

Howard Volunteer Fire Dept.

Monthly Meeting

August 5, 2025

Old Business

The new truck is soon on its way to factory to build the cab. The chasis is completed and the rest of the truck should be done by the end of the year.

Motion to pay for the chasis when the bill comes in - Jeff/ Dave D

There was discussion on what we would be doing with 57. In the past we have sold vehicles no longer needed for service. It has been inspected and it is safe to drive.

Chief's Report

There will be a Grain Bin Rescue training on September 6th. The training will be held here. The training will last all day. Rob will check to see how much grain is needed. Other departments have been contacted and will be attending. The Farm Bureau may be able to assist with harness and ropes.

Jeff and Rob have ordered lights and a new faucett and will be installing them.

Rob checked in on a new fire alarm system and the estimate was \$18,000. Rob will continue to check into other options.

Rob will be setting up the new IPAD. It will let you know who is responding, EMS charts for calls, truck inventory and where items are located.

Treasurer's Report

Company Account

Beginning Balance	13,399.39
Income	900.00

Expenses	1,429.18
Ending Balance	12,870.21
General Account	
Beginning Balance	91,027.03
Income	0
Expenses	1,071.61
Ending Balance	89,955.42
Truck Fund	192,055.83
Petty Cash	146.00
2%	6,742.77

Bills

General Account	1,071.61
Company Account	1,429.18
2%	33.21
Total	2,534.00

Motion to Pay Bills - Jeff/ Dave D

Discussed purchasing a new tv for the meeting room. This could be utilized for trainings.

Motion to purchase tv - Dave D/ Dave B

New Business

We received the form to renew Dept. of Health form. Brenda will fill out and send the form.

We have a pool to fill on Thursday. Please let Rob know if you are available to assist.

Motion to Adjourn - Jeff/ Dave D

In Attendance

Rob Patrick	Dave Babcock	Gary Rice	Dave Dockstader	Jeff Ross
Zach Obrachta	Brenda Burdin			