WESTFIELD JOINT FIRE & RESCUE DISTRICT

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

July 28, 2026
6:00 p.m.
Westfield Fire Station

Call to Order

Chair Jim Likely called the regular meeting of the Westfield Joint Fire & Rescue District Board to order at **6:00 p.m.**

Roll Call

Members Present:

- Jim Likely
- Karen Martin
- Jack Franz
- Brandon Todd

Also Present:

- Melissa Kurtz, Fiscal Officer
- Chief Jeff Hall
- Assistant Chief Dave Young

The meeting opened with the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

Comments from the Floor

There were no comments from the floor.

Approval of Minutes

The Board considered the minutes of the **July 17, 2026** meeting.

Mrs. Martin moved to approve the meeting minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Franz.

Vote: All in favor.
Motion carried.

Old Business

The Board discussed the **Certificate of Estimated Property Tax Revenue** received from the Medina County Auditor.

The Fiscal Officer advised that the proposed levy would cost property owners approximately **$109 annually for every $100,000 of market value**.

No formal action was taken.

New Business

Resolution 2026-04
A Resolution requesting the Medina County Board of Elections to place the proposed tax levy before the electors and approving the ballot language for the November 3, 2026 General Election.

Mr. Likely offered Resolution **2026-04**. The motion was seconded by **Mr. Franz**.

Roll Call Vote:

- Jack Franz – Yes
- Brandon Todd – Yes
- Jim Likely – Yes
- Karen Martin – Yes

Motion carried.

Levy Committee

The Board discussed forming the levy committee.

The following committee leadership was announced:

- **Co-Chairs:** Joe Doty and Krista Slife
- **Treasurer:** Eric Christian
- **Marketing Assistance:** John Gladden

Next Meeting

The Board scheduled a **Special Meeting** for **November 4, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.**

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at **6:30 p.m.**

Vote: All in favor.
Motion carried.

X

Karen Martin
Vice Chair

X

Melissa Kurtz
Fiscal Officer

X

Jim Likely
Chairman