



# Mokena Fire Protection District

*Honoring the past - Embracing the future*

## MOKENA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT'S TRUSTEE MEETING

July 14, 2026

The regular meeting of the Mokena Fire Protection District was held on Tuesday, July 14, 2026, at Mokena Fire Station #1 at 7:00 PM.

### Administrative Offices

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Mokena, IL 60448  
Adm. (708) 479-5371  
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### 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](http://www.mokenafire.org)

Established 1883  
Organized 1917

### Trustees Roll Call:

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| Trustee Haas      | Present |
| Trustee Blank     | Present |
| Trustee Burkhardt | Present |
| Trustee Hennessy  | Present |
| Trustee Warning   | Present |

### OTHERS PRESENT:

Chief Joe Cirelli, Deputy Chief Rick Campbell, Recording Secretary Susan Turner, Lt. Jim Cresto and Firefighter Chris Buchan.

The meeting was called to order at 6:58 p.m. with a quorum present.

### MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING, CORRECTIONS, APPROVAL

Trustee Burkhardt made a motion, seconded by Trustee Hennessy, to approve the minutes of the June 9, 2026, Trustee meeting. Motion passed with all ayes.

### PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

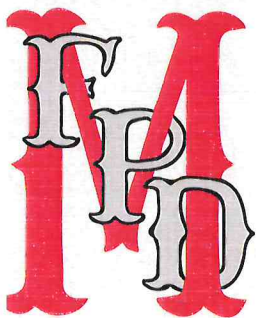
### UNION REPORT

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 Haas made a motion, seconded by Trustee Burkhardt, to pay the monthly bills in the amount of \$255,687.62 as presented. Motion passed with all ayes.

### TRUSTEES' REPORT

Trustee Blank thanked Rick and Craig for helping with the antique in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. It was a wonderful parade.

Trustee Hennessy thanked Craig for having Stevie in the parade and he did a great job.

Trustee Warning thanked everyone for allowing Stevie to be in the parade and he loves everyone here and had so much fun.

### CALENDAR AND CHECKLIST

We are continuing to work on the annual audit.

### 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 (pierce out of Station 2 was out of service due to a faulty alternator. The Maintenance Division had this alternator in stock. The repair was completed within one day. Truck 92 is now back in service.

Ambulance 91 (freightliner) out of Station 1 was out of service due to a faulty rear air conditioning line. This air conditioning line provides cool air for the rear patient compartment. This was repaired by Chandler Services under warranty. The vehicle is now back in service.

The septic system at Station 3 was inoperable due to a faulty UV bulb and a lift station pump. Zeiters Septic's replaced the UV bulb and lift station pump, and the septic system is now back in service.

A Unified Incident Action Plan (IAP) was developed for the July 3rd and 4th festivities. Before the event, representatives from the Police Department, the Village of Mokena, Emergency Services Disaster Agency, the Park District, and shift crews met to review and discuss the IAP.

The ESDA command bus was used as the unified command post with the Police Department, Fire District, and ESDA. For the 4th of July parade, a representative from Laraway Communication Center also assisted in the unified command operations.

MFPD had 2 EMS calls during the parade.

Air One Equipment has inspected and tested the self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). SCBA's are tested annually. All SCBA's have passed inspection.

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

### FIRE CHIEF CIRELLI'S REPORT

We are working through the audit process.

We have one Engineer who remains on light duty with a duty-related injury.

Updated policies # 1402, job descriptions for the Fire Marshal/Inspector is an agenda item. Changes reflect a new salary grade range (AK-AO), commensurate with Tom recently earning certification.

The Fire Commissioners will be meeting on July 15<sup>th</sup> to review/approve preference points and approve the final eligibility list. We will begin processing for two hires.

Chief Cirelli provided an overview of a large hazardous materials incident that occurred on the evening of June 21, 2026. This ended up being fairly high-profile and resulted in a tremendous amount of administrative time being spent.

The approval of a concrete pad for the new garage is an agenda item; this would be contingent on the MFPD receiving a building permit from the Village of Mokena. It took a bit longer than expected to get the plat of survey back, and as such, there has been a delay in the building permit process.

### MONTHLY INCIDENT REPORTS

The Trustees reviewed the monthly alarm reports for June.

### CORRESPONDENCE

None

APPROVAL OF CONCRETE PAD FOR NEW GARAGE – STATION #1

Trustee Warning made a motion, seconded by Trustee Burkhardt to approve the bids for Concrete Pad for New Garage. Motion passed with all ayes.

APPROVAL OF UPDATED POLICY 1402 JOB DESCRIPTION, FIRE MARSHAL/INSPECTOR

Trustee Hennessy made a motion, seconded by Trustee Haas to approve the updated policy of Fire Marshal/Inspector as presented. Motion passed with all ayes.

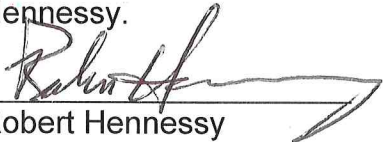
CLOSED SESSION

Trustee Hennessy made a motion, seconded by Trustee Warning, to enter Closed Session at 7:34PM. Motion passed unanimously.

The Board returned to Open Session at 7:58PM.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05PM after a motion by Robert Hennessy.

  
Robert Hennessy  
Secretary, Board of Trustees

Recording Secretary: Susan Turner