Rapids City Fire Protection District Meeting
October 21, 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 Jason Dennhardt. CJ Brooks excused absence.
    b. **Members of the Public**: Don Carey (Fire Chief).
2. **Approval of Minutes**: The Regular Meeting Minutes from September 9, 2026 were reviewed. Jason motioned to approve the minutes. Greg seconded the motion. The vote is 4 Ayes and 0 to approve.
3. **Public Comments**: None.
4. **Correspondence**:
    a. TIB Pledge Report $2,024,234.59.
    b. Illinois Replacement Tax check for $1,565.95.
    c. Email- the annual contract from Augustana Web Guild in the amount of $330.00.
    d. Email-invoice from Tri-State for annual SCBA flow testing in the amount of $1,165.00.
    e. Halloween donation from Art Eggers $700.00.
    f. Brian Bitler donation $300.00.
    g. Sandstrom quarterly check $1,250.00.
    h. Connie or Rollo J Searl $50.00.
    i. Linda J Johnson $25.00.
    j. Foreign Fire tax $17,851.45.
5. **Financials**
    a. **Treasurers Report:** September 2026 Treasurers Report was reviewed, Greg motioned to accept the report except the balance sheet and pay the bills, Jason seconded. 4 Ayes and 0 Nays.
6. **Ordinances and Policies**: None.
7. **Ambulance:** None.
8. **Fire Chief Reports** for September 2026. The Run Report and Personnel activities were reviewed. The Volunteers responded to 28 calls for assistance, breakdown as follows:
    - **Village of Port Byron –** 2 EMS Calls and 1 Fire Alarm.
    - **Village of Rapids City –** 5 EMS Calls and 1 Glass on Bike Path.
    - **Fire Protection District (Rural) -** 14 EMS Calls, 1 Traffic Accident, 1 Structure Fire and 1 Down Power Lines.
    - **Automatic Aid was given to Hillsdale Fire Protection District for** 1 Traffic Accident and 1 River Rescue.
    - **Mutual Aid:** none.
9. **Old Business:** Jasons Cloud storage training. The package we purchased turns out to be inadequate for our applications. We need to investigate other options such as QuickBooks or GoDaddy or another cloud type system.
    a. **Land/Building:** None.

10. **New Business:** Tax Levy.
11. **Next Meeting**: November 11, 2026
12. **Adjournmen**t: 2018

Submitted by

Greg Rankin

Secretary