



Mokena Fire Protection District

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MOKENA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT'S

TRUSTEE MEETING

February 10, 2026

The regular meeting of the Mokena Fire Protection District was held on Tuesday, February 10, 2026, at Mokena Fire Station 1 at 7:00 PM.

Administrative Offices

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Mokena, IL 60448
Adm. (708) 479-5371
Fax (708) 479-2970

Fire Station #1

19853 S. Wolf Road
Mokena, IL 60448
(708) 479-3781

Fire Station #2

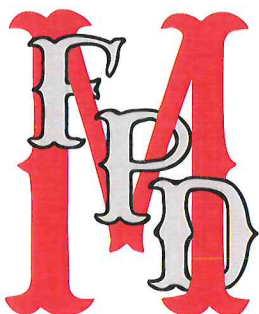
10000 W. 191st Street
Mokena, IL 60448
(708) 479-3782

Fire Station #3

10855 W. 183rd Street
Orland Park, IL 60467
(708) 479-3785

www.mokenafire.org

Established 1883
Organized 1917



Trustees Roll Call:

Trustee Haas	Present
Trustee Blank	Absent
Trustee Burkhardt	Present
Trustee Hennessy	Present
Trustee Warning	Present

OTHERS PRESENT:

Chief Joe Cirelli, Deputy Chief Rick Campbell, Lt. Cresto and Fireman McNellis (from 7:01 PM – 7:17 PM), Receptionist Susan Turner, and Recording Secretary Keyla Darwent.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. with a quorum present.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING, CORRECTIONS, APPROVAL

Trustee Hennessy made a motion, seconded by Trustee Warning, to approve the minutes of the January 13, 2026, Trustee Meeting. Motion passed with all ayes.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

UNION REPORT

None

FINANCE REPORT

Trustee Warning made a motion, seconded by Trustee Hennessy, to accept the Monthly Statement as presented. Motion passed with all ayes.

APPROVAL OF BILLS

Trustee Hennessy made a motion, seconded by Trustee Burkhardt, to pay the monthly bills as presented in the amount of \$289,763.72. Motion passed with all ayes.

TRUSTEES' REPORT

None

CALENDAR AND CHECKLIST

The names of those required to file Economic Interest Statements have been filed with the County Clerk.

The report of injuries for 2025 was posted on 1/26/2026.

FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT

The code enforcement report and community risk reduction surveys were reviewed by the Board.

DEPUTY CHIEF CAMPBELL'S REPORT

Truck 92 is moving forward now that all steering components and the charge air cooler have been delivered. The new engine and transmission have been installed, along with the steering components, radiator, and charge air cooler. Over the next few weeks, Chandler Services will focus on the elevation and lift cylinders for the aerial ladder. They will also be coordinating with Underwriter Laboratories (UL) to complete the inspection and testing of the aerial ladder.

The 2026 Pierce Enforcer has officially been ordered and now has an assigned build number under the BMP Program. The next step is for Pierce to provide MFPD with the final drawings and specifications on the new engine. Delivery is currently scheduled for November 2026.

Ambulance 93 (Freightliner) out of Station 3 had a faulty radiator that was leaking at the plastic housing for the top radiator hose. The Mokena Maintenance Division removed and replaced the radiator along with the related cooling system components. The ambulance remained out of service for approximately 1 week. The approximate cost was \$2,500. Eng. Dreger and Fireman Meyer did a great job working on this.

The steel entry patio doors at Station 1 and 2 were both replaced this month by Preferred Window and Door. Both doors had become difficult to

operate due to age-related wear and corrosion around the frame of the door. The approximate cost for both doors was \$7,600.

In December, Station 2 experienced failures with two bay heaters due to faulty control boards and the overall age of the units. The first heater was replaced in December, and the second heater was replaced this month. Both heaters were replaced by DL Comfort. The approximate cost for each unit was \$2,400.

In January of 2026, the main blower motor for the bay heaters at Station 3 was replaced by Trico Mechanical due to faulty bearings. Last month, MFPD experienced another failure of that same blower motor. Trico Mechanical replaced the unit within one day under warranty. The original cost of the repair was approximately \$1,100.

Snap-Tite supply and attack hose along with Task Force nozzles and appliances were officially ordered with Air One Equipment. Delivery is currently scheduled for next month.

This month's training calendar was reviewed by the trustee members.

FIRE CHIEF CIRELLI'S REPORT

We are in the process of drafting the Fiscal Year End '27 budget.

We have one Engineer out on a duty-related injury. Chief Cirelli will schedule a meeting with the Fire Commissioners to appoint a temporary Engineer.

The coloring contest and essay winners be announced after the Trustee Meeting on March 10, 2026. The Trustees agreed to a 6:00 PM start for the March 10, 2026, meeting, which will be followed by the award ceremony at 7:00 p.m.

The annual employee recognition dinner will be held on Friday, February 27th at Jamo's Live. The event will begin at 6:00 p.m. and conclude at 10:00 p.m. A buffet dinner will be served, and we will have an open bar for the first hour; cash bar begins at 7:00 p.m.

MONTHLY INCIDENT REPORTS

The Trustees reviewed the monthly alarm reports for January.

CORRESPONDENCE

None

CLOSED SESSION

Trustee Hennessy made a motion, seconded by Trustee Warning, to enter Closed Session at 7:18 PM. Motion passed unanimously.

The Board returned to Open Session at 8:13 PM.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:14 PM after a motion by Robert Hennessy.



Robert Hennessy
Secretary, Board of Trustees

Recording Secretary: Susan Turner