



Meeting Minutes

March 12, 2025

McCook Park District

4911 Riverside Drive

Chief Buckley called the meeting to order at 9:00am.

Roll Call:

X	Brookfield	X	Lyons	X	Western Springs
X	Clarendon Hills	X	McCook	X	Westmont
	Hinsdale	X	Pleasantview		
X	LaGrange	X	Riverside		
X	LaGrange Park	X	Tri-State		
Associate Members/Departments					
	AC/DC	X	Darien- Woodridge		Oak Brook
	Argonne	X	Downers Grove		Romeoville
	Citgo Refinery		DuComm		

The pledge of allegiance was said.

Chief Buckley asked for a moment silence for the [17] firefighter fatalities reported in 2025 by the USFA.

Presentation/Adoption of Previous Meeting Minutes:

Chief Lahanis presented the meeting minutes from the February 12, 2025, meeting.

Brookfield made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Seconded by Tri-State. All were in favor. The motion carried.

Public Comment:

None.

President's Report:

President Buckley discussed the following:

- MABAS is looking to raise dues in 2025. They are also looking at bringing back the IFERN 2 radio channel with the intent that it services as a backup to IFERN or if there is already an incident on that channel.
- MABAS has also requested that each division designate an intelligence liaison. Chief Buckley related that Mike Wilson from Hinsdale FD has expressed interest in the position along with Chief DeLeshe. After a brief discussion, Tri-State made a motion to designate Chief DeLeshe as the MABAS 10 intelligence liaison. Seconded by Westmont. All were in favor. The motion carried.
- The status of the new DECON 10. It is still undergoing some maintenance at MABAS. Training on the unit will be held at the MABAS Readiness Center in Wheeling, date TBD.
- Chief Buckley stated that he attempted to contact Chief Jones at Forest View again to extend an invitation for him to come to the March meeting to talk with the membership if he still wants to remain an Associate Member of Division 10. He related that he had not received any response. Westmont made a motion to decline Forest Views request to remain an associate member of MABAS 10. Seconded Tri-State. All were in favor. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Chief Riley presented the Treasurer's report for February 2025. Chief Riley briefly discussed a recent expenditure that was categorized as "Miscellaneous" and paid to Pleasantview FPD. He related that the \$330 was used for some supplies for the Division's fit test machines. A short discussion was held, and it was agreed that next year's budget should include funds for supplies for current machines and possibly replacements.

LaGrange made a motion to accept the Treasurer's reports as presented. Seconded by Pleasantview. All were in favor. The motion carried.

Vice President's Report:

Chief Brenn reviewed the recent changes to the 2025 Box cards, especially the TRT and Hazmat cards. He reviewed the ISO and RITO positions for those specialty incidents. He also reviewed that ACDC has asked that you only respond "Available" in IAR. A short discussion on the creation of a STIC IAR group was held. Chief Riley and Chief Brenn will work to create the group and assign the appropriate individuals.

Reports of Standing Committees:

DuPage Fire Chiefs – [Riley, ~]:

Chief Riley discussed the current status of the DuPage ETSB portable and mobile radio deployment.

Emergency Medical Services – [K. Adams, Donatucci]

No report at this time.

Finance & Auditing – [Riley, J. Adams, Reda]

Chief Riley related that would be reaching out to Chiefs Adams and Reda to schedule the 2024 audit.

Hazardous Materials - [Maggos, ~]:

Chief Maggos discussed the upcoming training drills on the 18th and 19th in Hinsdale.

Illinois Fire Chiefs/Legislative – [Donatucci]:

Chief Donatucci advised of the upcoming Legislative Day on April 30th in Springfield and reviewed proposed legislation that the IFCA is supporting and opposing.

Inventory – [DeLeshe, -]:

No report at this time.

Logistics & Communications – [Buckley, DeLeshe]:

Chiefs Buckley briefly discussed the new shared frequency WC3 between McCook, Riverside, Brookfield, and North Riverside.

Nominating & Rules – [Nord, Brenn]:

No report at this time.

Origin & Cause – [Krupp, Buckley, DeLeshe]:

Chief Krupp related that the team will be meeting tomorrow night to discuss the team coordinator position. He also discussed that the team would be moving to a quarterly meeting schedule.

SOGs & Policies – [Argast, Brenn, Reda]:

No report at this time.

Technical Rescue – [Argast, Jansen]:

Chief Argast reviewed the upcoming training at McCook. A discussion was held on the scheduled sewer and confined space work by the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District.

Chief Argast also discussed the status of the aging “red” TRT trailer that is currently being housed in Pleasantview. He related that the trailer is no longer able to serve its intended purpose and repairs likely exceed its current market value and made a motion to that it be declared surplus. Seconded by Tri-State. All were in favor. The motion carried.

Training – [Scott, Maggos, Grachan]:

Chief Scott discussed the upcoming training schedule for 2025. He related that the high rise has been postponed.

Water Rescue – [Buckley, Fleege]:

No report at this time.

Information Technology – [Brenn, Riley]:

No report at this time.

Intelligence – [Buckley, DeLeshe]:

No report at this time.

Rescue Task Force – [Buckley, Mulligan, DeLeshe, Donatucci]:

No report at this time.

Grants – [-]:

No report at this time.

Reports of Special Committees:

DuPage OEM:

Jeff Janus reported on several items, including the upcoming consolidated election on April 1 and the recent retirement of the IEMA Director. He asked that if any Chief officers were interested in assisting at command post for the upcoming President's Cup in 2026 to please email him.

DuComm & ACDC:

No report at this time.

Unfinished Business:

None.

New Business:

Chief Maggos discussed the recent closure of the National Fire Academy and encourage everyone to reach out to their local representatives to urge that funding be restored.

Review of Extra Alarms / Incidents of Interest:

Chief Lahanis discussed the recent EV vehicle crash and fire in Lisle-Woodridge. A short discussion on EV blankets, gear decontamination, and tactics followed.

Adjournment:

Brookfield made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Westmont. All were in favor. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 09:52 am.

Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting:

April 9, 2025 – Pleasantview Fire Protection District – Station 151 at 9:00am.