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**MINUTES FROM THE APRIL 2026 CTFPD TRUSTEES' MEETING  
SPECIAL MEETING**

**April 27, 2026**

**Crete Township Fire Protection District – Station #41  
26730 S. Stoney Island  
Crete, IL 60417**

**2:05 PM – Trustee Miller called to order the continuation of the April 13, 2026 CTFPD Trustees' Meeting for the purpose of approving final bills and closing Fiscal Year 2025/2026.**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call:** Present - Trustee Miller, Trustee Peterlin, Trustee Zimmerman, Chief Radtke, Assistant Chief Swanson

Absent - Captain Veste, Captain Moeller, Lieutenant Pinnick, Lieutenant Campione, Lieutenant Price, Lieutenant Weyer

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer's Report was read by Trustee Peterlin. Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report by Trustee Miller. Second Trustee Zimmerman. Motion carried. (3-yes, 0-no)

**Approval of Bills:** Motion to accept bills as submitted by Trustee Peterlin. Second Trustee Miller. Motion carried. (3-yes, 0-no)

**Communications:** None.

**Old Business:** **Approve the Transfer of Funds Pertaining to Social Security Taxes –** After a review of the financial statements, it has been determined by Beckett Accounting a transfer of funds pertaining to social security taxes will not be required this fiscal year.

**Approve Contract for Firefighter/EMS Service – Metro Paramedic Services –** Chief Radtke stated Juneteenth was added as a holiday to the proposed contract, as requested by Trustees. A correction was also made on Page 2 Article 2 to the term of the contract. The term shall commence on May 1, 2026 and end on April 30, 2029. Discussion was had regarding the monthly adjustment to the invoice if the District fills an open contract shift with a District employee. Motion by Trustee Miller to approve the three (3) year contract with Metro Paramedic Services as presented. Second Trustee Peterlin. Motion carried. (3-yes, 0-no)

**Evaluation and Possible Approval to Continue Staffing a Fifth Member to Daily Crew** – Chief Radtke reported the addition of a fifth member to the daily crew five days a week is working well. His recommendation is to continue staffing a fifth member five days a week for six to eight more months, followed by another evaluation and possibly extending staffing of the fifth member to seven days a week. Motion by Trustee Peterlin to approve the continued staffing of a fifth member to the daily crew five days a week with another evaluation scheduled for October. Second Trustee Zimmerman. Motion carried. (3-yes, 0-no)

**New Business:** None.

**Closed Session:** **Personnel** - Motion to go into Closed Session for the purpose of discussing personnel at 2:12 pm by Trustee Miller. Second Trustee Peterlin. Motion carried. (3-yes, 0-no)

Motion to come out of Closed Session at 2:41 pm by Trustee Miller. Second Trustee Zimmerman. Motion carried. (3-yes, 0-no)

Trustee Miller stated Closed Session discussion was regarding personnel. No additional action was taken.

**Citizens Speak:** No one from the public was present for comment.

**Motion to Adjourn the April 27, 2026 meeting at 2:43 PM by Trustee Miller. Second Trustee Zimmerman. Motion carried.**