

**Burton Fire District  
Commission Meeting  
April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
Station 82 – 1200**

**PRESENT:** Commissioner Gary Bright  
Commissioner Madison Chisum  
Commissioner Herbert Burnes  
Commissioner Thomas Peeples  
Commissioner Stanley Ganshow

Chief Rountree  
Dep. Chief Webb  
Asst. Chief Kenyon (as of 12:50)

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Bright @ 12:20

Commissioner Ganshow motioned to accept the agenda with an amendment to add an executive session.

Commissioner Burnes seconded.

Vote was unanimous.

Motion approved.

**Minutes**

Commissioner Ganshow motioned to accept the January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026 minutes.

Commissioner Peeples seconded.

Vote was unanimous.

Motion approved.

**Financials**

Discussion occurred on the significant differences in overtime from one month to the other, due to the advanced EMT class clinicals required for each student.

Commissioner Ganshow motioned to accept the January, February & March 2026 reconciliation reports.

Commissioner Chisum seconded.

Vote was unanimous.

Motion approved.

**Budget FY 27**

Originally budget proposals were due to county finance tomorrow but the Fire Chief's asked for an extension since mil value estimates have not been calculated yet. As of today, we do not have a mil value to work with. Pinky Harriot got approval for fire departments to present at the May 5<sup>th</sup> finance committee meeting. Commission will meet again on April 29<sup>th</sup> with proposed budgets. We have a few goals for the new year all depending on our mil value.

- Raises or flat pay adjustments
- Add a few firefighters
- Possibly adding a second admin to the office.
- Down payments on the trucks that are on order

**Executive Session**

Commissioner Ganshow motioned to enter into executive session to receive an update on a pending legal matter.

Commissioner Chisum seconded.

Entered at 12:33  
Ended at 12:50  
No action needed or taken.

### **Old Business**

**2026 Truck** – Still in production. We are looking at a July delivery. A VIN should be available soon so a loan can be secured for the remaining balance owed. \$130,000 is slated in debt service for an annual payment and we anticipate making the first payment in this fiscal year.

### **New Business**

**Wish list** – As we near the end of the budget year we will begin tackling projects, needs and wish lists with the remaining budgeted funds.

**Personnel** – As of last week, FF Plaster is no longer with our department.

### **Chief's Report**

None

### **Adjournment**

Commissioner Ganshow motioned to adjourn.  
Commissioner Burnes seconded.  
Meeting adjourned at 1:05.

*Next meeting – April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026*