

Rapids City Fire Protection District Meeting

June 10, 2026

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. Jason Dennhardt was excused absence.
 - b. **Members of the Public:** Robert Clark
2. **Approval of Minutes:** The Regular Meeting Minutes from May 13, 2026, were reviewed. Greg motioned to approve the minutes. CJ seconded the motion. The vote is 4 Ayes and 0 to approve.

The April Meeting minutes were revised to show the correct CD numbers and amounts. CJ seconded the motion. The vote is 4 Ayes and 0 to approve. CJ seconded the motion. The vote is 4 Ayes and 0 to approve.

3. **Public Comments:** None
4. **Correspondence:**
 - a. TIB Pledge Report \$1,360,910.82
 - b. Replacement Tax check \$1,137.17
5. **Financials**
 - a. **Treasurers Report:** May 2026 Treasurers Report was reviewed, CJ motioned to accept the report except the balance sheet and pay the bills, Greg seconded. 4 Ayes and 0 Nays.
 - b. **Ordinances and Policies:** Randy and Denise presented the 2026-2027 Tentative Budget in QuickBooks. General discussion about increases from last year's budget for each line item. Everyone agreed to the final numbers. A Public Hearing will be held before the July 8 meeting at 6:00 pm at station 2. CJ motioned and Greg seconded the motion. There were 4 Ayes and 0 Nays.
 - c. **Ambulance:** We received the 2026 contract extension from Mercy One. CJ motioned to approve the extension and Greg seconded the motion. 4 Ayes and 0 Nays
6. **Fire Chief Reports** for May 2026. The Run Report and Personnel activities were reviewed. The Volunteers responded to 36 calls for assistance, breakdown as follows:
 - **Village of Port Byron** – 6 EMS Calls, 1 Traffic Accident, 1 Tree Fire and 1 Fire Alarm.
 - **Village of Rapids City** – 4 EMS Calls and 1 Investigate the Odor of Smoke.
 - **Fire Protection District (Rural)** - 10 EMS Calls, 3 Traffic Accidents, 1 Grass Fire, 2 Vehicle Fires and 2 CO Alarms.
 - **Automatic Aid was given to Hillsdale Fire Protection District** for 2 Traffic Accidents and 1 Brush Fire.
 - **Mutual Aid** was given to Cordova Fire Protection District for 1 Structure Fire.

Greg interviewed four firefighters on Tuesday June 2nd prior to their training. All were satisfied with Chief Careys performance and no issues were identified. Greg motioned to appoint Don Carey for Fire Chief for another year and CJ seconded the motion. 4 Ayes and 0 Nays.

7. Old Business

- a. **Land/Building:** More dirt has been removed. We need to start getting the land level and prepare for putting in a road for construction.
- b. Jason provided a link to our Microsoft Office 365 family for five accounts via email.

8. New Business:

- a. Perform semiannual review of Closed Session Minutes if any.
- b. Adopt the 2026-2027 Budget.
- c. We need a new rescue vehicle. Don Carey and Robert Clark will get some specs so we can call Sourcewell.

9. Next Meeting: July 8,2026

10. Adjournment: 1925

Submitted by

Greg Rankin

Secretary