

**IONA MCGREGOR FIRE PROTECTION AND RESCUE SERVICE DISTRICT
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES**

DATE: May 20, 2026

6:00 P.M.

**6061 SOUTH POINTE BOULEVARD
FORT MYERS, FL 33919**

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Meeting Called to Order

Roll Call of Commissioners: Chair James Andersen (Present), Vice Chair Steve Barbosa (Present), Treasurer Paul Louwers (Present), Secretary Jason McCoy (Present), Commissioner Stephen Allen Sr. (Excused Absence)

Opening Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance

Recognitions: None

Adoption of Meeting Agenda, Including Amendment:

Attorney Pringle requests adding to the agenda the topic of the June meeting date with auditors. A motion to 'Adopt Meeting Agenda, Along with the Walk on Agenda Item, Including Amendments' was made by Commissioner McCoy, seconded by Commissioner Barbosa...Motion carried. Call and question, all in favor aye.

Approval of Previous [April Board Meeting Minutes](#) and [May Special Meeting Minutes](#): A motion to approve 'April Board Meeting Minutes and May Special Meeting Minutes' was made by Commissioner Barbosa, seconded by Commissioner McCoy...Motion carried. Call and question, all in favor aye.

Approval of [Financial Report April 2026](#): Chief Financial Officer Winzenread opens the floor to questions and discussion ensues.

A motion to approve the ‘April Financial Report’ was made by Commissioner Andersen, seconded by Commissioner Barbosa...Motion carried. Call and question, all in favor aye.

Chief’s Report: Deputy Chief Guzman opens the floor to questions and discussion ensues.

A motion to approve the ‘Chief’s Report’ was made by Commissioner Andersen, seconded by Commissioner Barbosa...Motion carried. Call and question, all in favor aye.

Attorney’s Report: Attorney Richard Pringle provided an update regarding House Bill 4013. He advised that, following discussion at the prior special meeting, he prepared a draft fact-based resolution intended for future consideration and possible publication on the District website alongside the feasibility study. Attorney Pringle emphasized that the draft was informational only, no action was requested at this meeting, and commissioners were encouraged to review the document and provide comments or proposed revisions prior to the June meeting, when the item may return for formal board consideration.

Attorney Richard Pringle reminded the Board that the qualification period for commission seats would begin shortly and noted that, because the statutory start date falls on a federal holiday, the qualifying period was expected to begin on Tuesday and continue through June 6, 2026. Attorney Pringle advised that the qualifying period would conclude prior to the next regular Board meeting and emphasized that commissioners seeking reelection must timely qualify in order to remain eligible to run for office and continue serving on the Board.

DVP’s Reports: Nothing to report.

Public Input on Business Agenda Items [Note: Prior to Board action being taken on each of the Business Agenda Items below, members of the public will have up to three (3) minutes per person to make public comment on each of the Business Agenda Items after the Commissioners have had their discussion.]

Business Agenda Items

1. CRA-SOC Annual Report Update

a. Discussion of Agenda Item

Deputy Chief Guzman opens the floor to questions and discussion ensues regarding the CRA-SOC Annual Report Update and CRA-SOC compliance Team Report.

b. Public Input

Public comment regarding community response times, ISO and insurance expenses, as they relate to the merger.

c. Board Action

A motion to approve the ‘CRA-SOC Annual Report Update’ and ‘CRA-SOC Compliance Team Report’ was made by Commissioner Barbosa, seconded by Commissioner McCoy. Motion carried. Call and question, all in favor aye.

2. Possible Merger of Fort Myers Beach Fire District and Iona McGregor Fire District

- a. Discussion of Agenda Item
Attorney Pringle opens the floor to questions and discussion ensues.
- b. Public Input
No public comment.
- c. Board Action
A motion to table business agenda item two, 'Possible Merger of Fort Myers Beach Fire District and Iona McGregor Fire District', until the June meeting was made by Commissioner Andersen, seconded by Commissioner Louwers. Motion carried. Call and question, all in favor aye.

Commissioner Andersen withdraws his previous motion and makes a new motion to approve placing this item on a continuing basis, standing agenda item, for agenda item two, 'Possible Merger of Fort Myers Beach Fire District and Iona McGregor Fire District', until removed by the board, as made by Commissioner Andersen, seconded by Commissioner Barbosa. Motion carried. Call and question, all in favor aye.

3. Walk on agenda item, 'June Meeting with Auditors'
 - a. Discussion of Agenda Item
Chief Financial Officer Winzenread requests to change the June 17, 2026, regular meeting date or add a June Special Meeting date specifically for the auditors. The deadline is June 30, 2026.
 - b. Public Input
No public comment.
 - c. Board Action
A motion to, Schedule a Special Meeting for June with the Auditors', within the parameters of all day availability June 24, 2026, and 9:00am until 12:00pm on June 25, 2026, was made by Commissioner Louwers, seconded by Commissioner Andersen. Motion carried. Call and question, all in favor aye.

Chief Financial Officer Winzenread advises that the auditors will be contacted to provide a date within the terms as described, as well as requesting the regular board meeting date for June 17, 2026 from them, if at all possible.

Public Comments on Non-Business Agenda Items [Note: Any member of the public will have up to three (3) minutes to make public comments on any non-business agenda item topics.]: No public comment.

Commissioner Comments on Non-Business Agenda Items: Commissioner Andersen requests an update on the removal of the vehicles for training purposes located at Station 73. Deputy Chief Guzman advised that this will be discussed with Fire Chief Comer.

Commissioner Andersen expresses his appreciation of all the District staff and has great pride in our Districts standards, as a well-respected District, we're the best there is.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner McCoy, seconded by Commissioner Barbosa...Motion carried. Call and question, all in favor aye. 06:50 PM.

Signed: _____

Print Name: _____