



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 MEETING MINUTES August 10, 2026

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

Roll call was taken. Present: Trustee James Panopoulos, Trustee Karl Langhammer, Trustee Richard Fisher, Trustee Joseph Pauling and President William Natick, Deputy Chief Jason Day, Deputy Chief Jason Kanzia, Lieutenant Ben McClarey, Attorney Joe Miller, and Attorney Kelli Melin. Chief Robert Schultz was absent.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Trustee Langhammer motioned to approve the open meeting minutes from July 13, 2026. Seconded by Trustee Pauling, four ayes on a roll call vote. Motion carried. Trustee Fisher abstained.

AMMENDED FY 2026/2027 Budget and Appropriations Hearing

President Natick called the public hearing to order at 7:02 p.m. on August 10, 2026.

The AMMENDED FY 2026/2027 Carol Stream Fire Protection District Budget has been published for at least 30 days, notifying the public of the hearing.

There being no further questions from the Board of Trustees or the Public, President Natick closed the public hearing at 7:03 p.m.

AMMENDED Budget and Appropriations Ordinance 2026-02

Trustee Langhammer motioned to approve Ordinance 2026-02, Ordinance providing for Budget and Appropriation of the Carol Stream Fire Protection District for the Fiscal Year beginning June 1, 2026 and ending May 31, 2027. Seconded by Trustee Pauling, five 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 July 27, 2026 in the amount of \$600,672.03. Seconded by Trustee Panopoulos, five ayes on a roll call vote. Motion carried.

Trustee Panopoulos motioned to approve the payment of bills from August 10, 2026 in the amount of \$485,283.57. Seconded by Trustee Fisher, five ayes on a roll call vote. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Reports

James Howard presented the Board with the Treasurer's Report month ending June 2026.

Trustee Langhammer motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report for the month ending June 2026. Seconded by Trustee Pauling, five ayes on a roll call vote. Motion carried.

Old Business

N/A

New Business

Approval to hire (1) firefighter/paramedic

With the resignation of one firefighter/paramedic due to relocation, Chief Schultz is looking for approval to hire the next eligible person on the current eligibility list.

President Natick motioned to authorize the hiring of (1) firefighter/paramedic off the eligibility list. Seconded by Trustee Fisher, five ayes on a roll call vote. Motion carried.

Reports of Trustees, Chiefs, and Attorneys

Deputy Chief Kanzia noted that he is working on a new energy contactor, more to come.

Deputy Chief Day informed the Board the both of the new ambulances are up and rooming, thanks to Mike Foss and DC Kanzia for their hard work.

Attorney Miller noted that there is a class action lawsuit starting for apparatuses. Please send him the information we have on recently purchased apparatus', more to come and more information comes out.

Public Comments

N/A

Closed Session

Trustee Langhammer motioned to enter closed session at 7:26 p.m. to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees of the public body under 2(C)(1). Seconded by Trustee Fisher, five ayes on a roll call vote. Motioned carried.

Trustee Panopoulos motioned to return to open session at 7:36 p.m. Seconded by Trustee Fisher, five ayes on a roll call vote. Motion carried.

Discussion/Approval of benefits pursuant to the Illinois Public Safety Employee Benefits Act for a disabled firefighter

President Natick motioned to approve PSEVA benefits for Dan Patt. Seconded by Trustee Pauling, five ayes on a roll call vote. Motioned carried.

There being no further reports or business to conduct at 7:42 p.m. Trustee Pauling motioned to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Trustee Panopoulos, five 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, September 14, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at Richard Kammes Fire Protection District Station 28, located on Kuhn Road in Carol Stream.*



Richard Fisher, Board Secretary