control District Commission Meeting Minutes April 7, 2026

Call Meeting to Order

Commissioner Brown called the meeting to order at 11:00 am. Commissioners Sims, Campbell, Brown, Chief Pawul, and Samantha Quinn present.

Minutes from Regular Board Meeting

Approval of Minutes from the March 10th meeting, motion by Campbell, second by Sims, motion carries.

Consent Agenda

- a. Items for approval-N/A
- b. Items to be pulled for discussion by the Board- N/A
- c. Motion to approve balance of the items-N/A

Financial Statements

Financials reviewed through the end of March 2026.

Administrative Update

Incidents 55, Inspections 8, Training reports and compensated absences reviewed through March as well.

Operations Update

a. Fire Chief

- a. **Annual Audit**- moving along well, expected to be completed by the end of May
- b. **Legislative Update**- There are many proposed bills that would either eliminate or reduce property taxes. Currently, of the bills have opted to include FD's into the exemption language that previously only schools and police were exempt from all the bills. No further updates provided by the legislature. Likely the Gov is going to call for a special session to discuss this further.
- c. **Property Search**- Discussion about other properties on the island now that SSR has purchased the Rauschenberg properties. The voters have spoken and understand the need for permanent LZ's, future station locations, staging for storms, boat access, training facilities, etc for the community. Commissioner Brown and Chief will continue to explore the other options among the community.
- d. **New Hire Testing**- New employees expected to be hired by the beginning on May.
- e. **Verkada Security Services**- subscription services are up for renewal- the best option is to renew the service for 3-years at a time- no need to upgrade any of the equipment yet.

b. Board Items-

- a. **Concern about ebikes/ bicycle accidents**- Does Sanibel or LCSO have any restrictions on them? Have we seen an increase in accidents? Chief will discuss at the next panel meeting and with LCSO.

General Business

May meeting- moved to May 5th at 11:00

Public Comment

None

Motion to adjourn by Sims, second by Commissioner Campbell, meeting adjourned by Commissioner Brown at 11:58 am.

Jeff Brown

Sherrill Sims

Carole Campbell

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