

**Pelham-Batesville Fire Department
Board of Fire Control
Commission Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 20, 2026**

1. Chairman Frank Cox opened the meeting at 7:00 PM at Station 3 located at 431 Batesville Road, Simpsonville SC. Members present were Chairman Frank Cox, Greg Jackman, Louis Voorhees, Keith Poole and John Parkins. Others present were Chief Phill Jolley, Capt. Russell Hart, Capt. Ryan Barnett, Lt. Matt Greene, Eng. Sergio Briceno, FF Connor Huff, Rainbow Moore, and VC Barry Pittman. Guests, Drew Ledbetter.
 - a) John Parkins made a motion to approve the agenda as written. Greg Keith Poole seconded the motion, and all members approved.
2. Greg Jackman made a motion to accept the minutes as written for the regularly scheduled meeting on March 16, 2026, and the special called meeting on March 24, 2026. Louis Voorhees seconded the motion, and all members approved.
3. Financial Report:
 - a) John Parkins presented the financial reports for March 2026.
4. Old Business:
 - a) Chief Jolley presented the (4) bids received for the brush truck. Alpha One Fire Trucks' bid was \$271,217.46, Anchor-Richey EVS was \$266,790.49, Safe Industries, Inc. was \$325,000.00 and Spartan Fire Apparatus was \$367,315.00. Chief Jolley will be getting the committee together to go over the specs in each bid. Once the committee reviews the bids and specs accordingly, a recommendation will be brought to the Board for approval.
5. New Business:
 - a) Capt. Russell Hart presented quotes for the Capital Budget – 9005 Fire Prevention Trailer that was budgeted for \$5,000.00. The current trailer has been repaired on several occasions and still continues to leak. It is currently being stored out of the elements but the contents inside, if damaged, would cost a good bit of money to replace, likely more than what a new trailer would cost. The (3) quotes received were: Ken Feagin Truck & Trailer at \$5,361.40, Trailer Source at \$5,310.00 and Palmetto Trailer World at \$6,262.05. The old trailer could be sold to an individual or possibly traded for a credit at Ken Feagin. It was recommended that Ken Feagin receive the winning bid. Keith Poole made a motion to purchase the new trailer from Ken Feagin Truck & Trailer not to exceed \$5,500.00. Louis Voorhees seconded the motion and all approved.
 - b) Frank Cox asked if something besides setting a date for the Assistant Chief interviews needed to be discussed in the scheduled Executive Session. Everyone agreed that setting a date for the interviews was all that needed to be done. Therefore, an Executive Session was not needed nor entered. After discussion of dates the date for interviews was set for May 11, 2026, at 1:00. Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon.

6. Reports:

- a) Response and Inspection: Capt. Russell Hart presented the response and inspection reports to the board.
- b) Other Reports: None
- c) Chief Reports:
 - Station 4 has passed the permit stage for setbacks. Final plans should be presented at the next meeting. Construction should start in the Fall.
 - SPD Leadership Conference will be held on May 20, 2026.
 - Next regular Commissioner's Meeting is scheduled for May 18, 2026, at the regular time of 7:00 PM.

7. Keith Poole made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:26 PM.

Respectfully,

Greg Jackman, Secretary