

Neenah-Menasha Fire Rescue

AMENDED AGENDA

Neenah-Menasha Fire Rescue Joint Finance & Personnel Committee October 29, 2025 – 5:30 p.m. City of Menasha — Room #133

- I. Attendance
- II. Public Forum
- III. Approval of Minutes: a. September 30, 2025 (attached)
- IV. Call Summary Review (attached)
- V. Consideration and action to approve the purchase of a UTV for a cost not to exceed \$60,000 (attached)
- VI. Consideration and Action to approve the proposed 2026 operating and CIP budget (attached)
- VII. Adjournment

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NMFR Joint Finance & Personnel Committee Meeting Minutes September 30, 2025 – 5:30 p.m. City of Neenah – Hauser Room

Present: Ald. Perkins, Ald. Grade, Borchardt, Pollnow, Marshall and Bruno

Also Present: Chief Teesch, DC Krueger, Director Sassman and MA Ellis

Public: A member of the public attended.

Ald. Grade called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Public Forum: No member of the public chose to speak.

Minutes: The committee reviewed the meeting minutes from August 26, 2026. MSC Pollow/Bruno to approve the August 26, 2026 meeting minutes, and place on file, all voting aye.

<u>Call Summary Review:</u> The Committee reviewed the call summary review through August 31, 202. **MSC** Borchardt/Pollnow to approve the call summary and place on file through August 31, 2025, all voting aye.

Budget Review: The Committee reviewed the budget through August 31, 2025. Ald. Grade asked about the overtime budget. Chief Teesch noted due to the vacancy in the Assistant Chief of Training we have had to use overtime funds to conduct training. We also have had FMLA's the past few months. Ald. Borchardt asked about the ramifications of dropping below 17 staff members. Chief Teesch noted it affects our ISO rating and 17 is the least amount of firefighters you can have on scene when it comes to structure fires. Ald. Pollnow asked the ISO rating and how this affects the insurance rates. Chief Teesch explained the ISO rating each community has affects the cost of insurance rates for businesses and homeowners.

<u>Assistant Chief Update:</u> Chief Teesch noted the position remains vacant. We have continued to interview candidates and are actively pursuing candidates as they apply.

Consideration and Action to recommend the City of Neenah approve City of Neenah Resolution 2025-10 authorizing Signatory Municipality to Exceed the Levy Limit for Neenah-Menasha Fire Rescue Fiscal Year 2026: Director Sassman explained that the levy limit and how this relates to the resolution before the committee. Both Cities must adopt their resolution for one City to use this, if needed. However, both Cities do not have to use this if one doesn't need to but the other does. Ald. Borchardt asked how often it had to be used. Director Sassman said there are years that both Cities have used this. MSC Pollnow/Borchardt recommends the City of Neenah Council approve City of Neenah Resolution 2025-10 authorizing Signatory Municipality to Exceed the Levy Limits for Neenah-Menasha Fire Rescue Fiscal Year 2026, all voting aye.

Consideration and Action to recommend the City of Menasha approve City of Menasha Resolution authorizing Signatory Municipality to Exceed the Levy Limit for Neenah-Menasha Fire Rescue 2026: MSC Grade/Perkins recommends the City of Menasha Council approve City of Menasha Resolution authorizing Signatory Municipality to Exceed the Levy Limit for Neenah-Menasha Fire Rescue 2026, all voting aye.

MSC Pollnow/Bruno to adjourn at 5:50 p.m., all voting aye.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tara Ellis

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Management Assistant



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NMFR Call Review

Monthly Summary Review								
	Jan	Jan	Feb	Feb	Mar	Mar		
Main Incident Type	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024		
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	8	17	2	9	18	13		
Service Call	7	16	13	12	10	9		
False Alarm & False Call	39	35	29	27	24	32		
Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat(no fire)	0	0	2	0	0	0		
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident	195	228	244	239	208	169		
Good Intent Call	20	24	20	16	19	17		
Special Incident Type	0	1	0	0	0	0		
Unknown	0	0	0	0	1	0		
Fire	9	9	12	3	7	8		
Total	278	330	322	306	287	248		
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	April	April	May	May	June	June		
Main Incident Type	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024		
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	11	18	9	12	11	12		
Service Call	10	12	22	8	17	33		
False Alarm & False Call	20	27	28	31	30	36		
Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat(no fire)	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident	180	200	213	192	227	189		
Good Intent Call	26	16	24	18	15	14		
Special Incident Type	0	0	2	1	0	0		
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fire	5	8	6	4	4	2		
Total	252	281	304	266	304	286		
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	July	July	Aug	Aug	Sep	Sep		
Main Incident Type	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024		
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	7	4	10	9	5	5		
Service Call	17	17	25	13	18	10		
False Alarm & False Call	35	38	31	36	29	29		
Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat(no fire)	1	1	0	0	0	0		
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident	175	190	202	228	193	246		
Good Intent Call	21	13	24	15	16	16		
Special Incident Type	2	1	0	2	2	0		
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Fire	11	20	7	5	5	4		
	269	284	299	308	268	310		

Total calls January 1, 2025 through September 30, 2025: 2,610 Total Calls January 1, 2024 through September 30, 2024: 2,658

2024 Activity Review							
Main Incident Type	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020		
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	132	148	141	134	99		
Service Call	189	195	187	177	204		
False Alarm & False Call	399	386	329	314	266		
Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat(no fire)	2	2	5	4	2		
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident	2524	2377	2336	2150	2039		
Good Intent Call	215	197	101	74	65		
Special Incident Type	7	9	17	33	48		
Unknown	3	2	32	11	1		
Fire	84	79	77	78	97		
Total	3,555	3,395	3,225	2,975	2,821		



Memorandum

TO: NMFR Joint Finance & Personnel Committee

FROM: Deputy Chief Krueger

DATE: 10/15/25

RE: UTV Vehicle Purchase approval

In July 2025, an amount of \$60,000 was requested to be carried forwarded to the 2025-26 Financial Assistance Program (FAP) year funding from the 2024-25 year. NMFR first became eligible to apply and receive this emergency medical service annual funding in 2025 and wasn't given a full fiscal state year (7-1 to 6-30) to apply expenses. Per the State policy, any carry over must be expended within the next State Fiscal Year.

NMFR has requested in 2028-year CIP, a UTV to support primarily EMS special events where larger apparatus and ambulances can be difficult to access. This request will allow for two units with (1) in each of the Cities of Neenah and Menasha. Larger multi-city events such as the Fox City Marathon would use both units.

NMFR is requesting approval to use exclusive FAP funding dollars of \$60,000 from the carryover to obtain the UTV in 2026 and remove it from future Capital Expenditure (CIP).

To maintain consistency in operation, NMFR sought quotes for the can-am model that mimics our current G36 design and operation. Hexco Motorsports currently has a 2025 stock model available for upfit for emergency vehicle use. The modification would include an EMS skid unit supplied by Emergency Vehicle Services. Lead times on these quotes are 90+ days. The quotations received from the vendors above equal \$49,007. This doesn't include accessories, and/or final equipment estimated at \$10,000.

NMFR is requesting consideration and action to recommend that the Cities of Neenah and Menasha approve the purchase and enter contract of (1) 2025 can-am EMS-UTV and related equipment for a cost not to exceed \$60,000 and to utilize FAP carry-over funds from 2024-25 to pay for the project.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 886-6202.



Memorandum

TO: NMFR Joint Finance & Personnel Committee

FROM: Chief Travis Teesch

DATE: October 16, 2025

RE: Proposed 2026 Budget

Attached is our proposed 2026 budget for your review. This budget has been reviewed by both City Finance Directors and Mayors. The following reductions were made to our budget by both Cities:

0104 - Overtime: Reduction of \$10,000

0214 - Maint of Joint Buildings: Reduction of \$2,000

0250 – Training Tower: Reduction of \$2,000 0262 – Public Relations: Reduction of \$2,000

I am asking for consideration and action that the Cities of Neenah and Menasha approve the proposed 2026 budget with the noted reductions by both Mayors.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 920-886-6200.

Thank you.

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ACCOUNT	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	2024 ACTUAL	2025 BUDGET	2025 YTD 9 MONTHS	2025 DEPARTMENT ESTIMATE	2026 DEPT REQUEST	2026 MAYOR'S RECOMMENDED	REQUEST % CHANGE
Fire Department								
	Salaries	5,918,784	5,992,950	4,091,169	5,965,090	6.198.940	070 801 9	6
2301-712-0104 Ox	Overtime Wages	233,012	220,000	200,775	265,000	275,000	265,000	20.45
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	Health Insurance	1,183,936	1,406,910	999,828	1.313.570	1 494 450	1 484 450	8.33
	Fringes	1,570,641	1,758,340	1,210,870	1,764,550	1,804,230	1,804,230	2.61
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2301-/12-0116 Te	Test/Certification for Eq	14,786	16,000	12,017	16,000	18,000	18,000	12.50
	License Renewal	39, 116	42,000	3/,045	40,000	42,000	42,000	00.
	Employee School Reimb	305	400	067	004	3,000	3,000	42.86
	Empl Recognition Awards	0	1,200	221	230	1,200	1,200	000.
2301-712-0202 Ou	Outside Printing	314	1,000	1,012	1,020	1,100	1,100	10.00
	Fostage Advertising & Publication	522	1,000	461	1,000	1,300	1,300	30.00
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	Maintenance of PPE/SCBA	6,496	10,250	5,998	10 250	10 250	2,100	31.25
	Maint of Computer Hardwre	0	1,000	0	1,000	1.000	1000	000
	of Oth	1,922	5,000	2,942	3,000	5,000	5,000	000
	Maint of Motor Vehicles	110,658	125,000	78,491	140,000	125,000	125,000	00.
2301-/12-0214 Ma	Maint of Buildings	10,809	15,000	3,808	15,000	16,000	14,000	6.67-
	Maint of Canapting	388	1,000	818	1,100	1,300	1,300	30.00
	Maint of Software	4,316	4,000	1,258	1,500	4,000	4,000	00.
	Telephone	1 307	1 220	000	96,500	114,870	114,870	19.04
	Electricity	54,424	54,840	36.319	1,220	1,220	1,220	00.
	Natural Gas	18,249	27,530	19,891	27.530	28.910	28 910	5.00 10.4
	Water & Sewer	12,226	13,100	8,093	13,100	14,100	14,100	7.63
	Storm Water	3,572	3,610	2,559	3,610	3,790	3,790	4.99
2301-/12-0227 Ce	Cellular Telephone	15,683	17,000	12,504	17,000	20,000	20,000	17.65
	Auditing Services	2,350	2,430	2,425	2,430	2,500	2,500	2.88
	Pest Control	13,832	15,000	10,521	15,000	15,000	15,000	00.
	Professional Services	30.473	41.000	75 925	100	400	400	00.
	b	85	1,000	070	1.000	1 000	30,000	76.83
	Permits	0	0	0	0	000	000 T	000
	Liability Insurance	29,602	31,700	34,134	31,140	36,800	36.800	00.91
	Auto/Physical Damage Ins	24,022	21,810	27,116	27,120	29,240	29,240	34.07
	Maint of Training Tower	12,778	2,500	156	1,000	2,500	200	80.00-
2301-/12-0252 Re		764	1,400	392	1,400	1,400	1,400	00.
	0	2,476	3,720	1,992	3,720	3,000	3,000	19.35-
	Neenan City I/S Services	118,500	107,300	80,475	107,300	134,900	134,900	25.72
	City	72 450	74 050	22,275	29,700	32,080	32,080	8.01
	(A)	13.900	14,850	56,138	74,850	80,840	80,840	8.00
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CITY OF NEENAH 2026 BUDGET PREPARATION WORKSHEET

2025 YTD 9 MONTHS

2025 DEPARTMENT ESTIMATE

2025 BUDGET

2024 ACTUAL

ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION

ACCOUNT

2026 DEPT REQUEST

REQUEST 2026 REQUEST % **
RECOMMENDED CHANGE

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City of Neenah

2026 Capital Improvement Plan Detail Project Schedule - Capital Equipment

	Project Description and Plan Comments	Adopted 2024 - 2028 CIP	Department Request	Mayor Proposed
1	2026 CAPITAL EQUIPMENT Fire Department (Neenah Share Only) Major equipment relating to firefighting, EMS, hazmat meters, communication equipment, large appliances and station maintenance equipment such as snowblowers, lawnmowers,	\$ 33,205	\$ 33,450	\$ 33,450
	etc. Total projected cost \$55,000 . City of Neenah responsible for fixed percentage as agreed to in the Consolidation Agreement. 2026 cost distribution formula (60.82%) is used for budgeting purposes.			
2	Personal Protective equipment above standard budgeted replacement equipment. Complete back-up sets and update a large volume of users with expiring 10 year old gear. Total projected cost \$350,000 . City of Neenah responsible for fixed percentage as agreed to in the Consolidation Agreement. 2026 cost distribution formula (60.82%) is used for budgeting purposes.	211,295	212,870	212,870
3	Replace and upgrade of Training Tower, along with related buildings and props. Total Project cost \$1,310,000 (Approved \$1,000,000 Total Cost n 2025 an additional \$310,000 added for 2026 Capital Budget - Borrowed \$305,600 in 2025) This was updated from the 2026 - 2030 CIP	603,700	729,840	67,240
	Funding Source: Award of a \$500,000 Winnebago County Spirit Fund grant and \$200,000 awarded by the State significantly reduces the borrowing. This project is for a shared facility for both Neenah and Menasha. City of Neenah is responsible for fixed percentage as agreed to in the Consolidation Agreement. Using 2025 cost distribution formula (61.12%) for this project. Neenah's portion is \$800,670 less \$427,840 of awards = \$372,830 net cost, and Menasha's portion is \$509,330 less \$272,160 = \$237,170 net cost.			
4	Special Operations Rope/Rescue and equipment above standard budgeted replacement equipment. Update a large volume of users with expiring 10+ year old gear. Total projected cost \$65,000 . City of Neenah responsible for fixed percentage as agreed to in the Consolidation Agreement. 2026 cost distribution formula (60.82%) is used for budgeting purposes		39,530	39,530

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2026 Capital Improvement Plan Detail Project Schedule - Capital Equipment

	Project Description	Adopted	Department	Mayor
-	and Plan Comments	2024 - 2028 CIP	Request	Proposed
5	Mobile hoist. Hoist is needed to work on fire apparatus and staff vehicles. At this time, we have an unsafe method of trying to work on vehicles and at times have to send trucks to outside vendors for repairs when we could do these inhouse. We have a used hoist that was given to us by Menasha DPW when they received a new one. However, this will not hold the weight of the trucks. Total project cost is \$80,000. City of Neenah is responsible for fixed percentage as agreed to in the Consolidation Agreement. 2026 cost distribution formula (60.82%) is used for budgeting purposes This was updated from the 2026 - 2030 CIP - Move to 2027	-	48,660	
6	Purchase of (1) light duty vehicle to replace F400 (used PD vehicle). Total project cost is \$67,000 for equipment and lettering. City of Neenah is responsible for fixed percentage as agreed to in the Consolidation Agreement. 2026 cost distribution formula (60.82%) is used for budgeting purposes	-	40,750	40,750
7	Personal Protective equipment Total projected cost \$65,000 . City of Neenah responsible for fixed percentage as agreed to in the Consolidation Agreement. 2026 cost distribution formula (60.82%) is used for budgeting purposes (Moved from 2025 operating budget to CIP)		39,540	39,540
8	Replace hydraulic extrication equipment and move to battery operated equipment. Current equipment is over 20 years old. Total project cost is \$225,000 . City of Neenah is responsible for fixed percentage as agreed to in the Consolidation Agreement. 2026 cost distribution formula (60.82%) is used for budgeting purposes. (Moved from 2028 due to equipment condition)		136,850	136,850

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2026 Capital Improvement Plan Detail Project Schedule - Capital Equipment

	Project Description and Plan Comments	Adopted 2024 - 2028 CIP	Department Request	Mayor Proposed
9	Replace Engihne #32. Total projected cost \$875,000 . Orded in 2022, expected to be received in 2nd quarter of 2026. City of Neenah responsible for fixed percentage as agreed to in the Consolidation Agreement. 2026 cost distribution formula (60.82%) is used for budgeting purposes. This was updated from the 2026 - 2030 CIP - Contractully Obligated			532,180
10	Phone System upgrade (all Stations) as part of Neenah IS upgrades. Total projected cost \$30,000 . City of Neenah responsible for fixed percentage as agreed to in the Consolidation Agreement. 2026 cost distribution formula (60.82%) is used for budgeting purposes	-	18,250	18,250
11	Purchase of UTV and equipment to be used for Emergency Medical Service (EMS) wildland fires, ice rescue operations and community events. Total project cost is \$75,000. City of Neenah responsible for fixed percentage as agreed to in the Consolidation Agreement. 2026 cost distribution formula (60.82%) is used for budgeting purposes. This was updated from the 2026 - 2030 CIP - Moved from 2028 due to grant			45,615
	Funding Source: Funding Assistance Program (FAP) Grant for full amount			(45,615)
	Total 2026 Fire Department	\$ 848,200	\$ 1,299,740	\$ 1,120,660