

WATERLOO FIRE DEPARTMENT MEETING

March 24, 2025

7:00PM

1. Call to order: 7:20pm
2. Roll call: Sign-in sheet was passed around.
3. Minutes from the last meeting were read by Garry. Motion to approve by Eric. 2nd by Craig.
4. Public comments: none.
5. Old business:
 - a. Bingo for Books: need volunteers for the library event on Tuesday April 8th from 5p-6p.
 - b. EMS scheduling: 3rd shift and weekends need help
 - c. Training log: written excuses needed for missed fire and EMS meetings.
 - d. Ambo update: 3957 is scheduled to be built starting in May 2025.
 - e. Policy meeting: no updates. On hold with the city during union contract negotiations.
 - f. No other old business.
6. New business
 - a. Trek Race: Need to staff an ambulance on Friday, May 2nd and Saturday, May 3rd. Sign-ups on the board.
 - b. Critique past fire calls:
 - i. Crews did a good job assisting Marshall Fire with overhaul of a trailer at a recent fire in their village.
 - ii. Storm damage night: Our page was delayed at dispatch by about 20-minutes due to an overwhelming volume of calls in the county at that time. The lesson learned from that call was that we should have had greater consideration for the downed wires at the scene.
 - c. IaR two tone and pre-alert: Matt made some changes in the system. Log into IaR on a desktop devices to change your own settings or ask Matt for help with your settings.
 - d. Airpacks: we procured 10 airpacks from CLR. Thanks to Craig, Matt, and Keenan for setting that up. We will use those packs for spare parts unless they can be easily converted to 4500's as backups to our airpacks.
 - e. EMS training next month: medications and IV therapy
 - f. Fire training next month: search and rescue
 - g. MPO training next month: aerial positioning, proactive MPO.
 - h. New members, probationary members, transfers: none.
 - i. Upcoming classes:

- i. Jefferson County is exploring a hazmat ops course.
 - ii. Ag training upcoming in Dodge county
 - j. 4th full-timer: Roxanne has resigned. Cody Lee is scheduled to start near the end of this month.
 - k. PTSD coverage for first responders; call your local legislators to encourage them to support this bill; info on the board.
 - l. Hose testing is scheduled for Saturday, April 19th.
 - m. Door prize winners are Chris and Garry.
 - n. Truck starters for the month are Aiden, Scott, Cassandra, Matt, and Nathan
 - o. No other new business.
7. Adjournment: Motion by Vern, 2nd by Eric at 7:41pm.