City of Eden Valley
February 11, 2026
Annual City, Township, Fire Board Meeting Minutes

With due call and notice thereof, a meeting of the Eden Valley Fire & Rescue Board, was held in the Eden Valley Fire Hall Meeting Room at 7:00 p.m., February 11, 2026

Present were Mayor Bengtson, Councilors Huschle, Fischhaber, Kleven and Schueller, Members from Eden Lake Township: Nick Thielen, Bob Haag; Luxemburg: Don Dufner, Ryan Ludwig; Manannah Township: Steve Kraushaar, Dan Schumacher; Asst Fire Chief Jason Nordmann, Rescue Secretary Kayla Schmitz
Also attending: Cindy Anderson, City Clerk Treasurer; Dave Teicher, Fire Chief; Scott Thielen, Rescue Chief; Sara Garland, Deputy Clerk

Mayor Bengtson presided.

Agenda: Bengtson asked for any additions or changes to the agenda.
A motion to approve the Agenda of the February 11, 2026 meeting as presented was made by Schumacher, seconded by Haag, and carried unanimously.

February 19, 2025 Minutes
Mayor Bengtson asked if there were any corrections to the minutes.
A motion to approve the February 19, 2025 minutes was made by Dufner, seconded by Fischhaber, and carried unanimously.

Fire Chief Dave Teicher provided the Fire Department annual report. There was a total of 59 calls in 2025. Total hours on calls for the year were 1500, and the average number of personnel per call was 12.33. Teicher invited the board to view the new 6-wheeler after the meeting. The Board discussed the statistics. A question was raised about the auto-agreement that we have with the Watkins Fire Department. Teicher explained that this was signed and in place. He explained that this is a little different from mutual aid in that, for structure fires both departments are automatically called out – they do not need to request mutual aid.

Rescue Chief Scott Theilen provided the Rescue Squad report. There was a total of 185 calls in 2025. He explained they purchased a cot that is used with Watkins and Kimball departments. The cost was $13,000 and the money was donated by EV Lions and the Legion.

Clerk Anderson reviewed the financial report for 2025 and the budget for 2026. She reported in reserve as of 12.31.2025 the vehicle fund has a balance of $64,114.16; the fire hall fund has $21,428.28; the Equipment fund has $197,673.69.

A motion to approve 2026 Budget was made by Haag, seconded by Bengtson, and carried unanimously.

With no further business Bengtson adjourned the meeting at 7:40 pm

Brent Bengtson, Mayor

Attest:
Cindy Anderson, Clerk/Treasurer