

ORCHARD PARK BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS MINUTES OF THE JUNE MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Orchard Park Fire District was held on June 9, 2026 at 7:00 PM in the meeting room of the District Offices, 4222 S. Taylor Road. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Wierzbowski and began with the pledge to the flag.

Roll Call:

Chairman:	Frank Wierzbowski	Dist. Chief:	Jay Knavel
		Treasurer:	Nick Enser
Commissioner:	Robert Benning	Attorney:	Michael Chelus
Commissioner:	Edmund Jensen Jr.	Secretary:	Roberta Buczkowski
		Administrator:	Monica Theilmann

Fire Company Officers Present:

Orchard Park Chief: Rob Germano
Windom Assist Chief:
Hillcrest Chief: Ron Hendershot

Others Present:

Wilhelm Aubrecht, Orchard Park	Dave Stromecki, Brown & Stromecki Insurance
Robert Baun, Windom	Karl Blomback, Hillcrest
Dennis Bosley, Orchard Park	

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS:

Almighty God In His Infinite Wisdom
Has Removed From Our Midst

L. PAUL PETRIE

A Member Of The Orchard Park Fire
District in Whose Death We Are Bereft
Of A Brother Fireman, And

WHEREAS:

During The Years We Were Privileged To
Know Him, He Was a True And Faithful
Citizen Who By His Constant Devotion
And Assistance To The Best Interests Of
The Volunteer Fire Service, Has Endearred
Himself To His Host Of Friends, And

WHEREAS:

We Shall Miss His Companionship, His
Wise Council And Worthy Participation In
Our Activities, Therefore Be It

RESOLVED: That We Deeply Mourn His Passing And
That We Extend To His Family This
Expression Of Heartfelt Sympathy,
Confident That, Having Reached The End
Of His Earthly Journey, He Has Received His
Eternal Reward In Heaven, And Be It
Further

RESOLVED: That This Resolution Be Spread Upon The
Minutes Of This Meeting. And That A
Copy Thereof Be Furnished His Family And
That This Meeting At The Completion Of
The Business To Come Before It, Stand
Adjourned In Memory Of
L. PAUL PETRIE

Approval of Minutes of the Meeting:

Motion made by Commissioner Benning, seconded by Commissioner Jensen that the minutes of the May meeting be approved. All in favor; motion carried.

Comments from the floor (Public):

None

Communications and Action on Same:

1. Hillcrest Fire Company: two (2) Applications. See new memberships and removals.
2. Orchard Park Fire Company: two (2) Applications. See new memberships and removals.

Treasurer's Report:

No report

District Chief Jay Knavel:

1. Monthly reports read, attached to file copy
2. District Drill on June 15th Auto Extrication.
3. District Drill on June 22nd Foam
4. The SCBA float test will be in June.
5. The hose testing will be in July.
6. Will be out of town Father's Day weekend.

EMS: Eric Knavel

1. There were 338 calls for the month of May.

Orchard Park Chief, Rob Germano:

No report

Windom Chief, Jacob Leckle:

No report

Hillcrest Chief, Ron Hendershot:

No report

NEW MEMBERSHIPS AND REMOVALS:

*****Orchard Park*****

Motion made by Commissioner Benning, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to accept William Abbott II to the District Rolls. All in favor; motion carried.

Motion made by Commissioner Benning, seconded by Commissioner Jensen to accept Brady Moran to the District Rolls. All in favor; motion carried.

*****Hillcrest*****

Motion made by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Benning to accept Joseph Shires to the District Rolls. All in favor; motion carried.

Motion made by Commissioner Jensen, seconded by Commissioner Benning to accept Mehr Nisa Bokhari to the District Rolls. All in favor; motion carried.

*****Windom*****

None

COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS

Commissioner Benning:

No report

Commissioner Jensen:

No report

Commissioner Wierzbowski:

No report

Attorney Chelus:

No report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

None

PRESENTATION OF BILLS AND ACTION ON THE SAME:

Motion made by Commissioner Benning, seconded by Commissioner Jensen that the bills be paid as presented for a total of \$225,985.24 All in favor; motion carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

There being no further business to come before this Board, motion made by Commissioner Benning seconded by Commissioner Jensen that the meeting be adjourned. All in favor; motion carried.

Meeting adjourned 7:06 PM

Respectfully submitted, Roberta Buczkowski, Secretary