

East Joliet Fire Protection District

Meeting / Agenda Posting

Meeting Date: 04-14-2026

Post Date: 04-10-2026

Meeting Time: 09:00

Meeting Closed: 09:26

Meeting Location: East Joliet Fire Protection District
911 S. Briggs Street
Joliet, IL 60433

○ **Roll Call**

- President O'Mara ■ Secretary Oram ■ Treasury Deon Pillard ■ Chief Kirk Kelly
- Deputy Chief Grohar ■

Public Comment

○ **Correspondence**

None

○ **Consent Agenda**

- Approval of March Meeting Minutes Motion Made by DO 2nd by HO **ALL in favor Motion Carried/Denied**
- Approval of Accounts Payable (**Sign checks**)
- Approval of Financial Statements Motion Made By DP 2nd HO **ALL in favor Motion Carried/Deny** for January and February Tabled till April Meeting

○ **Chief's Report:** (See Attached)

○ **New Business**

- Review Old Plank banking statements
- Motion to discuss and approve Ambulance 53 loan from Old Plank Trail for \$191,079.00 for 5 Years at 4.25% Made by DO 2nd by DP **ALL in favor Motion Carried/Denied**
- Motion to discuss and approve replacing Station 51 and Station 52 apparatus bay overhead lighting parts and blubs are no longer available for the price of \$7,938.00 we still have left over money from the bond referendum that we can use. Quote for job is attached Made by DO 2nd by DP **ALL in favor Motion Carried/Denied**
- Motion to discuss and approve Auto Aid agreement with the City of Joliet Fire Department Made by DO 2nd by DP **ALL in favor Motion Carried/Denied**
- Special meeting April 20th at 9am with Andrea from Old Plank Trail to sign the loan paperwork.
- Motion to discuss and approve of journal entries concerning reallocation of wages Made by DO 2nd by DP **ALL in favor Motion Carried/Denied**
- Motion to discuss and approve Ambulance 51 Engine replacement for \$15,200.00 Terry's Ford will be doing the work. Made by DO 2nd by DP **ALL in favor Motion Carried/Denied**
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- **Old Business**

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- **Attorney Issues**

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- **Good & Welfare**

- Joe Stramann wife passed away March 27th

- **Closed Session**

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- **Return from Closed Session**

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- **Action Taken Following Closed Session**

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Adjourn

Motion to Adjourn Made by DP 2nd by HO All in Favor Motion Carried / Denied

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○ **New Business**

- Review Old Plank banking statements
- Discuss donating the card printer to Ingalls Park A.C.
- Motion to approve donation of the card printer to Ingalls Park A.C Motion Made by DP 2nd by DO ALL in favor Motion **Carried/Denied**
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○ **Old Business**

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○ **Attorney Issues**

- Review Johns response to Training officer grievance

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- **Good & Welfare**
- Joe Stramann is doing well

- **Closed Session**
- Discuss possible future fulltime position

Return from Closed Session

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- **Action Taken Following Closed Session**
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Adjourn

Motion to Adjourn Made by DP 2nd by DO All in Favor Motion Carried / Denied

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911 South Briggs Street
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Phone 815-723-1504



CHIEF'S REPORT

April 14th 2026

Personnel Issues

Full Time:

- *Cody Vrba will swear in April 14th at 10 am as the new Lieutenant on Red Shift testing scores are attached. Donte Sunday is taking over EMS coordinator D/C Grohar will assist for the time being.*
- *Gold Shift will be Lt. Manis back up will be Jason Gajcak*
- *Red Shift will be Lt. Vrba back up will be Jared Weston*
- *Black Shift will be Lt. Salinas back will be Charlie Garcia*

Part Time:

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Paid on Call:

- No Issues

Commissioners:

- Commissioners met April 3rd to ratify the appointment of Cody Vrba to Lieutenant

Requests for Purchase:

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Apparatus Issues:

- New Ambulance 53 picked up April 7th 2026
- Ambulance 51 needs a new Engine for \$15,200.00 Terrys ford will replace it
- Should start thinking on a new ambulance. Refurb \$280k/\$310k. New \$435k. 36-month delivery

Responses / Ambulance Billing:

<u>RESPONSES</u>	
<u>2026</u>	
Current Month (March)	204
YTD January - December 2026	583
<u>AMBULANCE BILLING</u>	
YTD January to December 2026	\$342,492.27

Fire Recovery Amount Received (YEAR TO DATE REPORT)		All Year 2026	
# Claims Submitted	Amount	# Claims Submitted	Amount
1	512.00	1	512.00

Station Issues

Station 51:

- New bay lighting has been ordered

Station 52:

- New bay lighting has been ordered

Station 53:

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Sincerely

Kirk D. Kelly

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 Fire Chief / Administrator East Joliet FPD
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