

**Elwood Fire Protection District
Board of Trustees Special Meeting Minutes
Thursday, November 6, 2026**

1. Pledge of Allegiance: The Board stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Treasurer Prieboy at 9 a.m. at 309 W. Mississippi Street, Elwood, IL 60421.

A motion was made by Vinsel and seconded by Prieboy to appoint Prieboy President Pro-Tempore. All in Favor: Aye 2, Nay 0, Absent 1. Motion carried.

3. Roll Call:
Present: Secretary Patricia Vinsel, and Treasurer Colleen Prieboy.
Also Present: Fire Chief Christopher Locacius, Executive Assistant Jill Deaville
Absent: President Allan Bertucci listened to the meeting over the phone.
4. Public Comment (Limit 3 minutes): None
5. Old Business: None
6. New Business:
 - a. Interview of candidates for initial appointment to rank of Battalion Chief: The Board interviewed 3 candidates consecutively.
7. Closed Session: None
11. Adjournment: A motion was made by Prieboy and seconded by Vinsel to adjourn the meeting at 9:48 a.m. The motion carried with a unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully Submitted Patricia Vinsel
Board Secretary