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
October 12, 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, President William Natick, Chief Robert Schultz, Deputy Chief Jason Day, Deputy Chief Jason Kanzia, Battalion Chief Dan Stelter, Battalion Chief Chad Grandgeorge, Battalion Chief Jeff Blaksley, & Attorney Joe Miller.

Approval of Meeting Minutes
Trustee Langhammer motioned to approve the open meeting minutes from September 14, 2026. Seconded by Trustee Panopoulos, five ayes on a roll call vote. Motion carried.

Approval of Travel Expenses
N/A

Approval of Payment of Bills
Trustee Panopoulos motioned to approve the payment of bills from September 28, 2026 in the amount of $706,701,43. Seconded by Trustee Fisher, five ayes on a roll call vote. Motion carried.

Trustee Langhammer motioned to approve the payment of bills from October 12, 2026 in the amount of $734,266.29. Seconded by Trustee Pauling, five ayes on a roll call vote. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Reports
The Board received and reviewed the Treasurer's Report month ending August 2026.

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

Old Business
N/A

New Business

FY 2025/26 Audit Report

Kellen O'Malley with Sikich presented the Board with the audit report year ending May 31, 2026. Kellen noted that the audit process went smoothly and was completed in a timely manner.

Trustee Langhammer motioned to approve and accept the Sikich audit report year ending May 31, 2026. Seconded by Trustee Fisher, five ayes on a roll call vote. Motion carried.

Electric Contract

Deputy Chief Kanzia explained that they signed a new electric contract with the energy broker, Nextera through October 2028.

Reports of Trustees, Chiefs, and Attorneys

Attorney Joe Miller noted that at the November 2026 board meeting, the tax levy will be adopted.

President Natick noted that everyone did a great job at the open house last month, it was a great event.

Public Comments

John Falduto with Sawyer & Falduto reviewed with the Board the districts current investment portfolio.

Swearing in of Candidate

Chief Schultz swore in firefighter/paramedic candidate Ricky Montgomery.

There being no further reports or business to conduct at 7:21 p.m. Trustee Pauling motioned to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Trustee Fisher, 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,* November 19*, 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