

Ellendale Fire Protection District

Monthly Meeting Minutes

06-02-2026

The meeting was called to order by chief Mike Thorpe

14 members were present for the roll call.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

Old Business:

- **I.D. Cards**
 - Carrie had computer problems and needed new pictures of the members.
- **Auto Extrication**
 - There hasn't been an instructor assigned to the training yet.
 - A new date may need to be set up.
- **Heavy Extrication**
 - No new news.
- **Siren 20/20**
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- **Challenge Coins**
 - The coins have been ordered.
 - The coins should be here for the next meeting.
- **DRN Ice Cream**
 - They will provide free ice cream through the auxiliary ice cream booth for 1 hour before the rodeo both nights.
- **3 Year Members**
 - Members which attained 3 years or an additional 3 years are available to get a new coat.
 - Mike wants to order the coats in June.
- **Grants**
 - **NFC Grant**
 - The department did not get the grant for the water.
 - **Ellendale Area Foundation**
 - The department was granted \$6500.00 for a new ground monitor nozzle.
 - The nozzle is 8 weeks out from delivery.
 - **Helmet Tags**
 - The new members will get name plates and helmet tags.
 - Ty, Porter, Greg
- **New Fire Department Sign**
 - The sign is to be installed June 14 at 1:00 p.m.
 - A text will be sent out.
- **New Gear**
 - The new gear will be ordered once the check is received from Applied Digital.

New Business:

- Dickey County Fair
 - July 9-12
- Fire Cat
 - All of the hoses have been tested.
 - The equipment used to test the ladders was out of service.
 - The ladders were not tested.
- New Forest Service Sign
 - A new sign was applied for.
 - A sign is needed on the north side of town.
- New Fire Hall
 - The new building could start in 2027 but more likely 2028.
 - 10 bays are planned in the building.
- Active Shooter Training
 - The training is planned at Ellendale Public School on August 20th.
 - A time has not been set yet.
 - 14-16 agencies will be involved with the training.
- District Budget Meeting
 - The meeting will be at the end of June.

Motion to Adjourn - Eric Fuher