

Rapids City Fire Protection District Meeting
July 8, 2026
Public Hearing to adopt Tentative 2026-2027 Budget

At 6:00 pm at Station Two

Public Hearing for adoption of the 2026-2027 Tentative Budget was held.

Regular Meeting 6:30 at Station Two

Meeting Minutes

The public hearing was held at 1800 at Station 2 to adopt the 2026-2027 Tentative Budget. Greg Rankin was present to represent the board. There were no members of the public present.

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. **Approval of Minutes:** The Regular Meeting Minutes from June 10, 2026, were reviewed. Jason motioned to approve the minutes. CJ seconded the motion. The vote is 4 Ayes and 0 to approve.
 - a. There were no closed session meeting minutes to review.
3. **Public Comments:** None
4. **Correspondence:**
 - a. TIB Pledge Report \$1,355,101.65
 - b. \$9,035.00 Small Equipment Grant
 - c. Check for \$200.00 Merle and Marvella Crabb,
 - d. Check for \$1250.00 Sandstrom
5. **Financials**
 - a. **Treasurers Report:** June 2026 Treasurers Report was reviewed, Denise reported that there was an issue in Quick Books with the opening balance and she could not reconcile the checking account. Jason motioned to accept the report except for checking account reconciliation and pay the bills, Greg seconded. 4 Ayes and 0 Nays.
6. **Ordinances and Policies:** With no public objections Greg motioned to adopt Ordinance 26-002 2026-2027 Budget. Jason seconded. There were 4 Ayes and 0 Nays.
7. **Ambulance:** The next ambulance meeting was attended by Heather Knapp. There is no report available at this time. Chief Carey and CJ will follow up for next month.
8. **Fire Chief Reports** for June 2026. The Run Report and Personnel activities were reviewed. The Volunteers responded to 34 calls for assistance, breakdown as follows:
 - **Village of Port Byron** – 4 EMS Calls, 1 Grass Fire, 1 Vehicle Fire, 2 Fire Alarms, 1 Gas Leak and 1 River Rescue.
 - **Village of Rapids City** – 9 EMS Calls, 1 Traffic Accident and 1 River Rescue.

- **Fire Protection District (Rural)** - 5 EMS Calls, 1 Traffic Accident and 1 Brush Fire.
- **Automatic Aid was given to Hillsdale Fire Protection District for** 4 Traffic Accidents, 1 Power Line Fire, 1 Fire Alarm and 1 Downed Power Line.
- **Mutual Aid was given** to the Sterling for 1 Recycling Center Fire.

9. Old Business

a. Land/Building: Nothing new.

10. New Business: None

11. Next Meeting: August 12, 2026

12. Adjournment: 1909

Submitted by

Greg Rankin

Secretary