

Waterloo Fire Department Meeting Minutes

July 28th, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm

Roll Call: sign in sheet was passed around.

Minutes from the last meeting were read by Kaitlin. Motion to approve the minutes as read by Garry, 2nd by Wes. Motion passed.

Public Comments: none.

Old Business:

1. EMS Scheduling
 - a. Weekends still need help.
2. Training Log
 - a. Written excuses need to be turned in. Aiden will now accept missed EMS training excuses. Please continue to put your forms in Chris' mailbox.
3. Ambulance Update
 - a. No further update. Still expecting it to arrive in Nov. 2025.
4. Policy
 - a. No update.
5. Bylaws
 - a. Suggested changes reviewed and updated by Garry. Reminder that these changes will go into effect before our upcoming election in January. An updated version will be brought to the August membership meeting with plans to vote on them at that time.
6. Marshall EMS
 - a. Update provided by Caiden. An official decision will be made tomorrow night.
7. Jefferson County Chiefs Discussion on HazMat
 - a. Jefferson Co. will be contracting with Dodge Co. for HazMat, they are looking for people interested in joining their operations level team that is currently run by Lake Mills.
8. Any other old business
 - a. Tirri sent a link for the Lake Mills community fund in our WFD chat.
 - b. Dodge Co. Fair is coming up. We need 3 people to staff the EMS booth on August 17th from 4-7pm.

New Business:

1. Critique past calls if needed
 - a. We've had a couple mutual aid calls
 - b. A recent fire alarm at 217 N Monroe found that the hallway doors were open and closures were not working. This will be a point of inspection in the future.
 - c. Change of quarters call in Deerfield. Thank you to the EMS members that covered the ambulance so we could send a COQ engine.
2. Family Day
 - a. August 16th, Noon-4pm at the fire station. Games and fellowship for members and their families. Mission BBQ to cater. Please feel free to bring a dish to pass or dessert.
3. Fill the Squad
 - a. August 12th, 2025. Sign up on the board.
4. New Trek Map
 - a. Garry put the new maps of the Trek building in each of the trucks. These identify zones, doors, and AEDs. The door numbers on the map also match the door numbers on the outside of the Trek building.
5. Appreciation Dinner
 - a. Update provided by Kaitlin. It will now be called the "Annual Dinner" moving forward.
6. EMS Training: Cardiovascular
7. Fire Training: Multi-story hose deployment.
8. MPO: TBD
9. Upcoming training:
 - a. PAAW Midwest EMS Expo in Madison Oct 8th&9th
 - b. WI Weekend Oct 11th&12th
 - c. Basic Fire Investigation in Beaver Dam Oct 6-10th 8-5pm
 - d. Marshall Burn date TBD
 - e. JCFF Burn 9/13/25
 - f. DCFF TIC training in December, more info will be announced at a later date
 - g. Post Traumatic Purpose speaker Travis Howze in Whitewater Sept. 20th sign up online.
10. New Members, probationary members, transfers: none.
11. Any other new business
 - a. CPR class at the station 3:30-6:30pm on this Thursday 8/31/25.
 - b. Email sent out for EMSMC trainings, they are free but not required.
12. Truck starters for next month:

Fire: Kevin, Cody, and Alex

EMS: Wes and Saul

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Eric, 2nd by Craig. Meeting adjourned at 8:14pm.