

SMITHVILLE AREA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
REGULAR MEETING
November 25, 2025

The regular monthly meeting of the Smithville Area Fire Protection District was called to order by Chairman Jason Ekis at 7:00 p.m. Board members present were Jason Ekis, Ken Wilson, and Ryan Larson.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

REVIEW PREVIOUS MONTHS MINUTES:

The minutes of the October 28, 2025 regular meeting were approved with no changes and without objection.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurer's Report for October, 2025 will be filed for audit with no changes and without objection.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: None.

CHIEF'S REPORT:

Chief Cline provided the Chief's report.

2 fire incidents. 94 medical emergencies. 2 motor vehicle accidents. 3 hazardous conditions. 8 service calls. 16 good intent. 15 false alarms. Total of 140 for the month of October.

Community risk reduction. Total of 6 public education events. 5 PR events. 1 investigation. 2 inspections. 2 plan reviews. 8 permits issued.

Personnel completed total of 201 hours of training. Including a 1-day class that was free, funded by the Gary Sinise Foundation.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

UNFINISHED/OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:**1. PRESENTATION OF 2026 OPERATING BUDGET**

Chief Cline discussed the draft 2026 Operating Budget with the Board.

2. CONSIDER CAPITAL PURCHASES

Chief Cline presents bids for a new mower for Station #2.

C. Grindel makes a motion to accept the Chief's capital improvement request for a purchase of a new mower at Station #2 to be the Bad Boy Magnum. K. Wilson seconded. Roll call vote: K. Wilson, yes. C. Grindel, yes. J. Ekis, yes. Motion carried.

Chief Cline presents bids for a new trailer.

J. Ekis makes a motion go with the recommendation of the Chief to purchase the trailer from Interstate Trailers with the fund from capital improvement account of \$2,269. K. Wilson seconded. Roll call vote: K. Wilson, yes. C. Grindel, yes. J. Ekis, yes. Motion carried.

CLOSED SESSION:

At 7:36 p.m., J. Ekis made a motion to go into closed session as authorized by the State of Missouri Sunshine Law 610.021 (1) Legal and (3) Personnel. C. Grindel seconded the motion. Roll call vote: J. Ekis, yes; C. Grindel, yes. K. Wilson, yes; Motion carried.

RECONVENE OPEN SESSION:

At 7:41 p.m., J. Ekis calls meeting back to order.

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

The next regular meeting of the Board of Directors will be Tuesday, December 16, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

ADJOURNED:

J. Ekis made a motion to adjourn the regular meeting. Motion was seconded by C. Grindel. Roll call vote: K. Wilson, yes. C. Grindel, yes. J. Ekis, yes. Motion carried. Adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Respectfully,

/s/ Liebe Stevenson

LIEBE STEVENSON, C.C.R #1340

The meeting minutes were written by Liebe Stevenson, under the authority of the Board of Directors. These minutes are not official until read, approved and signed by a member of the Board.

Ryan Larson, Secretary

Date