Minutes of the Freeport Park District Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting Held on September 15, 2026.

1. In attendance were Commissioners Stewart, Schwartz, Yarzak, Petersen, and McIlwain, Executive Director Cubberley, Superintendent Jackson, Superintendent Booker, Secretary Bellows, and the 1 member of the public

2. The meeting was called to order by President Yarzak at 6:30 P.M. Roll Call Vote: Aye: Stewart, Aye: Schwartz, Aye: Yarzak, Aye: Petersen, Aye: McIlwain.

3. On a motion by Commissioner Stewart and second by Commissioner Petersen to approve the meeting agenda for September 15, 2026, Regular meeting of the Freeport Park District Board of Commissioners. Roll call vote: Aye: Stewart, Aye: Schwartz, Aye: Yarzak, Aye: Petersen, Aye: McIlwain.

4. On a motion by Commissioner Stewart and second by Commissioner Schwartz to approve the minutes from August 18, 2026, Regular Meeting of the Freeport Park District Board of Commissioners. Roll Call Vote: Aye: Stewart, Aye: Schwartz, Aye: Yarzak, Aye: Petersen, Aye: McIlwain.

5. On a motion by Commissioner Stewart and second by Commissioner Petersen to approve the bills for August 2026, totaling $566,277.02 including $215,716.82 in payroll and $350,560.20 in vouchers. Roll Call Vote: Aye: Stewart, Aye: Schwartz, Aye: Yarzak, Aye: Petersen, Aye: McIlwain.

6. On a motion by Commissioner Stewart and second by Commissioner McIlwain to receive and place on file the reports. Roll Call Vote: Aye: Stewart, Aye: Schwartz, Aye: Yarzak, Aye: Petersen, Aye: McIlwain.

7. Discussion Item: Superintendent Booker presented information regarding changes to Special Event Permitting Fees. The Board discussed the matter.

8. Discussion Item: Executive Director Cubberley presented information regarding a Tax Levy for 2026. The matter will be revisited at the next meeting.

9. On a motion by Commissioner Stewart and second by Commissioner Petersen to approve the hiring of Pizzo Habitat Restoration for prescribed burning of forest in Oakdale Nature Preserve. Roll Call Vote: Aye: Stewart, Aye: Schwartz, Aye: Petersen, Aye: Yarzak, Aye: McIlwain.

10. On a motion by Commissioner Stewart and second by Commissioner Schwartz to adjourn the regular meeting at 7:23 P.M. Roll Call Vote: Aye: Stewart, Aye: Schwartz, Aye: Yarzak, Aye: Petersen, Aye: McIlwain.