

**Hampshire Fire Protection District  
Board of Trustees Public Hearing Minutes**

Budget Amendment Hearing

March 11, 2026

4:55 PM

Hampshire Fire Station 1

202 Washington Ave

Hampshire, Illinois

**1. Call to Order**

President Brian Pechtold called the public hearing to order at 4:55 PM.

**2. Roll Call**

**Trustees Present**

Brian Pechtold  
Eddie Saunders  
Rick Heine  
Steve Gustafson  
Bill Misner

**Trustees Absent**

None

**Staff Present**

Chief Dave Schmidt  
Deputy Chief Eric Larson  
EMS Captain Sheri Stadie  
Lieutenant John DePauw  
James Howard – Contract Financial Manager

**3. Public Comment**

None

**4. Public Hearing – Proposed Amended Budget and Appropriation Ordinance**

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Chief Schmidt and James Howard, Contract Financial Manager, presented the proposed amended budget and appropriation ordinance and responded to Board questions.

**Consideration of Ordinance No. 25-26-04**

The Board convened the public hearing regarding the proposed amended budget and appropriation ordinance.

The Board proceeded to consideration of Ordinance No. 25-26-04.

Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 25-26-04: Steve Gustafson

Second: Bill Misner

**Roll Call Vote:**

Eddie Saunders – Aye  
Bill Misner – Aye  
Rick Heine – Aye  
Steve Gustafson – Aye  
Brian Pechtold – Aye

Motion carried.

#### **5. Approval of Publication**

The Board confirmed publication had been completed in the Daily Herald on January 28, 2026.

No further publication action was required.

#### **6. Adjournment**

Motion: Eddie Saunders

Second: Rick Heine

Voice Vote: All in favor.

Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 4:57 PM.

**Approved by the Board of Trustees on:** \_\_\_\_\_ -

Board President

Board Secretary