

Rapids City Fire Protection District Meeting

May 13, 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 and Jason Dennhardt.
 - b. **Members of the Public:** Robert Clark
2. **Member Appointments:** Election of officers. Greg motioned CJ seconded for everyone to keep the same positions. Motion approved unanimous.
3. **Approval of Minutes:** The Regular Meeting Minutes from April 8, 2026, were reviewed. Greg motioned to approve the minutes. Jason seconded the motion. The vote is 5 Ayes and 0 to approve.
4. **Public Comments:** None
5. **Correspondence:**
 - a. TIB Pledge Report \$1,368,746.65
 - b. Letter from RICO stating that Denise and Jason have been reappointed.
 - c. Replacement tax \$462.22
 - d. Jason and Denise were reappointed by Rock Island County. Certifications filed.
6. **Financials**
 - a. **Treasurers Report:** April 2026 Treasurers Report was reviewed, Reviewed balance sheets, there were software issues (QuickBooks) that should be resolved by next month. Jason motioned to accept the report except the balance sheet and pay the bills, CJ seconded. 5 Ayes and 0 Nays.
 - b. Randy presented tentative budget data. Tentative budget will be reviewed by the Fire Chief and Trustees at the June meeting for approval.
7. **Ordinances and Policies:** Ordinance 13-004 "*An Ordinance Adopting Burn Ban Requirements*" was published in the Quad City Times on 4/16/2026 and filed with the Rock Island County Clerk,
8. **Ambulance:** Rick Mittion (Hillsdale FPD) has setup a meeting with Mercy One (Adam) and Hillsdale and Rapids City Fire Protection District. No dates currently agreed on.
9. **Fire Chief Reports** for April 2026. The Run Report and Personnel activities were reviewed. The Volunteers responded to 28 calls for assistance, breakdown as follows:
 - **Village of Port Byron** – 7 EMS Calls and 1 Electric Battery Fire.
 - **Village of Rapids City** – 2 EMS Calls.
 - **Fire Protection District (Rural)** - 9 EMS Calls, 3 Traffic Accidents, 1 Brush Fire, 1 Grass Fire, 1 CO Alarm, 1 River Rescue and 1 Downed Power Lines.
 - **Automatic Aid was given to Hillsdale Fire Protection District for.** 1 Traffic Accident.
 - **Mutual Aid** None

The Fire Protection District has free Smoke Detectors if you are in need.

10. Old Business

- a. Land/Building:** More dirt has been removed.
 - b.** Jason reported on Microsoft Office 365. Microsoft One Drive individual account that allows 5 devices for \$99.99/year. The Microsoft family plan \$129.99/year with one terabyte storage per account. Greg motioned to approve the family plan, CJ seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.
- 11. New Business:** Tentative Budget, Appoint Fire Chief.
- 12. Next Meeting:** June 10, 2026
- 13. Adjournment:**

Submitted by

Greg Rankin

Secretary