



Carol Stream Fire Protection District Board of Trustees

William Natick, President
Richard Fisher, Secretary
Karl Langhammer, Treasurer
James Panopoulos, Trustee
Joseph Pauling, Trustee

CAROL STREAM FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING MINUTES February 9, 2026

President William Natick called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll call was taken. Present: Trustee Karl Langhammer, Trustee Richard Fisher, Trustee Joseph Pauling, President William Natick, Chief Robert Schultz, Deputy Chief Jason Day, Deputy Chief Jason Kanzia, Battalion Chief Jeff Blaksley, Battalion Chief Chad Grandgeorge, Battalion Chief Dan Stelter, Attorney Kelli Melin, and Attorney Joe Miller. Trustee James Panopoulos was absent.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Trustee Langhammer motioned to approve the special meeting minutes from January 10, 2026. Seconded by Trustee Fisher, four ayes on a roll call vote. Motion carried.

Trustee Pauling motioned to approve the regular open meeting minutes from January 12, 2026. Seconded by Trustee Fisher, four ayes on a roll call vote. Motion carried.

Trustee Fisher motioned to approve the closed meeting minutes from January 12, 2026 and keep them closed. Seconded by Trustee Langhammer, four ayes on a roll call vote. Motion carried.

Approval of Travel Expenses

N/A

Approval of Payment of Bills

Trustee Langhammer motioned to approve the payment of bills from January 26, 2026 in the amount of \$470,880.67. Seconded by Trustee Fisher, four ayes on a roll call vote. Motion carried.

Trustee Fisher motioned to approve the payment of bills from February 9, 2026 in the amount of \$544,748.19. Seconded by Trustee Pauling, four ayes on a roll call vote. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Reports

The Board received and reviewed the treasurer's report for month ending December 2025.

Trustee Langhammer motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report for the month ending December 2025. Seconded by Trustee Fisher, four ayes on a roll call vote. Motion carried.

Old Business

N/A

New Business

Approval of Carol Stream Local 3192 Contract

Trustee Langhammer motioned to approve the tentative union contact dated June 1, 2026 – May 31, 2029. Seconded by Trustee Fisher, four ayes on a roll call vote. Motion carried

The union will vote to ratify the contact on February 26, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

Approval to purchase a new Squad 27 & Squad 27a

Trustee Pauling motioned to approve the purchase of a new Squad 27 & Squad 27a from Alexis Fire Equipment through the Houston-Galveston Area Council, not to exceed in the amount of \$2,174,672.00. Seconded by Trustee Fisher, four ayes on a roll call vote. Motion carried.

Reports of Trustees, Chiefs, and Attorneys

Trustee Langhammer thanked Attorney Miller for helping put on the conference last weekend, there was great continuing education sessions.

Public Comments

N/A

Swearing in of Candidate

Chief Schultz swore in new firefighter paramedic Cassandra Hauserman.

There being no further reports or business to conduct at 7:13 p.m. Trustee Pauling motioned to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Trustee Fisher, four ayes on a roll call vote. Motion carried.

Note: The next regular Carol Stream Fire Protection District Board of Trustees meeting is scheduled to take place on Monday, March 9, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at Richard Kammer Fire Protection District Station 28, located on Kuhn Road in Carol Stream.



Richard Fisher, Board Secretary