

Claflin Fire District No. 1 Agenda Meeting Minutes

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April 29, 2025

The Board of Barton County Commissioners convened this 29th day of April, 2025, at the Barton County Courthouse.

Members present:

Duane Reif, Commissioner, 1st District, (Chairman Pro-Tem)
Barb Esfeld, Commissioner, 2nd District
Shawn Hutchinson, Commissioner, 3rd District
Tricia Schlessiger, Commissioner, 4th District, Chairman
Donna Zimmerman, Commissioner, 5th District
Bev Schmeidler, County Clerk
Matt Patzner, County Administrator
Patrick Hoffman, County Counselor

I. OPENING BUSINESS:

Commissioner Schlessiger called the meeting to order at 9:50 A.M.

Commissioner Hutchinson moved to approve the agenda.
Commissioner Reif seconded the motion.
All voted aye. Motion passed.

Commissioner Reif moved to approve the minutes of the March 18, 2025, Regular Meeting.
Commissioner Esfeld seconded the motion.
All voted aye. Motion passed.

II. OLD BUSINESS:

There was no old business.

III. NEW BUSINESS:

A. RESOLUTION 2025-01: Resolution Transferring and Carrying Over 2024 Fire District No. 1 Unexpended Funds to the Special Equipment Fund:

-Matt Patzner, Barton County Administrator, will provide details. Fire District No. 1, created to provide fire protection to a portion of northeastern Barton County, is financed by the City of Claflin and Cheyenne, Independent and Logan Townships. The Board will consider transferring remaining 2024 funds to the Fire District's Special Equipment Fund.

Matt Patzner, County Administrator, presented details and said as discussed in study session last week, the amount decided on was \$29,000.00. This would set us up well in the 2026 budget and still be able to remain revenue neutral.

Commissioner Reif moved to adopt Resolution 2025-01, A Resolution Transferring and Carrying Over 2024 Fire District No. 1 Unexpended Funds to the Special Equipment Fund.
Commissioner Hutchinson seconded the motion.
All voted aye. Motion passed.

Commissioner Zimmerman asked what the balance was of the reserve account. Chris Steiner said around \$64,000.

Steiner said they did get the grant for a pallet of canned water and were waiting to hear back from OneOk another grant.

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Commissioner Reif asked if the trucks were still in good shape. Steiner said yes, they had done some work on the foam inducer on one of the trucks.

Commissioner Reif asked how many units they had. Steiner said 2 big pumpers and 4 grass units.

Steiner said they would have another gun raffle fundraiser at the end of May.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS:

There was no other business.


V. ADJOURN:

Commissioner Zimmerman made a motion to adjourn at 9:57 A.M.

Commissioner Hutchinson seconded the motion.

All voted aye. Motion passed.

ATTEST:


Bev Schmeidler
Barton County Clerk


Tricia Schlessiger, Chairman