

CENTRAL OHIO JOINT FIRE DISTRICT BOARD MEETING MINUTES

February 18, 2026

A regular meeting of the Central Ohio Joint Fire District Board was held on February 18, 2026, at the firehouse located at 5138 Columbus Road Centerburg, OH 43011. The following attended:

Other attendance sheet attached.

Board Members

Eric Cochran
Daniel Hardwick
Jeremy Netting

Staff

Chief McCann

Jill Hunter, Fiscal Officer

Public

Mr. Cochran called the regular Board meeting of the Central Ohio Joint Fire District to order at 7:20 p.m.

Chief McCann preformed the swearing in ceremony for Firefighter Taylor Collins who is not the newest full time fire fighter for the district. He has been with the department part time for three years.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Hardwick moved to approve the minutes with the correction of the EMS month and dollar amount as stated from the regular meeting on January 21, 2026, Mr. Netting seconded the motion. In the affirmative: Mr. Cochran, Mr. Hardwick and Mr. Netting. In the negative: None. Mr. Netting moved to approve the minutes for the 2026 Organizational meeting, Mr. Cochran seconded the motion. In the affirmative: Mr. Cochran, Mr. Hardwick and Mr. Netting. In the negative: None

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Mr. Netting moved to approve the warrants presented, and Mr. Hardwick seconded the motion. In the affirmative: Mr. Cochran, Mr. Hardwick and Mr. Netting. In the negative: None.

Jill presented the monthly bank reconciliation; fund status ledger, appropriation ledger; receipt ledger and payment register for the Board's review and approval.

REPORTS

Chief McCann Report – (Attached)

Mr. Cochran motion to sell fire & safety gear as well as seven circo phones on Gov Deals, Mr. Hardwick seconded the motion. In the affirmative: Mr. Cochran, Mr. Hardwick and Mr. Netting. In the negative: None.

Mr. Cochran motion to hire Taylor Collins as full time effective 2/19/2026, Mr. Netting seconded the motion. In the affirmative: Mr. Cochran, Mr. Hardwick and Mr. Netting. In the negative: None.

The Fiscal Officer presented a new banking option to the Board from Park National Bank. Currently the Department is not getting charged the correct fees on the checking account. They will be getting a minimum fee of \$25.00 a month plus a .15 cent fee for each ACH transaction. In order to offset this new expense Park National recommended changing the current savings account to a Money Market Checking. This new type of account is currently earning a higher interest rate per month. Current savings is at .64% the new account is at 2.05%. Mr. Hardwick motion to switch the current savings account to a Money Market Checking, Mr. Cochran seconded the motion. In the affirmative: Mr. Cochran, Mr. Hardwick and Mr. Netting. In the negative: None.

Mr. Hardwick motion to hire Taylor Collins as full time effective 2/19/2026, Mr. Netting seconded the motion. In the affirmative: Mr. Cochran, Mr. Hardwick and Mr. Netting. In the negative: None.

Inspector Report- (Attached)

Fire Report (Attached)

EMS Report (Attached)

Training Report- (Attached)

EMS Billing Received – EMS Billing received for the month of January \$27,852.39

NEW BUSINESS

EXECUTIVE SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Central Ohio Joint Fire District, at p.m., Mr. Netting made a motion to adjourn until the regular meeting on March 18, 2026 at 7:00 p.m., unless called upon for urgent business. Mr. Hardwick seconded the motion. In the affirmative: Mr. Cochran, Mr. Netting and Mr. Hardwick. In the negative: None.

Clerk
