

Waterloo Fire & Rescue Meeting Minutes
February 24th, 2026 at 7pm

The meeting was called to order at 7:52pm.

Roll Call: the sign in sheet was passed around.

Minutes from the last meeting were read by Kaitlin. Correction noted - let Chris know if you are going to miss training, turn make up training into Aiden. Motion to approve by Craig, 2nd by Marty. Approved.

Public Comments: Wes brought attention to the upcoming election in April, a referendum for the school board will be on the ballot.

Old Business:

- A. EMS Scheduling - looks pretty good, appreciation to the members expressed.
- B. Training Log - Let Chris know if you cannot attend EMS training, place make up training in her mailbox. Notify Chad if you are unable to attend fire training, turn make up training sheets into Aiden.
- C. Ambulance Update - The ambulance was sent back to SC for more paint work and then it will go to MO. The goal is to have it in WI within the next week or two.
- D. Policies - Still working on it at the city.
- E. Website and Facebook - still working on creating a link or info page.
- F. Any other old business? none.

New Business:

- A. Updates
 - a. Bylaws - revisions. Everything was accepted at the city except for minor verbiage.
- B. SOG - initial response
 - a. Copy of initial response policy reviewed on the smartboard, this will also be sent to the membership via email.
- C. Member notification process
 - a. Please make sure that your email address is correct on the sheet that was passed around. We will send documents/attachments out via email instead of IaR moving forward.
- D. EMS Training - Respiratory Emergencies
- E. Fire Training - utilize the house, RIT emergencies
- F. MPO Training - new operator SOG's along with incident pre-planning
- G. 5th Monday Training - RTF
- H. Upcoming trainings will be posted on the board: Watertown HOT, State FF conference is still open.
- I. New members, probationary members, transfers: none.
- J. Any other new business?
 - a. Trek Race May 8th and 9th, another EMT is still needed for both days.
 - b. Bingo for Books, April 21st
 - c. Fill the Squad, Aug 11th

- d. Fire vs Police Kickball game, sign up on the board. Aug 11th, 2026 before “Fill the Squad” event.
 - e. Review of calls
 - i. Responded to Watertown
 - ii. Mutual aid call to Columbus discussed by Vern and Craig. Please make sure trucks, packs, and equipment are put back properly and ready to go.
 - f. March 28th - House burn in Marshall on Cherry Ln. Upwards of 10 burns.
 - g. Craig went to Fox Valley Tech for a conference, and provided a recap. NFA classes are available online.
- K. Truck starters for next month:
- a. Fire: Ryan, Chad, Tirri
 - b. EMS: Matt, Caden, Jose

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Craig, 2nd by Wes. The meeting was adjourned at 8:27pm.

Submitted by Kaitlin Butzine, Secretary