

Knights Landing Fire Protection District
P.O. Box 578
Knights Landing, CA 95645
MINUTES – November 11, 2024

The Board of Commissioners of the Knights Landing Fire Protection District met in a regular session on November 11, 2024, at the Knights Landing Fire Station. Commissioner Willie Morales called the meeting to order at 5:34 P.M.

Commissioners present Willie Morales, Carlos Perez, Raymond Bivert, Raul Cervantes and Eric Bell

Absent: None

Also present: Martin Jones, Chief, and Sheryl Salgado and Clerk of the Board.

Introductions: None

Public Comments: None

Correspondence and Informational Items: EDD annual unemployment insurance notice.

Chief's Report:

- Informational items and reports- Chief shared the new park ribbon cutting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 13th.
They have been responding to Robbins, grass fire and accidents
Community Resilience Grant Update and Possible Action: Chief stated a few items were updated on the grant. Nothing else to report currently.
Fire Recovery USA, Update and Possible Action: Chief Jones stated the district is enrolled with Fire Recovery USA and currently has access. The next step is to schedule training.
The Chief also reported, there may be a AFG “Assistance to Firefighter Grant” opportunity.
Chief Jones provided a timeline update on ESO Reporting. The expected go live date is after February 2025. Administration staff will need to be trained after going live on new platform.
- Building Permits-Status: Chief Jones shared he is working with the new restaurant owner.
- Equipment Report:
Water Tender Update and Possible Action: Chief Jones informed the commissioners, after adding on California Compliances the apparatus cost went from an estimated \$199,500.00 to an estimated \$225,000.00. A discussion was held. Motion was made.

Motion to increase water tender expenditure to \$250,000.00 which includes some accessories.

Motion: Perez. Second: Bivert. Motion: Unanimously carried.

The command vehicle in the shop for repairs. Brush 9 needs serviced and has a wheel seal leak. Engine 209 is having radio issues.

- Personnel Report: Chief Jones confirmed one new candidate started last month.
- STATS Reports- None

Reading and Approval of minutes for October 14, 2024 Regular Meeting.

Motion made to approve October 14, 2024 as written.

Motion: Bivert.

Second: Perez.

Motion: Unanimously carried.

Financial Business: Review and approve bills, receive checks for deposit, transfer funds, consider purchases, review financial reports by line item. Sheryl Salgado, Clerk stated she was notified the County closed fiscal year 2023-24.

Motion made to approve payment of 5696.41 as presented.

Motion: Perez.

Second: Cervantes.

Motion: Unanimously carried.

Weed Abatement Update and Possible Action: No update at this time.

Adjournment and set schedule for next meeting: The next regular meeting is scheduled on December 9, 2024 at 5:30 P.M. The meeting was adjourned at 6:41 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,


Sheryl Salgado, Clerk