

Wood River Rural Fire and Rescue Department

May 18th, 2026

Time: 2000-UTC

Attendees:

Nate M – Fire Chief	Judd (Justin) – Prob. Member	Josh F. – Fire Treasurer/ Captain/ Trustee
Nick L. – Rescue Captain	Judy K – Assistant Rescue	Lindsey N. – Secretary/Trustee
Layce M – Amb. Treasurer/ LT	Brian U. – Safety Officer	
Preston K. – Member	Josh G. – Trustee	Todd K. – 1 st Assistant Chief/ President
Josh G. – Member	Don P. – Chaplin	Matt M. – member
Maddie A. - Member	Adam W. - Member	Jesse C. - member

Excused: Nick L., John Harders

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 Dec 2025 Meeting Minutes	Opening for Pledge of Allegiance Motion to accept prior Meeting Minutes 1 st - Layce, 2nd – Judy Motion carries
2	Fire Treasure Report - Josh Follmer	Overview current financials and expenses Account Balances Checking account \$ 10,002.41 Savings \$40,237.21 Pickle \$13,363.91 Bills Web design - \$475 Josh F. reimbursement - \$248 Adam W. - \$155.99 Wood River Ball association - \$150 Jenie - \$ 21.39 Nola - \$54.67 Lammers - \$275.24 Clipper - \$90.00 Motion to pay bills 1 st Layce, 2- Lindsey to pay bills Motion carries Reimbursement to Platte Valley Task Force (Strike) team \$277.43

			<p>Motion to pay bills Layce – 1st, Judy K. 2nd Motion Carries</p>
3		<p>Ambulance Treasure report- Layce Mayhew</p>	<p>Overview current financials and expenses Checking \$2656.30 Savings \$7669.64</p> <p>Bills Lammers - \$525.65 eNaris, postage, Nurses week Jenie – \$100 eNaris Brian U. \$100 Josh G. \$25</p> <p>Income Diane Thompson Memorial donation – \$615</p> <p>Motion to pay bills 1st –Nick 2nd – Judy Motion carries</p>
4		<p>President Report Todd K.</p>	<p>Grant from Southern, wish to put towards buying another thermal camera. We would cover difference. See notes in new business.</p>
5		<p>Fire Chief Report – Nate Mayhew</p>	<p>Fire school successful</p> <p>Reminder as weather comes in, ensure knowledgeable on spotting rotations/tornados</p> <p>Wait to be paged for mutual aid if a neighboring town hit by weather</p>
6		<p>2nd Assistant Fire Chief Report / Mutual Aid –Todd K.</p>	<p>Use Active 911 to check in. This helps with accountability and to ensure the proper coverage.</p> <p>Chest pain calls – ASA and 12-Lead needs to be done right away. Cannot currently transmit</p> <p>Mass Casualty Events – common sense rules stay but other rules, such as transportation drivers and vehicles, you have to do what you must</p>

			<p>Fire Camp – 23/24th of July. Need planning assistance and ideas</p> <p>\$2083 in ambulance billing last month received</p> <p>New protocol for athletic event injuries – all items, including shoulder pages need to be removed. Patient then put on vacuum stretcher.</p>
7		Safety Officer – Brian Urbom	<p>Crew safety is paramount. Anyone sees anything that could compromise safety, say so. Recent patient experience highlighted the need for crew safety.</p> <p>If a patient asks for their personal belongings, consider if there may be a weapon in the belonging. If you are giving a purse/bag etc. to a patient, inspect it for any safety concerns.</p>
8		Chapin – Don P.	Pentecost this week; reading from Acts and department prayer
9		Rescue Captain – Nick Lammers	
10		Fire training – Adam W.	<p>Scene size up and 360 next month. Location to be announced.</p> <p>Keep doing FireFighter 1 training.</p>
11		Special Topic – Fire school training	<p>Josh F., advanced rope course completed. Would like to start doing training in the local area on this. New ropes and equipment would be beneficial for training and replacement of old ropes for safety concerns.</p> <p>Adam W., building construction class. Would like to do a local training and walk through older buildings; Babel's suggested as well.</p> <p>Jesse C., advanced SCBA. Good to learn how long your airpack lasts when doing activities. Suggestion to make a pair team together that has similar airpack usage.</p>

			<p>Maddie - Intro to firefighting. Learned to don airmask; over 220 people in her class. Partnered with Gibbon for obstacle course and maze.</p> <p>Nick L., EMS training</p>
12		EMS training	Lammers teaching a EMT class every Tuesday and Thursday from 1-5pm.
13		Fire Prevention – Jenie Maloney	<p>Burn permits – expecting an uptick in requests. If in doubt, call Nate M. Watch the wind direction and speed; best to call Fire Chief rather than providing an unknown answer.</p> <p>Campfire safety – flyers available to give to others at campsites. Esp. Memorial Day campsites this upcoming weekend</p>
14		Committee Report	<p>Grant committee – Josh F., Judy K, and Jenie went to Wood River Foundation and was presented a check for donations from community.</p> <p>Zoll sent the pulse oximeter; remaining pieces may be coming.</p> <p>Jack Lewis safety funds are available for future granting opportunity. Up to \$50k. They often like to cover the differences to make the final purchase a reality.</p>
15		Old Business	If you don't have a radio/charger pair, take one tonight
16		New Business	<p>Thermal camera for unit 41; motion for covering balance and using Southern grant for purchase. Remaining balance is approx. \$1500. Motion to purchase camera.</p> <p>1st- Jenie 2nd – Brian U.</p> <p>Motion carries</p> <p>Life insurance available for new members. If you would like to sign up or want to change beneficiary, forms are available.</p> <p>Cancer topic for opening ceremonies - Firefighters are at risk for cancer moreso than non-firefighters.</p>

			<p>There is a registry to sign up for a cancer registry to help gather data about volunteer firefighters. Layce will send a link out to the department members for further information.</p> <p>Old gear – we have a pile of old gear, needs to be sorted into what we keep for the department and what can be donated to other departments and individuals struggling.</p> <p>Emergency communications tower - will be placed in Wood River at the department. Budgeted \$68k from Hall County to place improved tower. Current tower likely to be removed and sold. New tower allows for digital signals for improved geolocation, collaborative communication, and coverage of taller buildings such as Ethanol plant.</p> <p>Room request – August 8th for family reunion. 10-5pm Motion to allow room request 1st- Layce, 2nd – Jenie Motion Carries</p>
17		Meeting adjourns	<p>Motion to Adjourn at 20:53 - 1st – Brian U, 2nd – Layce Motion Carries</p>