North Aurora Fire Protection District

23 N Lincolnway St • North Aurora, IL 60542

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

7/15/2026

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Roll Call

Trustees present: Gerry Freese, Chuck Kuhn, and Richard Brackett
Present: Chief Mike Klemencic, Deputy Chief Aaron Christensen, Battalion Chief Matt Arch, and Crystal Pennington.

Action

A motion was made by Trustee Freese and seconded by Trustee Brackett to appoint Chuck Kuhn as President pro tempore and Richard Brackett as Secretary pro tempore. Vote taken; all in favor

Public Hearing

A motion was made by Trustee Freese and seconded by Trustee Brackett to open the public hearing on the proposed Budget and Appropriations Ordinance 2026-01. No comment from Public. A motion was made by Trustee Freese and seconded by Trustee Brackett to close the hearing at 6:34 pm. Vote taken; all in favor.

Public Comment

None

Approval of Minutes

a. A motion was made by Trustee Freese and seconded by Trustee Brackett to approve the June 2026 regular meeting minutes. Vote taken; all in favor.

Correspondence

Chief Klemencic presented the Monthly Performance Report to the board of Trustees. A motion was made by Trustee Freese and seconded by Trustee Brackett to accept the report. Vote taken; all in favor.

Treasurer's Report

a. Trustee Freese made a motion to approve the June 2026 Treasurer's Report; Trustee Brackett seconded the motion. Vote taken; all in favor.

Presentation of Bills for Payment

a. A motion was made by Trustee Freese and seconded by Trustee Brackett to approve the June 2026 bills that were presented for payment. Vote taken; all in favor.

Old Business

None

New Business

a. A motion was made by Trustee Freese and seconded by Trustee Brackett to approve the Budget and Appropriations Ordinance Number 2026-01. Vote taken; all in favor.

Report of Fire Chief

a. Run Report –
    1) June 2025 - 240
    2) June 2026 - 286
    3) As of July 7,
        a. 2026 – 1,700 Calls
        b. 2025 – 1,553 Calls

b. Anniversaries – Freese, Miller, Rippinger 25 Years, Pennington 5 Years, Ogrizovich 2 Years.
c. Chief Klemencic reminded the board that the 2026 North Aurora Firefighters Association Golf Outing is August 29th.
d. Chief informed the board the Village is allowing us to host the Turkey Raffle in the north garage this fall.
e. Chief Klemencic invited the board to come watch the department during a burning train of the old fire station on July 22nd.
f. Chief Klemencic also informed the board that there will be a swearing-in ceremony prior to the August Board of Trustees meeting.

Attorney's Report

None

Committee Reports

Trustees' Comments

Trustee Kuhn complimented Chief Klemencic on his presentation of the fiscal year budget.

Closed Session

None

Consideration of other matters as may lawfully come before the Board.

None

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on August 19th, 2026, at 6:30 pm at North Aurora Fire Station 1.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Trustee Freese and second by Trustee Brackett to adjourn the meeting. A vote was taken; all in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 6:54 pm.

Respectfully submitted by: *Crystal Pennington*