

Lyons Fire District
Board of Fire Commissioners
Regular Meeting
August 12, 2026

Call to Order: Commissioner Chairman Engels called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance: Commissioner Chairman Engels led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Reading and Disposal of Regular Meeting Minutes from July 8, 2026: Motion moved by Commissioner Barnes to accept and approve the meeting minutes, seconded by Commissioner Quinn.

Ayes: Commissioners Engels, Barnes, Figueroa, Wadhams and Quinn

Approval of Bills: Prior to the meeting the Treasurer presented the claims against the Fire District in the form of vouchers with attachments. The Board of Fire Commissioners, having reviewed and audited all such claims, on motion of Commissioner Barnes, seconded by Commissioner Quinn, it was resolved as follows:

RESOLVED, that the Treasurer is hereby ordered to pay the claims against the Fire District as audited and allowed by the Board of Fire Commissioners as set forth in the attached itemization of claims, in the total amount of \$6,285.57.

AYES: Commissioners Engels, Barnes, Wadhams, Figueroa and Quinn

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Nagel reviewed the reports on the balances for all our accounts to date:

Checking Accounts:

Checking- \$363,927.77

Payroll- \$0.00

Truck Payment- \$58,931.25

Savings Accounts:

Apparatus Reserve- \$17,363.67

Current Year Contingency- \$11,534.20

Building Reserve- \$18,037.98

Equipment Reserve- \$22,648.80

Unemployment Insurance- \$8,218.45

Motion moved to approve the Treasurer's Report by Commissioner Quinn, seconded by Commissioner Wadhams.

AYES: Commissioners Engels, Wadhams, Figueroa, Barnes and Quinn

New Member Application: There was one new member application for Gavin Mott. He passed the background and arson checks. He was voted in by the membership at their last meeting. Motion moved by Commissioner Quinn to accept the two applicants, seconded by Commissioner Wadhams.

AYES: Commissioners Engels, Wadhams, Figueroa, Barnes and Quinn

Presentation by Dan Lagasse: Dan Lagasse came to the board to discuss a Wayne County Water Authority project that will hopefully be taking place within the next 2-3 years involving providing municipal water to the residence on DeBusse Rd and Layton Street Rd. He also wanted to get the thoughts of the volunteers and Fire Dept and Commissioners on also coming up with a plan to better place fire hydrants and have them more easily accessible to the volunteer firefighters. There were discussions on a few ideas but ultimately, he would like their input during the planning stages.

Chief's Report: Chief Darcangelis reports that the pagers are in.

Chief Darcangelis reports that the Wayne County Fair Parade is this Saturday in Palmyra.

Chief Darcangelis reports that the department had a busy month with calls last month.

Foreman's Report: Bob Darcangelis reports that the new refrigerator is in.

Bob reports that they got wire for the pole box and they will be working on that soon.

Bob reports that he was previously approved to purchase t-shirts, he has not purchased those yet and is looking into them.

Bob reports that there is a meeting to be held on 8/7/26 regarding the paving projects occurring for the state through Lyons.

Other/Old Business: Commissioner Wadhams reports that one of the prior approved new members (Braden McLallen) has not contacted her back to set up his drug screen or physical, she reports that she advised Chief Darcangelis and he has not heard from him either.

Commissioner Engels reports the receipt of a resignation letter from Denise Darcangelis from her position as Deputy Treasurer.

Motion moved by Commissioner Barnes to accept her resignation with regret, seconded by Commissioner Engels.

AYES: Commissioners Engels, Quinn, Figueroa, Wadhams and Barnes

Commissioner Engels reports a \$1,000.00 gift donation from Patricia Youngman to the volunteers and the Fire Department.

Public Comment: None

Executive Session: None

Next Meeting: Next regular meeting will be held on September 9, 2026, at 6:30pm. A Budget Workshop will be held on September 3, 2026, at 6:30pm.

Adjournment: Motion moved by Commissioner Barnes to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 p.m., seconded by Commissioner Quinn.

AYES: Commissioners Engels, Quinn, Figueroa, Wadhams and Barnes