

AGENDA
for the
REGULAR MEETING of the BOARD OF TRUSTEES
of the
PROSPECT HEIGHTS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
scheduled for

September 15, 2026, at 11:00 A.M.

at the fire administration office located at 15 E. Palatine Rd. Unit 112, Prospect Heights, IL

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1. CALL TO ORDER

- 1.1. Called pursuant to Schedule of Meeting Dates
- 1.2. Roll Call of Trustees:
Shawn Clisham,
Joe Vertone
Charles (KC) Ferguson
James Rebecca
Bill McDonald
- 1.3. Motion to permit remote participation by one or more trustees, if required
- 1.4. Declare quorum present and acknowledge for the minutes all other people in attendance

2. THE SECRETARY'S REPORT

- 2.1. Consideration of the minutes of July 21, 2026, regular meeting of the Prospect Heights Fire Protection District Board of Trustees
- 2.2. Consideration of the minutes of August 18, 2026, regular meeting of the Prospect Heights Fire Protection District Board of Trustees
- 2.3. Consideration of the closed session minutes of August 18, 2026, meeting of the Prospect Heights Fire Protection District Board of Trustees
- 2.4. Consideration of the closed session minutes of August 20, 2026, meeting of the Prospect Heights Fire Protection District Board of Trustees

3. THE TREASURER'S REPORT

- 3.1. Presentation of and consideration to accept August 2026 Treasurer's Report
- 3.2. Presentation of and consideration to approve payment of August 2026 expenses
- 3.3. Investment report
- 3.4. Discussion on and possible approval of the movement of funds to or from the investment account

4. CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

At this time, a member of the public may address the commission on a non-agenda item for a maximum of three minutes.

5. OLD BUSINESS

- 5.1. Fire Chief's Report
- 5.2. Discussion regarding new fire chief selection process

6. NEW BUSINESS

- 6.1. Accept FY2025 audit
- 6.2. Review and adopt statement of receipts and disbursements/former treasurer's report.
- 6.3. Adoption of resolution 2026-R003, Resolution Approving Retirement of Chief Drew Smith

- 6.4. Adoption of resolution 2026-R004, Resolution Approving Termination Agreement of Chief Drew Smith
- 6.5. Adoption of resolution 2026-R005, Resolution Approving Appointment of Kelly Cossman as Fire Chief
- 6.6. Payment of Leopardo invoice for firehouse renovation work in the amount of \$841,506.00.

7. OTHER MATTERS

- 7.1. President's Report
- 7.2. Attorney's Report
- 7.3. Closed Session, if required, for one or more reasons permitted under 5 ILCS 120/2(c):
 - (1) The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body or legal counsel for the public body.*
 - (2) Collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees.*
 - (3) The selection of a person to fill a public office, including a vacancy in a public office.*
 - (5) The purchase or lease of real property.*
 - (6) The setting of a price for sale or lease of property owned by the public body.*
 - (7) The sale or purchase of securities, investments, or investment contracts.*
 - (8) Security procedures.*
 - (11) Litigation, when an action against, affecting or on behalf of the public body has been filed and is pending before a court or administrative tribunal, or when the public body finds that an action is probable or imminent.*
 - (12) The establishment of reserves or settlement of claims as provided in the Local Governmental and Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act.*
 - (21) Discussion of minutes of closed meetings for purposes of approval or semi-annual review as mandated by Section 2.06.*
 - (29) Meetings between auditors and audit committees, finance committees, and their equivalents.*
- 7.4. Action on Closed Session matter(s).

8. ADJOURNMENT