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BOARD OF TRUSTEES
PUBLIC HEARING MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2026

Central Fire Station - 7800 W. Plank Rd. - Training Room - Peoria, Illinois 61604

CALL TO ORDER
Called to order by Trustee Steele at 6:00 PM
MOMENT OF SILENCE
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

I. ROLL CALL BY BOARD SECRETARY

Trustee Campen – Present, Trustee Steele – Present, Trustee Graves – Present, Trustee Hoffman – Present, Trustee Noe – Present. 5 of 5 Trustee Present. Also in attendance was Chief Hoerr, Darlene Gramm-Bray and public audience.

II. REVIEW OF 2026-2027 FISCAL BUDGET

Trustee Steele opened the meeting for comments related to the 2026-2027 Budget Ordinance. Trustee Steele discuss the Budget with the Board. The board of trustees was able to ask questions of the budget presented to them.

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS

The public talked about the new truck cost, pay raises, equipment, leave of absent and raising taxes. It was discussed that the department going down hill and the taxpayers need to know this information. Roles and duty of the department of a secret ballot of the Chief and Deputy Chief of No confidence. The public asking why spend dollars on the outside Human Resources to spend up to $40,000 that the Board of Trustees need to look before dollars are spent. The public was told that they hired an outside firm which would be bias and compiled the report to bring back to the board for they can make a decision on the recommendation they will get back from the outside HR firm. It was mentioned about the numbers of calls that is expected from the voluntary's and not taking someone available not to have them at all. The public mention a change in administration. Final comment from the public if the Chief and Deputy Chief lives in the district. How the

Referendum plays into our budget tax dollars and from last year budget to this year budget is the percentage increase. No further discussion.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENT/ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

V. ADJOURNMENT

Without objection the Public Hearing was adjourned at 6:22 PM

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