BRAIDWOOD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
Minutes of Special Meeting
August 6, 2026

A Special Meeting of the Trustees of the Braidwood Fire Protection District was held on, August 6, 2026, at the Braidwood Fire Station located at 275 W. Main St. in the city of Braidwood, Illinois at 9:00 A.M.

Braidwood Fire District Trustee, Charlie Boyd called the meeting to order and acted as Chairman, and Teri Post, Secretary of the District, acted as Secretary.

The following Trustees were present:

Charlie Boyd
Bill Ritze
Teri Post

Also present in person were Fire Chief Chris Jude and Executive Assistant Kristin Wexell

Public Comment: None

Special Meeting items:

1) Review, discuss and possibly approve the Ordinance required to place a referendum question on the election ballot for the November 3, 2026 General Election to increase the limiting rate under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law for the Braidwood Fire Protection District, Will and Grundy Counties, Illinois, to increase the rate an additional amount equal to .32% above the limiting rate for levy year 2025 and be equal to 0.6893% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property therein for levy year 2026.

   Trustee Ritze moved that the Board approve Ordinance 2026-104 as distributed, to place a question on the election ballot to increase taxes. Trustee Post seconded the motion. The Chairman took a roll call vote: 3 ayes, 0 nays. The Chairman declared that the motion passed unanimously, and Ordinance 2026-104 was approved.

Closed session (if needed) – Not needed.

There being no further business, Trustee Ritze moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Teri Post. The Chairman to adjourn the meeting. The Chairman called for a vote, and the motion passed unanimously.

The next scheduled District Board Meeting will be on Tuesday, September 16, 2025