

**Pelham-Batesville Fire Department  
Board of Fire Control  
Commission Meeting Minutes  
Monday, March 16, 2026**

1. Chairman Frank Cox opened the meeting at 7:01 PM at Headquarters located at 3050 S. Highway 14, Greer. Members present were Chairman Frank Cox, Greg Jackman, Louis Voorhees, Keith Poole and John Parkins. Others present were Chief Phill Jolley, AC Drew Padgett, Capt. Ryan Barnett, Capt. Nick Dorsey, Lt. Chase Solesbee, Gary Laughter, Rainbow Moore, and VC Barry Pittman.
  - a) John Parkins made a motion to approve the agenda as written. Louis Voorhees seconded the motion, and all members approved.
2. Frank Cox made a motion to accept the minutes as written for the regularly scheduled meeting on February 16, 2026. John Parkins seconded the motion, and all members approved.
3. Financial Report:
  - a) John Parkins presented the financial reports for February 2026.
4. Old Business:
  - a) None
5. New Business:
  - a) Capt. Nick Dorsey presented the Capital Project for Rescue Ops purchase of mini hydraulic cutters. Budgeted at \$9,100.00. Quote increased by \$1,010.00 since it was last received. John Parkins made a motion to purchase (2) Mini Hydraulic Cutters as quoted at \$10,110.61. Keith Poole seconded the motion and all approved.

Lt. Chase Solesbee presented the Capital Project for Rescue Ops purchase of rope rescue equipment which was budgeted at \$7,600.00. The quote came in at \$6,699.00. Keith Poole made a motion to purchase the safety rope, carabiners, helmets, harnesses and gear bags not to exceed \$7,000.00. John Parkins seconded the motion and all approved.
  - b) Capt. Ryan Barnett presented the Capital Project for Fire Equipment purchase of gas meters which was budgeted at \$5,500.00 for replacement of old meters which are too expensive to maintain. Quote was for (8) gas meters and totaled \$4,685.20. Greg Jackman made a motion to purchase the new gas meters not to exceed \$4,700.00. Louis Voorhees seconded the motion and all approved.
  - c) Louis Voorhees made a motion to enter into Executive Session to discuss a personnel issue. Keith Poole seconded the motion and the board entered into Executive Session at 7:21 pm. Board exited Executive Session at 8:27 pm. No action was taken.

6. Reports:

- a) Response and Inspection: Chief Jolley presented the response and inspection reports to the board.
- b) Other Reports: None
- c) Chief Reports:
  - Annual Awards Banquet rescheduled for Friday, March 27, 2026, at Hotel Hartness at 6:30.
  - Bids are out for Brush Truck. Due in time for next meeting.
  - SPD Leadership Conference will be held on May 20, 2026.
  - Next regular Commissioner's Meeting is scheduled for April 20, 2026, at Station 3 at the regular time of 7:00 PM.

7. Keith Poole made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:28 PM.

Respectfully,

Greg Jackman, Secretary