

Minutes of the
January 22, 2026
Meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the
Minooka Fire Protection District
Held at Fire Headquarters, 7901 E. Minooka Road, Minooka, Illinois

OPEN SESSION

Call to Order / Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 4:04 p.m. On a roll call, Commission Chairman Lindemulder, Commissioner Hanley and Commissioner Skwarczynski answered present. Also present was Deputy Chief Sprague.

Consideration of minutes from open meeting dated September 18, 2025

Minutes from the open meeting dated September 18, 2025 were approved by a 3 – 0 vote. A motion to accept these minutes was made by Commissioner Hanley and seconded by Commission Chairman Lindemulder.

Review of Background Information

A discussion and review of Background information gathered for Fire Fighter/Paramedic candidates Alexander Kiela, Maria Pawlak and Tyler Ratcliff ensued. A motion was made by Commissioner Hanley and seconded by Commission Chairman Lindemulder to remove Candidate Tyler Ratcliff from the eligibility list based on the Commission's review of the background check of Candidate Ratcliff. The motion was approved by a roll call vote of 3-0.

Authorization to offer position of employment

A motion was made by Commission Chairman Lindemulder and seconded by Commissioner Hanley for authorization to offer a position of employment to the Minooka Fire Protection District for Firefighter/ Paramedic for four (4) candidates from the current Fire fighter/Paramedic Eligibility List. The motion was approved by a 3-0 roll call vote.

Authorization to begin Firefighter/Paramedic Eligibility Testing.

A motion was made by Commissioner Skwarczynski and seconded by Commission Chairman Lindemulder to give Authorization to Chief Yancey to begin the Firefighter/Paramedic Eligibility process with Stanard & Assoc. The motion was approved by a 3-0 vote.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Minooka Fire Commission will be Thursday, April 16, 2026 at 16:00 hrs. at Fire Headquarters 7901 E. Minooka Road, Minooka , Illinois.

Adjournment

At 4:35 p.m. Commissioner Skwarczynski made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Commission Chairman Lindemulder and approved by a vote of 3 - 0.


George Lindemulder, Chairman


Alan Skwarczynski, Secretary