

*Minutes*

## **WEST CENTRAL FIRE DISTRICT**

This meeting is a meeting of the West Central Fire District in public for the purpose of conducting the fire district's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting.

**March 10, 2026**  
**Base 180**  
**6PM (-5 UTC)**

*This meeting was recorded with Video and Audio  
and can be viewed <https://vimeo.com/manage/videos/1172577807>*

### **Board Attendees**

Chuck Dwyer-Present

Mike Meyers-Present

Lance Dafforn-Present

Chandler Branning-Present

David Guadnola-Present

### **Additional**

Gale Stelzer- Present

Chris Perez- Present

*\*\* Audio quality from recorded meeting was very degraded. No video exists due to equipment malfunction.*

00:00:0 - Meeting to Order.

00:00:16 - Pledge of Allegiance

00:00:40 - Previous Meeting Minutes review

00:01:52 – Chiefs Report

- Merit Board selection announcements from the community. WCFD needs to select 3 merit board members.
- Engine 81 will be inspected, delivered to us, then to Ohio for outfitting. In service in April.
- Interlocal agreement details for signing end of March – 23/24/25
  - Answering interlocal agreement issues
- Public meeting assigned to March 26<sup>th</sup>
- Questions about leaving the County merger before 12/31/26
- Chief has met all 3 fire executive candidates
- Volunteer options for staffing in the future, for other stations

00:40:00 - Financial Report

- 13% of budget
- 8% of budget
- EMS Revenue
- Additional appropriation for renovations and Arcola Station purchase

00:46:31 – Station Upgrades

- Motion to move forward with architects and design bids.
- Are we required to ask County Council for the Funds for upgrades?

00:56:23 – Public Hearing for Interlocal Vote

- Public meeting set for Arcola on Wednesday March 26<sup>th</sup>
- Chief Stelzer will not be able to attend.

00:57:40 – Questions from Public

- Tanker housing assignments

01:06:00 -Meeting Adjourned