

Rock Island Fire Department  
Foreign Fire Insurance Tax Board Meeting  
May 8th, 2026 at 9:15am  
Central Fire Station, 1313 5th avenue, Rock Island, IL, 61201

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| Board Members: | Fire Chief Graff | Present |
|                | FF. Wilford      | Present |
|                | FF. Toohey       | Present |
|                | FF. Hanson       | Present |
|                | FF. Lawson       | Present |
|                | FF. Rodriguez    | Present |
|                | FF. Kelly        | Present |

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Meeting Minutes

1. Meeting called to order at 0900 hours
2. Roll Call
3. Public comment: None
4. Minutes from 02/06/2026 meeting were read and approved. Motion by FF. Lawson, seconded by FF. Hanson
5. Financial report
  - a. Station \$4,863.09
  - b. Education \$56,519.85
  - c. Total \$238,618.45
6. Old Business
  - a. Truck grille number project still ongoing. Waiting for city garage.
  - b. Tabled items from last meeting
    - i. Lt. Ayer's drone batteries
7. New Business
  - a. Purchases since last meeting
    - i. Nightstand \$124.99 (station funds)
    - ii. Amazon eero \$78.39 (station funds)
    - iii. Sink strainer \$5.89 (station funds)
    - iv. Can opener \$14.35 (station funds)
    - v. Grill brush \$29.99 (station funds)
    - vi. Ninja food processor \$169.99 (station funds)
    - vii. Headboard x 2 \$149.96 (station funds)
    - viii. Rice cooker \$28.99 (station funds)
    - ix. Kitchen shears \$16.14 (station funds)
    - x. Coffee pots \$47.03 (station funds)
    - xi. Vacuum cleaner \$229.99 (station funds)
    - xii. Mattress topper x 2 \$151.90 (station funds)
    - xiii. Popcorn bags \$30.99 (station funds)
    - xiv. Popcorn packets \$62.95 (station funds)

- b. Discussion and action on proposed amendment to add Section 3.12-8 to the bylaws. Approved by all members
- c. Requests
  - i. Transducer cover for live scope requested by FF. Lawson \$29.99. Motion by FF. Hanson, seconded by FF. Rodriguez **APPROVED**
  - ii. Life ring requested by FF. Lawson \$149.90. Motion by FF. Hanson, seconded by FF. Lawson **APPROVED**
  - iii. Hotel reimbursement requested by FF. Bates \$550.00. Motion by FF. Hanson, seconded by FF. Rodriguez **APPROVED**
  - iv. Deadlift platform requested by FF. Rodriguez \$895.00. Motion by FF. Lawson, seconded by FF. Toohey **APPROVED**
  - v. Leg extension and seated curl machine requested by FF. Rodriguez \$359.99. Motion made by FF. Lawson, seconded by FF. Rodriguez **APPROVED**
  - vi. Wall mounted rack plate x 2 requested by FF. Rodriguez \$179.98. Motion by FF. Hanson, seconded by FF. Lawson **APPROVED**
  - vii. Kettlebell storage rack requested by FF. Rodriguez \$279.99. Motion made by FF. Lawson, seconded by FF. Rodriguez **APPROVED**
  - viii. Vacuum for CH requested by FF. Romine \$229.99. Motion made by FF. Rodriguez, seconded by FF. Kelly **APPROVED**
  - ix. Tumblers requested by FF. Romine \$23.99. Motion made by F. Hanson, seconded by FF. Lawson **APPROVED**
  - x. Basting brushes requested by FF. Romine \$7.99. Motion made by FF. Hanson, seconded by FF. Lawson **APPROVED**
  - xi. Oil dispenser requested by FF. Romine \$15.99. Roll call vote.
  - xii. Meat thermometer requested by FF. Romine \$12.98. Motion made by FF. Hanson, seconded by FF. Lawson **APPROVED**
  - xiii. Mandoline requested by FF. Romine \$20.87. Motion made by FF. Lawson, seconded by FF. Hanson **APPROVED**
  - xiv. Knife block and sharpener requested by FF. Romine NTE \$300. Motion made by FF. Toohey, seconded by FF. Lawson **APPROVED**
  - xv. Oven mitts requested by FF. Romine \$13.49. Motion made by FF. Hanson, seconded by FF. Lawson **APPROVED**
  - xvi. Kitchen shears requested by FF. Romine \$13.49. Motion made by FF. Hanson, seconded by FF. Rodriguez **APPROVED**
  - xvii. Kitchen peeler requested by FF. Romine \$13.99. Motion made by FF. Hanson, seconded by FF. Lawson **APPROVED**
  - xviii. Meat masher requested by FF. Romine \$9.69. Motion made by FF. Lawson, seconded by FF. Hanson **APPROVED**
  - xix. Coffee pots requested by FF. Romine \$67.99. Motion made by FF. Hanson, seconded by FF. Rodriguez **APPROVED**
  - xx. Gear lockers for station 2 requested by Lt. Schooley \$3,275.70. Motion made by FF. Hanson, seconded by FF. Rodriguez **APPROVED**

- xxi. Add on for top of lockers at Station 2 requested by Lt. Schooley \$2,669.70. Motion made by FF. Lawson, seconded by FF. Rodriguez **APPROVED**
  - xxii. Cabinet for Station 3 bathroom, requested by Lt. Schooley \$863.36. Motion made by FF. Lawson, seconded by FF. Rodriguez **APPROVED**
  - xxiii. Gear lockers for station 3, requested by Lt. Schooley \$6,389. 25. Motion made by FF. Rodriguez, seconded by FF. Lawson **APPROVED**
  - xxiv. Add on for top of lockers at Station 3, requested by Lt. Schooley \$4,874.25. Motion made by FF. Lawson, seconded by FF. Rodriguez **APPROVED**
  - xxv. Breakaway all terrain transducer pole, requested by FF. Lawson, \$NTE \$750. Motion made by FF. Hanson, seconded by FF. Rodriguez **APPROVED**
  - xxvi. Magnetic mic holders, requested by FF. Lawson \$479.40. Roll call vote. Motion made by FF. Lawson, seconded by FF. Rodriguez **APPROVED**
  - xxvii. 8x10 prints and frames, requested by FF. Kelly, NTE \$700. Motion made by FF. Hanson, seconded by FF. Lawson **APPROVED**
  - xxviii. New uniforms, Duty T-shirts, requested by FF. Debroeck, NTE \$3,750. Motion made by FF. Lawson, seconded by FF. Hanson **TABLED**
  - xxix. New uniforms, Quarter Zip, requested by FF. Debroeck, NTE \$7,500. Motion made by FF. Lawson, seconded by FF. Hanson **TABLED**
  - xxx. New uniforms, Winter coat, requested by FF. Debroeck, NTE \$14,000. Motion made by FF. Lawson, seconded by FF. Rodriguez **APPROVED**
  - xxxi. New uniforms, Baseball cap, requested by FF. Debroeck, NTE \$2,300. Motion made by FF. Lawson, seconded by FF. Rodriguez **TABLED**
  - xxxii. New uniforms, Class B button up long sleeve shirts, requested by FF. Debroeck, NTE \$2,800. Motion made by FF. Hanson, seconded by FF. Kelly **TABLED**
  - xxxiii. New uniforms, class B button up short sleeve shirts, requested by FF. Debroeck, NTE \$2,800. Motion made FF. Lawson, seconded by FF. Kelly **TABLED**
  - xxxiv. Desktop microphone and remote controller, requested by BC Thompson on behalf of DC Marty, \$3,315. No motion was made. **DENIED**
8. Motion to adjourn to next meeting scheduled for August 7th 2026. Motion made by FF. Rodriguez, seconded by FF. Lawson