

## Wood River Rural Fire and Rescue Department

May 19th, 2025

Time: 2000-2125

### Attendees:

Nate Mayhew – Fire Chief	Jenie M. – President	Josh F. – Fire Treasurer/ Captain
Layce M – Amb. Treasurer/ LT	Nick E. - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Assistant Fire Chief	Amy B. - Trustee
Lindsey N. - Trustee	Nick L. – Rescue Captain	Urby - Captain
Judy K. – Assist. Rescue	Peyton B. - Probationary Member	Nelson W. – Safety Officer
Matt M. - Member	Riley C. - Probationary Member	Jesse F. - Probationary Member
Josh G. - Probationary Member		Dakota G. – Cadet
		Preston K. - Cadet

**Note:** The Fire Chief abstains from voting on all motions unless required for a tie breaker.

#	Topic - Presenter	Notes
1	Open meeting and Approval of April 2025 Meeting Minutes	Motion to accept May Meeting Minutes: 1 <sup>st</sup> - Layce, 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Amy Motion passes
2	Fire Treasure Report Josh Follmer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Provided financial updates</li> <li>- WRFD was awarded a community award from fire school with a recognition reward</li> <li>- Expenses report and bills</li> </ul> <p>Bills total – 150+149.10+150+ 91.38+150+60+62.08+ 158.28+ 150+ 102.70 YTD fundraisers \$15,813.22 fundraiser</p> <p>Total revenue = ~\$20,500</p> <p>1- Laycee 2<sup>nd</sup>- Matt motion passes</p>
3	Ambulance Treasure report- Layce Mayhew	<p>Checking – 6708.89 Savings 12770.89 1230 from memorial Insurance claim payment of 939.70 Bills 100+150+75+228.93</p> <p>1 – Matt 2<sup>nd</sup> -Lindsey Motion passes</p>
4	President Report Jenie Maloney	<p>Thanks to Todd for Black Hills grant - \$2100 received</p> <p>Urby – watch presentation for his 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary</p>

		<p>Nick – memorial money towards an EMS plaque (for outstanding medical service award)</p> <p>Steve from AirCare – training available for hot LZ etc.</p> <p>Yellow ribbon – a lifeline for seeking help; please take a card and give out to those that may be in the need</p> <p>Fire school – Josh gave summary and positives of training. Jesse did flash over and reading smoke etc. at training. Stressed communication across departments. Layce did incident command and leadership training; how to be confident and communicate with your teams. How to plan SMART goals etc. Talked about doing “family/department” activities.</p> <p>Possible grant opportunities to have the Ethanol plant to get gear and other places if ever need to get the patient out of a higher area.</p> <p>Need to get plaque and trophy to Jenie so we can get it engraved</p>
5	Fire Chief Report – Nate Mayhew	<p>If you drive truck, please water and fuel it when done. Complete the fuel tracker if you add fuel.</p> <p>Don’t run over the hoses in the bay</p> <p>Burn ban to be expiring at midnight 20MAY. Burn permits ban is extended by Chief’s orders. Warning that when permits are issues again, advise that the burn piles will be very large</p> <p>4 nozzles purchased - 20 helmets purchased – phenix TC-1s, includes nomaxs</p> <p>Most helmets will be black. Yellow for probies</p> <p>Grants need to be look at; suggest fire house subs.</p>
6	2 <sup>nd</sup> Assistant Fire Chief Report – Nick E.	<p>Airpacks tested and all are good for 5 years but ALL expire in 2031. Recommended to run through the life span and not test again since will need to be replaced soon thereafter. Will work on ordering 5 packs to we stagger when lifecycle ends across total inventory</p>
7	Rescue Captain – Nick Lammers	<p>Applications for July conference due soon (July 11-13<sup>th</sup>) \$280 for all 3 days.</p> <p>CMS is still not covering payments</p>

		\$2082.23 taken in this year; total.
8	Safety Officer Report – Nelson Van Winkle	Severe weather hits, make sure you have a plan of where to meet after the storm
9	Fire Prevention – Jenie Maloney	Burn permits – make sure you keep a copy on hand so if we have to intervene we have a reference
10	Chaplin	Nothing to report
11	Training	<p>Nate to lead training in June; going over water pumps and operation of vehicles</p> <p>EMS training at conference in July</p> <p>Reminder to grab the 2 extra batteries if we know CPR are in progress</p>
12	Old Business	Truck Maintenance person – did we decide to hire or have someone in house that was going to do maintenance in house. Josh F. suggested this topic tabled
13	New Business	<p>1) Fun fest – Andrea Gill asked if FD wants to continue to do rides/games. Confirmed we will do again.</p> <p>Not doing the BBQ on Saturday, would like a Friday night meal at the station. Date Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup>. Committee to form this (ASAP). Email will be sent out after committees come up with pros/cons. All members and auxiliary MUST reply to email NLT Sunday.</p> <p>FunFest Dinner Committee: Layce, Judy, Josh G., Lindsey N.</p> <p>2) Josh F. suggested a truck maintenance committee is formed to decide how to divide out truck checks. Etc. Suggested forming 4 groups and each group work those assigned trucks for 3 months at a time and then rotating.</p> <p>Committee: Jesse F., Peyton, Lindsey N., Riley, Preston K.</p> <p>3) Room request – June 12<sup>th</sup> for Layce; 1<sup>st</sup>- Judy 2<sup>nd</sup>- Amy motion passed</p>

		<p>4) Peyton 2 month review - 1- Nate, 2<sup>nd</sup> Layce, motion passes to continue in probationary status</p> <p>5) Department and family activity – would like 2 per years; by end of the summer would like to get together by the River. Perhaps a Husker party. Layce to come up with dates for a potluck at the River.</p> <p>6) Helmet Shields – will order Tin shields</p>
14	Meeting Adjourns at 2125	1 – Nate 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Judy Motion passes