East Joliet Fire Protection District
Meeting / Agenda Posting

Meeting Date: 11-10-2026 Post Date: 11-5-2026

Meeting Time: 09:00 Meeting Closed: 09:34

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 ■ Andrea Justin ■

  Public Comment

- **Correspondence**
  None

- **Consent Agenda**
  - Approval of September 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____2nd_____**ALL in favor Motion Carried/Deny** for September Tabled till December
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- **Chief's Report:** (See Attached)

- **New Business**
  - Review Old Plank banking statements
  - Discuss and approve Handtevy Pediatric Mobile for year 1 for $5,834. 00 Year two for $3548.35 and Year three for $3654.80 Firefighter Sunday and D/C Grohar will explain the program the cost will be taken out of the Ambulance budget for all three years. Motion Made By____2nd_____**ALL in favor Motion Carried/Deny Tabled**
  - Ratification and approval Of Chief Kirk Kelly and Deputy Chief Matt Grohar Starting January 1st 2027 to the end of December 31st 2028 for Chief Kelly. Deputy Chief Matt Grohar contract will be January 1 2027 till December 31st 2029 all contract hours and comp time as written all vacation hour, comp time and sick days are in the employee files. Motion Made By **DP** 2nd **DO** **ALL in favor Motion Carried/Deny Tabled**
  - We received an IPRF grant for 2027 for $21,224.00 see attach
  - Andrea from Old Plank trail will be here to sign the paperwork for the new Engine 51
  - Public hearing on 2027 budget ordinance.
  - Motion to Open Budget Hearing made by **DO**, 2nd by **DP**.
    ALL in Favor Motion Carried/Denied
  - Motion to Close Budget Hearing made by **DO**, 2nd by **DP**.
    ALL in Favor Motion Carried/Denied

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- Motion to continue the hearing on the Districts amened 2026 budget and 2027 budget December 8th 2026 at 9am No one from the public offered testimony Motion to close made by **DP** 2nd by **DO** .
  ALL in Favor Motion Carried/Denied
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- **Old Business**

- **Attorney Issues**
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- **Good & Welfare**
- Trustee Pillard is doing well after Knee surgery
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- **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 **DO** **All in Favor Motion Carried / Denied**

Time: 09:34

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- **Roll Call**

  ■ President O'Mara ■ Secretary Oram ■ Treasury Deon Pillard "Absent" ■ Chief Kirk Kelly "Absent"

  ■ Deputy Chief Grohar ■ ■

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  - We have budget meeting at Gassensmiths October 29 with John and Jill
  - HFS invoices are attached GMET payment this come out of the ambulance budget
  - New Engine invoiced is attached working with Andrea at Old Plank Trial for some final numbers we may need a special meeting Early November. Looks like interest will be at 5.35% for 7 years Discuss and approve Loan amount for the new Pierce Engine for $866,000.00 Motion Made By **DO** 2nd **HO** **ALL in favor Motion Carried/Deny**
  - Discuss and approve 6 New Air Mask from MES for $2460.00 Order is attached Motion Made By **DO** 2nd **HO** **ALL in favor Motion Carried/Deny**
  - Discuss and approve Invoice from Air One for $3,535.00 Order is attached Motion Made By **DO** 2nd **HO** **ALL in favor Motion Carried/Deny**
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- **Good & Welfare**
- Joe Starmann had a new pacemaker put in he is doing well. Lt Stephania Manis is off with a Kidney stone she has a stent for now. She has another Doctors appointment next week
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911 South Briggs Street
Joliet, IL 60433
Phone 815-723-1504

CHIEF'S REPORT

November 10th 2026

Personnel Issues

Full Time:

- *Jesus Garibay resigned he is going to Wooddale fire department*

Part Time:

- Hired 6 new firefighter/EMT.

Commissioners:

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Requests for Purchase:

- Steve gray is working on a list for the new Engine
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Apparatus Issues:

- New Engine 51 should be here in December sometime ?
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Responses / Ambulance Billing:

RESPONSES	
2026	
Current Month (October)	202
YTD January – December 2026	2228
AMBULANCE BILLING	
YTD January to December 2026	$624,069.42

Fire Recovery Amount Received (YEAR TO DATE REPORT)		**All Year 2026**	
# Claims Submitted	**Amount**	**# Claims Submitted**	**Amount**
2	**$950.00**	**2**	**$950.00**

Station Issues

Station 51:

- New door lock was installed Thursday the 5th on the side door of the Apparatus Bay

Station 52:

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Station 53:

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Sincerely

Kirk D. Kelly

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Fire Chief / Administrator East Joliet FPD
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