

Rapids City Fire Protection District Meeting

November 12, 2025

Regular Meeting 6:30 at Station Two

Meeting minutes

1. **Call to order:** President Randy Garrison called the meeting to order at 1830
 - a. **Roll Call:** Denise Caldwell (Treasurer), Greg Rankin (Secretary) Randy Garrison (President), and Don Carey (Fire Chief) CJ Brooks.
 - b. **Members of the Public:** Deb Fulton, Mary Beth Eggers
 - Randy introduced new trustee Jason Dennhardt who is appointed by the Rock Island County Board. The board welcomed Jason as the newly appointed trustee.
 - Randy allowed Mary Beth and Deb to discuss the small equipment grant at this point in the meeting. The board was asked to review the application and provide any input before this Fridays application deadline.
2. **Approval of Minutes:** The Regular Meeting Minutes from October 8, 2025, were reviewed. Greg motioned to approve the October minutes. C.J. seconded the motion. The vote is 5 Ayes and 0 Nays to approve.
3. **Public Comments** None
4. **Correspondence:**
 - a. TIB Pledge Report \$1,306,088.20
 - b. Riverdale Elementary \$462.62
 - c. Roy A Guldenpfenning \$25.00
 - d. Linda Dailey estate final payout. Denise is authorized to sign the check statement and return.
 - e. RICO letter stating that someone is contesting their property taxes.
 - f. Edward Jones statement.
5. **Financials**
 - a. **Treasurers Report:** October 2025 Treasurers was reviewed, Greg motioned to accept the report and pay the bills, CJ seconded. 5 Ayes and 0 Nays.
 - b. Denise motioned to change the Building CD number 8403 from 6-month to 30-days until May of 2026. Greg seconded the motion. 5 Ayes and 0 Nays.
6. **Policies:** None.
7. **Ambulance:** Discussed upcoming ambulance contract. A letter was sent to the Cordova Fire Protection District Board President asking if they would be interested in participating.
8. **Fire Chief Reports** for September 2025. The Run Report and Personnel activities were reviewed. The Volunteers responded to 41 calls for assistance, breakdown as follows:
 - **Village of Port Byron** – 13 EMS Calls, 1 Structure Fire and 1 Fire Alarm.
 - **Village of Rapids City** – 1 EMS Call.
 - **Fire Protection District (Rural)** - 16 EMS Calls, 1 Traffic Accident, 1 Vehicle Fire, 2 Fire Alarms and 1 Citizen Assist.
 - **Automatic Aid was given to Hillsdale Fire Protection District** for 1 Traffic Accident, 1 Brush Fire and 1 Fire Alarm.
 - **Mutual Aid was given to Hillsdale** for 1 EMS Call.

9. Old Business

a. Land/Building: 150 loads of dirt hauled out.

b. New Business: Greg motioned to approve checks for firefighters end of the year awards.

CJ seconded the motion. 5 Ayes and 0 Nays.

10. Next Meeting: December 10, 2025

11. Adjournment: 19:51.

Submitted by

Greg Rankin

Secretary