

Ellendale Fire Protection District

Monthly Meeting Minutes

08-04-2026

The meeting was called to order by chief Mike Thorpe

13 members were present for the roll call.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

Old Business:

- I.D. Cards
 - The last remaining cards were handed out.
- Radios
 - Law enforcement has been doing some testing.
 - There has been no new news on when the fire radios will go online.
- Challenge Coins
 - 3 coins were handed out to all of the members that were present.
- Active Shooter
 - The training will be held August 20th.
 - Mike and Tyler will be attending meetings to learn more details of the training.
- Fire Danger Signs
 - No new news.
- Dickey County Fair
 - Thanks to all the members who scooped ice cream.
 - Thank you to the members that helped in the dunk tank.
 - \$256 was raised during the event.
 - The proceeds will be put towards a fire fighter memorial at the new fire hall when built.
- Ground Monitor
 - The new monitor which was ordered with the proceeds from the Area Foundation Grant has not arrived yet.
- SE Region Fire Conference
 - The conference will be held October 30 - November 1 in Wahpeton.
 - More details will be available at a later date.
- Raffle
 - Pick up tickets from Paul and Dave.
 - The pickup will be here next week.
- Building Repairs
 - The city is to put an in ground gutter on the east side of the building, work on keeping water out of the north door and paint the wood trim on the building.

New Business:

- Hats

- New personalized fire hats were handed out to the members as gifts for helping with the 2025-26 raffle.
- Red Polos
 - Mike has a few shirts left if members have not received a shirt.
 - Going forward a new style of shirt will need to be ordered as the current shirt is no longer available.
 - Next year members may be receiving new polos for the formal events.
- Hose Rack
 - The new hose rack has been put into service.
 - The old table and cabinet are available to members if interested.
- Gear Washing
 - Reminder to members to keep gear washed and in good condition.
 - It will be very critical when the new gear arrives to keep it washed and in good condition.
- Fire Safety Month
 - Volunteers will be needed to help with fire safety activities at the school this year.
- Safety Vests
 - All members will be receiving safety vests to keep with their gear.
 - It is important to have a high visibility vest on at all times during incidents on roadways.

Motion to Adjourn - Brandon Rall