

Wood River Rural Fire and Rescue Department

December 15th, 2025

Time: 2000-UTC

Attendees:

Nate M – Fire Chief (virtual)	Jenie M. – President	Josh F. – Fire Treasurer/ Captain
Layce M – Amb. Treasurer/ LT	Nick E. – 2 nd Assistant Chief	Adam W. – member
	Amy B. - member	Lindsey N. – Secretary
John Harders – Fire Captain	Matt M. – member	Todd K. – 1 st Assistant Chief
Jesse F.- member	Josh G. – Member	

Excused: Brian U., Judy K. Nathan M., Riley C., Layce M., Nick L., John H.

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 Nov 2025 Meeting Minutes	Opening for Pledge of Allegiance Motion to accept prior Meeting Minutes 1 st - Nick E, 2 nd – Amy Motion carries
2	Fire Treasure Report Josh Follmer	Overview current financials and expenses Account Balances Checking account \$5031.18 Savings \$56,906.23 Pickle \$11,833.38 Bills Todd K. for \$225 – Menards and Meal City of WR for \$1415.72 – Scanners Nola - \$5.96 and \$19.70 - for Food Dingus Fire - \$394.95; Resending check for wildland nozzles f from July 1 st Jenie, 2- Matt M. to pay bills Motion carries
3	Ambulance Treasure report- Layce Mayhew	Overview current financials and expenses Checking \$5000.00 Savings \$7,658.37 Overview eNARIS payments owed for documentation Nick L. - \$325 Brian U. - \$100 Jenny - \$75 Josh G. - \$75 Motion to pay bills 1 st – Matt M 2 nd – Todd K Motion carries
4	President Report	Carol U. mother passed; card being circulated

	Jenie Maloney	<p>T-shirt engineers; store link open for orders. Link coming. Everyone needs to order dress blues and a cap. Dress blues have changed designed New members can order t-shirts and polos. Spend is up to \$100 covered by the department; overage paid by member.</p> <p>Layce is working on a trust, which penalizes us for writing too many checks. Due to new structure and to avoid penalties on checks, movement to checking account.</p> <p>Jenie to explore and potentially moving trust to a checking account to local Heritage bank</p> <p>Active 911 now showing “watch” status to show who has opened the application.</p>
5	Fire Chief Report – Nate Mayhew	No report
6	Todd K. – 1 st Assistant Chief	<p>Pancake feed fund raising item (to be discussed in Committee)</p> <p>Ordered 4 scanners to be placed in 99-1, 99-2, 30 and 41. If they work well, can add to other vehicles. Discussion about also adding scanner into 22. Once we determine how these work in other vehicles, it may be a possibility.</p> <p>Got 15 used radios from GIFD. Anyone needing a radio, see Todd K.</p> <p>Switch for GIFD to State-wide radio system, radio mapping and dispatch training is taking longer than estimated. Some other actions pending.</p> <p>Evacuation re-entry training is a 2-day training in Kearney. Todd and Nick E. working with John R. Todd found a few practices that need to be added to our departmental plan. He is working on these updates.</p>
7	2 nd Assistant Fire Chief Report / Mutual Aid – Nick E.	No Mutual Aid report
8	Rescue Captain – Nick Lammers	Need CPR class for some members, can schedule by end of year if needed.

9	Safety Officer Report – Brian Urbom	No report
10	Fire training – Adam W.	Next month, training to chemical health hazard exposures Fire rescue 1 training should be done by all members On teams, people need to post which training they thought were good for others to take the training too. Active911 can upload a picture of an E-stop Nick E. knows someone who is certified trainer for EVs
11	Fire Prevention – Jenie Maloney	Be aware of live trees and plugging in too many plugs into outlets
12	Infection Prevention – Lindsey N.	Influenza rates increasing in Nebraska Mask up on calls involving SOB, fever, or other influenza like illness Norovirus also circulating
12	Committee Report	Ideas for fundraising will be set at Jan 19 th meeting; letters to be mailed out thereafter. Sunday March 1st PayPal QR code to be generated for the fundraising letter.
13	Old Business	Cannot find the DeWalt adapters for the Milwaukee tools. This is a temporary fix while we slowly switch to DeWalt over time.
14	New Business	Application for the Southern grant (\$2500), considering a fire blanket for vehicle fires. Would like to get a Citizens Emergency Response Team (CERT) in Wood River. If there is interest in a CERT team, John R. can do training. He can also training a Junior CERT group. Possibility draw people from Vision 20/20 board. Need a minimum of 12 people. Jesse Robert Mayhew born today. Welcome to the Family! Donation to Carol Urbom Memorial
15	Elections	Vote for all single nomination positions 1 st Jenie, 2 nd Matt M. Trustees – need 3 Elected: Josh G., Josh F., and Adam
15	Meeting adjourns	Motion to Adjourn at 1 st – Nick E., 2 nd – Jenie

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