FOREIGN FIRE BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
Public Body: Foreign Fire Board
Date: February 24, 2026
Time: 8:00 a.m.
Location: 1 Firemans Sq Chatham IL 62629
Meeting Type: Special Meeting

Notice: This meeting was posted in accordance with the Illinois Open Meetings Act.

1. Call to Order
The Special Meeting of the Foreign Fire Board was called to order at 8:00 a.m.
Firefighter/Paramedic Suhling.

2. Roll Call / Determination of Quorum

A roll call was taken. A quorum of Board members was present. The Fire Chief (or designee) was present as a permanent, non-elected member of the Board. Tim Stanfield was absent.

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2. Purpose of Special Meeting

The purpose of the Special Meeting was to review and consider three vendor quotations for the purchase of ice water rescue equipment.

The Board reviewed quotations from Dinges Fire Company, AEC, and Mac's. Following discussion, the Board determined the Dinges Fire Company proposal best met the operational needs of the department.

A motion was made to approve the Dinges Fire Company proposal for the purchase of the ice water rescue equipment in an amount not to exceed $8,000.00.

First: Firefighter/EMT-B Brian Kerr

Second: Lt. Ryan Damhoff

Action: Approved

Vote: Unanimous voice vote.

3. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:14 a.m.

CERTIFICATION & SIGNATURES

Fire Chief

Name: ____

Signature: ____

Date: ____

President

Name: ____

Signature: ____

Date: ____

Treasurer

Name: ____

Signature: ____

Date: ____

Secretary

Name: ____

Signature: ____

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Board Member

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