

Minutes for Wood River Fire & Rescue
March 17th, 2025

Called to order:

Roll Call: Layce, Jenie, Judy, Matt, Nate, Josh F, Josh G. Dakota, Adam, Dan, Peyton, Amy, Jesse, Riley, Nick E, Lindsey, Nelson, John, Brian, Todd, & Nick L

Reading Minutes were approved and accepted.

President's Report

Jenie thanked everyone for their help with pancake feed. It was a success.

Brian Urbom was presented with his 25 Years of Service certificate and was given a watch of his choosing (to be ordered). The family board is up in the meeting room, need someone to take charge of it. Lindsey agreed to help with it.

Fire Chief's Report

Nate made note that classes still going happening on Wednesdays. A discussion was on how to handle Incident command on a scene that is not in our district, but are first on scene. First apparatus on scene is I.C. Until their district gets there and takes over. Main reason being communication with radios. Todd reminded everyone that there is a bag of radios for the wildfire unit that can be used. The discussion about sharing our channel 5 with Doniphan, Ravenna & Dannebrog Boelus, GI rural, Alda, Shelton & Cairo that is will help with radio traffic on Hall Co. Channel on big scenes. Todd is going to submit a grand to Black Hills for misc. Tools. The Merna fire brought in \$5,000. The Forest Service truck that we thought we could purchase fell through. Truck didn't make it out of the lot before it broke down. We'll keep an eye out for another one. March Madness training at GIEC on Thursday. Reminder to refill trucks after every fire call.

Nelson wanted everyone to be aware of the extra traffic on I-80, to watch for severe weather this time of year and to also keep burn permits minimal. Have burners consider a plan. And to have past permits be notified on Red Flag days to make sure fires are completely out. Be aware of the spread of preventable viruses, vaccinations are important. Spring is potential flooding.

Dan & Josh are in charge of April training. It's April 7th on extrication.

NEMSA conference is good EMS training, be sure to sign up.

What Nelson said about past burn permits will prevent fires.

Mutual aid meeting is on radio information@ WR fire station

Truck Committee is still looking for a good/used multi purpose truck.

Old Business:

Need to go over the S.O.G's to get them updated. Add active shooter to it.

New Business:

- Todd made a motion to order lanyards for the Guardian Angel lights \$30 each, approx. \$400.

We need to order 200 ft of 1" jacket hose

Motioned made, Todd 2nd, Nate sustained – motion carried

- Fire School is next month, get with an officer to get registered.
- Motion by Josh F & 2nd by Layce to purchase a lanyard that detects high voltage. Motion carried.

- 99-1 needs a mount for I-pad, Josh G. and Matt are in charge of this. Mount is \$150
Motion by Todd, Amy 2nd, motion carried.
- Unit 22 needs wiring redone, add flood lights & install radios.
Motion by Josh, 2nd by Nick E to spend up to \$3000 to get this done. Motion carried.
- Peyton is accepted by City Council as probation member is now on their insurance.

Adjournment: Motioned by Nat, 2nd by Layce