

# **Draft – Minutes for the Galesburg Charleston Fire Board Meeting September 17, 2025**

Meeting called to order at 7:04 p.m. In attendance: Chief Roomsburg, Josh Balkema, Ann Nieuwenhuis, and Carol Wortinger. No Public in attendance.

Approval of Minutes for AUGUST 20, 2025. Motion to approve as written by C Wortinger, 2<sup>nd</sup> by J Balkema, All in Favor, motion carried.

Run Report:     Charleston - 26  
                      Galesburg - 19  
                      Mutual     - 7

357 Calls as of today's date, one more than last year at 356 calls.

Motion to approve Run Report by J Balkema and seconded by C Wortinger. All in favor, motion carried.

Treasurer Report – Current balance of \$156,899.65. Motion to pay bills for checks # 7297 to 7325 by A Nieuwenhuis and second by C Wortinger. All in favor, motion carried.

## **Chiefs Report:**

1021 is out of service for body work. West Michigan International completing repairs.

1021 is due for service. This will be completed after body work is completed.

1041 required an alternator replacement. This corrected other issues we were having.

1071 is having sensor issues. Capt. Ranes is working on repairs in house. Due to truck being 1997 sensors must be ordered.

Chief Roomsburg was able to get our 3 Firefighters into the KVCC MFR Class. This class runs through December.

We have two new hires. Aaron Wilks-Millard and Jonathan Armstrong. Both have been very active since being hired. This brings the department to 16 Firefighters.

GCFD assisted Climax on a barn fire. GCFD was the first department to arrive. Great job by all.

GCFD responded to a serious vehicle accident on MN Ave with prolonged extrication (1.5 hrs.). We were assisted by Climax, Comstock, Life EMS, Medical Control and KCSD. Great teamwork by all involved. The patient is expected to make a recovery.

Motion to approve the Chief's report made by A Nieuwenhuis and a second by J Balkema. All in favor, motion carried.

No update on building.

## **Old Business:**

Grant update: Nothing to report.

Website Update: Nothing to report.

Budget Update: The 2024-2025 Budget Adjustment work sheet was reviewed. Motion to approve the adjustments by A Nieuwenhuis and second by C Wortinger. All in favor, motion carried.

Building update: New roof and gutters were completed.

Legal update: none

Equipment Update: Tornado sirens were paid for, and invoice was sent to Charleston Township for reimbursement. No update on new fire truck.

New business: None

Public comment: None

Members Time: None

Motion made to adjourn at 7:45 p.m. Motion made by J Balkema and a second by A Nieuwenhuis. All in favor, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.