



**APPROVED MINUTES**  
**GREATER NAPLES FIRE RESCUE DISTRICT**  
**BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS**  
**COMMISSIONER WORKSHOP**  
**FEBRUARY 11, 2026**

**I. MEETING OPENED**

Chairman Cherney called to order the Greater Naples Fire Rescue District's Board of Fire Commissioners Workshop at 3:01p.m., on February 11, 2026, at the Fire and Life Safety Building. Present were Commissioners Cherney, Biondo, Cross, Dearborn, and Duffy.

**A. Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation**

**B. Collective Bargaining Strategy-** Fire Chief Wolfe discussed overview of the strategy and intention for negotiation of the agreement on behalf of the Board. It was suggested to have the HR legal representative engaged in guidance on working through some of the articles' language, especially where there have been changes in Statute. The District will have a pre-planning meeting in early March.

**C. Capital Projects-** Deputy Chief Bauer presented a PowerPoint and Capital Project spreadsheet outlining an overview of the capital projects plan. It was noted that Legal has recommended updating the Capital Projects list through a resolution and continuing the resolution process as the list evolves. Discussions included the following topics: replacement of Motorola radios and network resilience; construction of new Station 26 and co-locating with CCSO on the property, but in separate buildings; the refurbishment of existing stations; district-wide security enhancements and associated cost concerns; the White Lake Blvd property development plans and cost concerns; the importance of a dedicated training facility and improvements to the fleet facility; the need for heavy rescue, rehab, and mobile command vehicles.

The Board directed Staff to provide regular updates on the District's project status and budget adherence, as well as to present a prioritized list of Capital Projects moving forward.

**D. Fire Plan Review-**Assistant Chief Hanson presented a feasibility study for insourcing Fire Plan Review and discussed the financial impact. Also presented was a spreadsheet documenting significant issues with the current plan review process. The transition to an in-house fire plan review process could provide a potential for over \$500,000 in additional annual revenue.

The Board directed staff to come back with a more definitive cost analysis for in-sourcing.

**E. Comments by Commissioners and Public**

**II. ADJOURNMENT**

*Meeting adjourned at 4:42 p.m.*