

## Wood River Rural Fire and Rescue Department

October 10st, 2025

Time: 2000-UTC

**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 Chief	Adam W. – member
Judy K. – Member	Amy B. - member	Lindsey N. – Secretary
Nick L. – Rescue Captain	Matt M. – member	Brian U. – Captain/ Safety Officer
Riley – member	Josh G. - Member	Todd K. – 1 <sup>st</sup> Assistant Chief
Chris Y. – associate member		

**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 August 2025 Meeting Minutes	Opening for Pledge of Allegiance Motion to accept prior Meeting Minutes 1 <sup>st</sup> - Layce, 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Josh <b>Motion carries</b>
2	Fire Treasure Report Josh Follmer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Provided financial updates and balance of accounts</li> <li>- Expenses report and bills                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o McQueen</li> <li>o Lammers for reimbursement</li> <li>o Brian U. reimbursement for Nurses Appreciation</li> <li>o City of WR for fire prevention supplies, use appropriate grant</li> <li>o Jenie reimbursement for postage/badges</li> <li>o State of NE annual invoice</li> <li>o Josh F. Chief fire association membership</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Pickle card machines need to be relocated. Suggestion on locations for placement welcome</li> </ul> Motion to pay bills 1- Layce, 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Judy <b>Motion carries</b>
3	Ambulance Treasure report- Layce Mayhew	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Provided financial updates and balance of accounts</li> <li>- Expense report and bills                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o eNarsis bills</li> <li>o Jenie reimbursement for supplies</li> <li>o Lammers reimbursement for supplies</li> </ul> </li> <li>- McCurdy memorial \$190</li> <li>- Ron Hollard memorial fund received</li> <li>- WR Rural School made payment to department for CPR class</li> </ul> Motion to pay bills

		<p>1 – Amy B. , 2<sup>nd</sup> – Judy</p> <p><b>Motion carries</b></p>
4	President Report Jenie Maloney	<p>Upcoming November meeting nominations will be collected for December meeting</p> <p>State Farm and Black Hills will be coming on Halloween event to help serve and give symbolic presentation grant money awarded</p> <p>Jenie to contact the Clipper/paper</p> <p>Suggestion to bill city for Halloween party as a service to the community</p>
5	Fire Chief Report – Nate Mayhew	<p>Prescribed burn safety training for landowners</p> <p>Firefighter 1 training occurring now</p> <p>GI Fire to host a 3-day officer course; date TBD</p> <p>Nate to be absent for next two meetings</p>
6	2 <sup>nd</sup> Assistant Fire Chief Report / Mutual Aid – Nick E.	<p>Stuven grant meeting; department may put in grant request next year</p> <p>Education grants are available for things such as stop the bleed, community CPR etc. Education funds are available now and also will be next year. They have funds they need to disperse</p> <p>UTV is usable, lights for night and red/blues need to be wired yet</p>
7	Todd K. – 1 <sup>st</sup> Assistant Chief	<p>Communications are switching, estimated on 1 JAN and still posing issues to communication, especially with deputy and Buffalo County. Motorola may have a solution. Consider placing scanners in front line response vehicles initially. These are \$400-500 a piece.</p> <p>Jon Roseland to send a communication call signs/naming for each fire and law enforcement department to clarify identification</p>
8	Rescue Captain – Nick Lammers	<p>Billed several calls, no payments yet received</p> <p>GI fire replacing the Blackburn monitors. Inquired about purchasing used monitors by city of GI unable to quote price.</p>

		<p>Stuven grant, looking at getting a power stair chair but where it would be placed in ambulance a concern</p> <p>November training, training by EMS for firefighters. All are encouraged to go on ambulance calls.</p> <p>Current pending payments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Grain trailer turnover (5/28) needs more information on call for filing documentation</li> <li>- Cheyenne recent vehicle fire; need filing</li> <li>- XPO under SafeCo insurance</li> <li>- TA truckstop fire</li> </ul>
9	Safety Officer Report – Brian Urbom	<p>Omaha had a fatality accident, distracted driving by cell phone. Pedestrian hit by vehicle.</p> <p>Lesson: slow down, take your time, put your phone down</p>
10	Fire training – Nick E.	<p>November – EMS training for firefighter. All vitals needed for baselines. Non-EMS personnel should attend.</p> <p>Fire Rescue One training online – several need to complete</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Anyone cannot access training modules contact Nick Lammers to get account straightened out</li> </ul> <p>More participation on overnight calls needed.</p>
11	Fire Prevention – Jenie Maloney	<p>Thank you to those that helped with preschool lunch and training</p> <p>Oct 30<sup>th</sup>- Fire prevention Start in the morning and done around noon</p>
12	Committee Report	<p>Halloween –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Oct 28<sup>th</sup> at 630pm station clean-up</li> <li>- Layce to talk to Hollie about hamburger orders</li> <li>- Hot dogs from Sam’s</li> <li>- Black Hills to bring small treat bags for kids</li> <li>- Need recruitment</li> <li>- Need push for house numbers</li> </ul> <p>Fund raiser community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pancake feed again</li> <li>- Letters aiming to go out 1<sup>st</sup> of January</li> <li>- Adam, Layce, Josh G., Josh F., Judy making up this year’s committee</li> </ul>
13	Old Business	<p>Teams</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Working generally well for most</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Will continue to work with platform</li> </ul> <p>Apparel Orders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- New members will get flag patches and shirts</li> </ul>
14	New Business	<p>Paper towels needed for restroom, need towel holder too</p> <p>Income tax points will be worked on so ready after December meeting minutes.</p>
15	Meeting adjourns	<p>1<sup>st</sup> - Layce, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Brian U.</p> <p><b>Motion carries</b></p>