DAUFUSKIE ISLAND FIRE DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MEETING
-- In-Person Meeting --
October 14th, 2026 1:00 PM

PRESENT:	GEOFF BRUNNING	CHAIRMAN
	NANCY LUDTKE	VICE-CHAIR
	TOM PETH	COMMISSIONER
	GEORGE RAFFERTY	COMMISSIONER
	STEVE SWANBERG	COMMISSIONER
OTHERS:	SHANE COMPARETTO	FIRE CHIEF
	ERIN QUINN	FIRE ADMINISTRATOR

1. **Call to Order:** Brunning called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM.

2. **Citizens' Comment Period:** Community excitement for the successful DIFD Community Day!

3. **Review and Approval of the September 16th, 2026 Agenda and Minutes:** Brunning requested a move to approve of the minutes of the September 16th, 2026 Commissioners' meeting. The motion was made by Rafferty and seconded by Peth. All in favor, documents were approved.

4. **Review and Approval of the September '26 Financial Reports:**
    - Discussion of interest rates and banking relationships. Motion by Tom Peth for him to review South Atlantic interest rates. Conditional on if South Atlantic can meet or exceed a 4.25% interest rate, approval to move $200,000 from SC LGIP to South Atlantic. Seconded by Brunning, All in Favor.
    - The September '26 Financial Reports were reviewed and discussed. Brunning moved to approve, Swanberg made a motion to approve, Ludtke seconded. All in favor.

5. **Operational Update:** Update of progress on FY'27 Objectives. Continued discussion regarding calls, training center, vehicles, staffing, and training.
    - Swanberg motioned to increase the total amount of HME Apparatus and accessories to $150,000.00 from $135,000.00.
    - 2nd by Rafferty, all in favor. Purchase of truck plus accessories has an approved budget up to $150k budget.

6. **Other:** The Auditor Report of FY'26 will be presented at the next meeting.

7. **Next Meeting:** Next meeting is scheduled for 1:00 PM Wednesday, November 18th, 2026.

8. **Adjournment:** Brunning called the meeting to conclude. Rafferty made a motion to approve and Swanberg seconded. All in favor. The meeting adjourned at 2:15 PM.