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Central Stickney Fire Protection District

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Bruce Zelasko, President
Fortino Carrillo, Treasurer
Karl Frixen, Secretary

August 13, 2026

The Central Stickney Fire Protection District Board held its Regular Monthly Meeting on August 13, 2026, at the Central Stickney Fire House, 4951 S. Lotus Avenue, Stickney Township, Illinois, 60638.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

ROLL CALL
Fortino Carrillo
Karl Frixen
Bruce Zelasko

ALSO PRESENT
Sue Staneart, Recording Secretary

Mr. Zelasko called the meeting to order at 6:28 P.M.

PUBLIC INPUT
None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Mr. Zelasko motioned, seconded by Mr. Frixen, to approve the July 9, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes.

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Carrillo, Frixen, Zelasko
Nays: None.
Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF BILLS
Mr. Zelasko motioned, seconded by Mr. Carrillo, to approve payment of the July 2026 Bills Payable with a total disbursement of $28,690.16.

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Carrillo, Frixen, Zelasko
Nays: None

Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mr. Carrillo read the following Treasurer's Report dated July, 2026

Opening Balance for July 1, 2026		$ 676,117.64
DEPOSITS		
7/1/2026	Medical Reimbursement	5,042.95
7/3/2026	Medical Reimbursement	394.64
7/10/2026	Food & Flowers Club	296.00
7/6/2026	Medical Reimbursement	853.38
7/9/2026	Medical Reimbursement	185.05
7/16/2026	State Property Replacement Tax	18,328.46
7/21/2026	Medical Reimbursement	568.06
7/21/2026	Medical Reimbursement	228.01
7/30/2026	Cook County Tax	44,521.26
TOTAL DEPOSITS FOR JULY, 2026		$ 70,417.81
EXPENDITURES		
PAYROLL, TAXES, IMRF, FEES		65,828.90
BILLS PAID		26,690.16
TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR JULY, 2026		$ 92,519.06

CLOSING STATEMENT BALANCES FOR JULY 31, 2026:

CHECKING 2	$ 264,862.24
CHECKING 3	$ 36,109.58
SAVINGS	$ 351,330.50
TOTAL	$ 652,302.32

Mr. Zelasko motioned, seconded by Mr. Frixen, to approve and accept the Treasurer's Report.

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Carrillo, Frixen, Zelasko
Nays: None.

Motion carried.

CHIEF'S REPORT

Mr. Frixen read the following Chief's Report, reporting that there were 76 total calls for the month of July 2026.

Fire:	51	Ambulance:	25
In-town Fires:	37	In-town:	21
M/A Fires:	14	M/A:	4

Fuel used: Gasoline: 77.1 gallons Diesel: 87.1 gallons

No major incidents in town to report.

July Training & Haz-Mat Report:
Total contact hours of training: 828
Driver Training and Maintenance Checks: 527
Fire Training Topics: 301
Officer Training: 0
Mutual Aid Training: 0

For JULY, there were 2 training topics:

1. Foam Operations
2. Pump Operator Training

For AUGUST there are 3 training topics:

1. RAM XD
2. MSA G1 PowerPoint
3. EMS Pit Crew CPR PowerPoint

Vehicle, Equipment, House Maintenance, Other:
Five members are on leave of absence (Mina, Sanchez-Molina, McFarland, Gresik, Pawyza)

We still have open shifts but are getting better.

FF/EMT Linane resigned for personal reasons.

Our International Ambulance is still listed for sale with Brindle Mountain Apparatus. So far, we have only had two inquiries. The current price is $10,000.00.

A909 will be going in for service in July.
Once A909 is back in-service, we will send S907, T906, and E905 for annual PM and pump testing before the end of the year.

Our ambulance billing company notified us that as of July 31, 2026, they will go out of business. I have secured a new company, (PBS) Paramedic Billing Services, Elmhurst. Since July 1, all ambulance billing has been through that company. It appears that everything is going well.

Chief McMahon read the following Fire Prevention and Public Safety Report submitted by D/C Staidl for July 2026:

1. I have respectfully requested that MGM Displays relocate their existing Knox Box from its current location high adjacent to the dock door to a new location adjacent to the main entrance. Such request has been accepted, and the Knox Box has been moved.
2. I have sent out invitations for the 125th Anniversary of the Central Stickney Community combined community Open House at the Community Center and Firehouse on Saturday, September 26, 2026, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.
3. We were asked for someone to go to Sahs School on August 25th, 6:00 – 7:30 PM for their open house. We are sending Engr Purvis.

Mr. Zelasko motioned, seconded by Mr. Frixen, to approve the Chief's Report and the Fire Prevention and Public Safety Reports.

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Carrillo, Frixen, Zelasko
Nays: None.

Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS
None.

NEW BUSINESS
Mr. Zelasko announced that Ordinance No. 2-2026 is on the agenda tonight.

We need to update our charges to align with the other local departments. Does anyone have any comments or questions?

Mr. Zelasko motioned, seconded by Mr. Frixen, to approve and adopt Ordinance No. 2-2026, an Ordinance establishing Fees for Ambulance and Related Services for the Central Stickney Fire Protection District.

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Carrillo, Frixen, Zelasko
Nays: None.

Motion carried

CORRESPONDENCE
None.

ADJOURNMENT
Mr. Zelasko motioned, seconded by Mr. Carrillo, to adjourn the meeting.

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Carrillo, Frixen, Zelasko
Nays: None.

Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:39 P.M.
Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Zelasko, President

Karl Frixen, Secretary