



FINAL APPROVED MINUTES
GREATER NAPLES FIRE RESCUE DISTRICT
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS WORKSHOP
JANUARY 28, 2025

I. MEETING OPENED

Chairman Biondo called to order the Greater Naples Fire Rescue District's Board of Fire Commissioners Workshop at 9:00 a.m., on January 28, 2025, at the Fire and Life Safety Building. Present were Commissioners Biondo, Cherney, Cross, Dearborn, and Duffy.

A. Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation

B. Future Growth Planning

Fire Chief Wolfe presented a PowerPoint outlining growth planning discussion points and concepts.

There were discussions regarding the following topics: millage increase sunset, impact fees, sales tax, training tower, in-house plan review, hiring additional inspectors for pre-existing construction, quarterly Commissioner workshops after building/projects begin, ACH-only payments, cash versus debt purchases, whether Fire and Life Safety operations are cost neutral, and the site plan for White Lake Blvd.

The Board directed Staff to bring back an organizational chart to compare current and future growth with personnel, including fiscal impact. Commissioner Cross expressed interest in learning more about ISO.

C. Comments by Commissioners and Public

George Danz complimented the Chief on the presentation. There was discussion regarding response times and the location of the fire stations, and hiring an architect who is also a Project Manager.

II. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.