## **PRESENT**

Director Tom Pocklington, Director Jim Marugg, Director Mark Scott, Chief Sims, Jaime Rojas, Ariel Pe & Annette Craven.

### **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

Director Marugg called the meeting of the Bonita-Sunnyside FPD Board of Directors to order at 8:00 a.m.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Director Marugg called for a motion to approve the minutes from September 10, 2024 regular meeting. Motion to approve minutes made by Director Scott. Motion seconded by Director Pocklington. MPU.

### AGENDA ADJUSTMENT

Rojas Public Affairs add to New Business

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

#### FIREFIGHTERS UNION REPORT

None

# **CHIEF'S REPORT**

**INCIDENT REPORT** – Total incidents for September = 144. Chief Sims and Board of Directors reviewed and discussed September 2024 incident report and business inspection report.

**TRAINING REPORT** – Training hours for September = 367.5. Chief Sims and the Board of Directors reviewed and discussed September 2024 training report.

**MAINTENANCE REPORT** – Reviewed and discussed September 2024 maintenance report.

**MONTHLY TAX COLLECTOR REPORT** – Chief Sims and the Board of Directors reviewed and discussed August 31, 2024 tax collector report.

**FINANCIAL REPORTS** – Chief Sims and the Board of Directors reviewed and discussed September 2024 financial reports: profit & loss, expense by vendor detail / summary.

**H.C.F.A.** – Chief Sims reported; Central zone & dispatch will be purchasing the Cordico App. Cordico App is for mental health & wellness and can be accessed at any time.

H.F.T. - None

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

# **NEW BUSINESS ROJAS PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

Chief Sims met with Jaime Rojas & Ariel Pe with Rojas Public Affairs (RPA) at the FDAC Conference, RPA gave a presentation on local state & federal lobbying. RPA has recently helped the District with funds to purchase a new Fire Engine. Jaime introduced himself to the Board of Directors and how he started the business. RPA specializes in government relations, lobbying, procurement & community outreach, Jaime would like to continue to work with the District to find additional funds and proposed a month-to-month contract. Chief Sims & the Board of Directors went into discussion. After discussion, the Board of Directors will add the RPA contract to the November agenda.

# **AGENDA ITEMS-NEXT MEETING**

**Board Meetings:** November 12, 2024 at 8:00 a.m. December 10, 2024 at 8:00 a.m.

# **MEETING ADJOURNED**

Director Marugg asked if there was any other business, hearing none, Director Marugg asked for a motion to adjourn. Motion to adjourn made by Director Pocklington, seconded by Director Scott. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Minutes Approved:

1/-/2-2024 Date