



QEM Fire Protection District
P. O. Box 183
Elsah, IL 62028

Wednesday, August 12, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., QEM Fire Station, 14905 Elsah Road,
Elsah, Illinois

AGENDA

Public Comments:

Reports and Approvals:

Approval of July 9, 2026, Meeting Minutes
Bank Statement and Budget Status review and approval
Review of Bills and Approval of Payment
Distribution of Secretary/Treasurer's Activity Report including major correspondence
Review of Calls for Previous Month

Old Business:

From the Trustees:

- 2026 Calendar & Checklist—Ed Darabcsek
- Audit Update
- Board of Trustees Purchasing Authorization Policy (Action)
- Jersey Community Hospital Intergovernmental Agreement (Action)

From the Chief:

- Freestanding workstation and mailbox update
- Mower update
- Pavilion update
- Helmet Update
- Radio Update

EMS Activity Reports:

New Business:

From the Trustees:

- Tractor Warranty (Action)
- Lewis and Clark Community College (Action)
- Grafton Hills Fire (Discussion)
- Tuition Agreement (Discussion)

From the Chief:

- Electric Cut Off Saw (Action)
- Dump Fees (Action)
- Reimbursement to Bridger Hinchman for Class (Action)
- Bridger Hinchman and John Ditterline EMT Class (Action)
- QEM Patches, T-shirts, etc. (Action)
- Fish Fry (Action)
- IgniteHer Program (Action)

Committee Reports:

Open Discussion and Preparation for Next Meeting

Executive Session, if necessary

Adjournment