Carol Stream Fire Protection District
Board of Trustees

William Natick, President
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James Panopoulos, Trustee
Joseph Pauling, Trustee

CAROL STREAM
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES
September 14, 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, President William Natick, Chief Robert Schultz, Deputy Chief Jason Day, Deputy Chief Jason Kanzia, Battalion Chief Dan Stelter, and Attorney Kelli Melin. Trustee Joseph Pauling was absent.

Approval of Meeting Minutes
Trustee Langhammer motioned to approve the open meeting minutes from August 10, 2026. Seconded by Trustee Fisher, four ayes on a roll call vote. Motion carried.

Trustee Panopoulos motioned to approve the closed meeting minutes, as amended from August 10, 2026 and keep them closed. Seconded by Trustee Fisher, 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 August 24, 2026 in the amount of $582,979.14. Seconded by Trustee Panopoulos, four ayes on a roll call vote. Motion carried.

Trustee Fisher motioned to approve the payment of bills from September 14, 2026 in the amount of $467,805.80. Seconded by Trustee Panopoulos, four ayes on a roll call vote. Motion carried.

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

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

Old Business
N/A

New Business
N/A

Reports of Trustees, Chiefs, and Attorneys
Chief Schultz reviewed a memo from ETSB regarding possible legislation to increase the 911 surge charge to help fund future mobile radio purchases.

Deputy Chief Kanzia noted that he is still working through the energy contacts, should have something to finalize in October.

Deputy Chief Day noted that all the district policies and procedures/ rules and regulations have been reviewed and updated as needed.

Public Comments
N/A

There being no further reports or business to conduct at 7:23 p.m. Trustee Langhammer motioned to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Trustee Panopoulos, 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, October 12, 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