

**The Joint Fire District
Meeting Minutes
Nov 19th, 2025**

A. Call to Order – meeting called to order by Hess, 6:30pm

B. Roll Call: Present: Hess, Gray, Stull, Gross, Stoner **Absent:** Stoner, Gray

C. Public Participation None

D. Approval and Signing of Minutes:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the minutes of the regular board meeting on October 22nd, 2025 and Special Meeting on November 10th, 2025 be approved as received from the clerk.

Moved by Gross Seconded by Stull
Discussion: Roll Call: Ayes 3 Nays 0 Motion Passed

E. Clerk Report

Accept the financial report and as presented by the clerk, including Bank Reconciliations for October, 2025.

Moved by Stull Seconded by Hess
Discussion: Roll Call: Ayes 3 Nays 0 Motion Passed

F. Fire/EMS Reports

- 28 Calls for the month, 22 EMS, 6 Fire
- 375 Total Calls YTD
- 10 Mutual Aid in (No Crew)
- 6 People in hiring process
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G. Other Business / Action Items

Core Values, Mission, Value Signage has come in. Invoice from Vantage Signs received

Utility Truck Lights/Sirens have been installed. Radio not done yet. Invoice needs paid for Lights/Sirens.

P&R Quote to update Radios received for \$959.67.

Chief recommends to approve P&R Communications quote for \$959.67 for install of radio for Utility Truck.

Moved by Hess Seconded by Gross
Discussion: Roll Call: Ayes 3 Nays 0 Motion Passed

H. A motion by the Board President to move into executive session to discuss personnel matters.

Moved by Gross Seconded by Stull
Discussion: Roll Call: Ayes 3 Nays 0 Motion Passed

Exit Executive Session

The Board President recommends to approve a yearly stipend of \$35,000 per year for chief duties. This will be based on an average of 20hrs/week, or 1,040 hrs/year paid bi-weekly. In addition, the chief will be paid \$6.00/hr more than the base certification rate for hourly shift coverage. The Chief Duties are identified in the attached job description. This position is subject to annual job performance review by the board.

Moved by Gross Seconded by Stull
Discussion: Roll Call: Ayes 3 Nays 0 Motion Passed

The Board President recommends to approve Dave Stockler to begin receiving the yearly chief stipend beginning with the December 21st pay period, first payable Jan 2026.

Moved by Hess Seconded by Gross
Discussion: Roll Call: Ayes 3 Nays 0 Motion Passed

As part of the continual improvement and development plan of the Pleasant Hill - Newton Township Joint Fire District, In accordance with the Bylaws of the Pleasant Hill - Newton Township and in alignment with recent levy approval, we the board want to announce the roll out of the Part-Time Paid Fire Chief.

Chief David Stockler will be continuing in the growth of his role. We the board are confident in his skills and are excited to see what Chief Stockler and his Officers continue to do with the organization in striving to be an organization that promotes community involvement and is attentive to the community's trust and needs by providing excellent services.

I. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn meeting: Gross, 2nd by Stull. Vote: Yes No. Time: 7:55pm

Approval of Minutes:

