

**WRIGHT TALLMADGE FIRE BOARD
FEBRUARY 3, 2026
6:00 PM AT
TALLMADGE TOWNSHIP**

6:00 Valdyne Schwallier called the meeting to order.

Members present: Sharyl Dietrich, Mike Eppink, Rick Schoenborn, Valdyne Schwallier and Adam Taylor

Also present: Jon Alkema, Mike Gavin and Josh Thibault

2026-2027 proposed budget was presented with changes that were basically cost of living increases for wages and anticipated increases to other expenses due to inflation.

The budget will be presented and voted on at the next Fire Board meeting that will be held on March 2, 2026, at Wright Township.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharyl Dietrich

GL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	AMENDED BUDGET	PROPOSED BUDGET
Fund 206 - FIRE FUND			
Revenues			
206-000-610.000	TALLM DELINQ OPER TAX	0.00	0.00
206-000-626.000	TALLMADGE TWP CONTRIBUTION - FIRE	505,505.00	533,000.00
206-000-627.000	WRIGHT TWP. CONTRIBUTION	237,195.00	251,000.00
206-000-664.003	INTEREST ON SAVINGS	0.00	0.00
206-000-687.000	REFUNDS,REBATES&REIMBURSEMENTS	0.00	0.00
206-000-695.000	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	0.00	0.00
Total Dept 000		0.00	0.00
TOTAL REVENUES			
		742,700.00	784,000.00
Expenditures			
206-000-702.000	SALARIES	440,000.00	470,000.00
206-000-704.000	TRAINING & EDUCATION	42,000.00	42,000.00
206-000-720.000	WORKMAN'S COMP. INSURANCE	17,000.00	17,000.00
206-000-740.000	FUEL	22,000.00	22,000.00
206-000-780.000	HAZ/MAT - TALLMADGE	4,000.00	4,200.00
206-000-790.000	HAZ/MAT - WRIGHT	2,000.00	2,200.00
206-000-851.000	COMMUNICATION, RADIO DISPATCH	14,000.00	16,000.00
206-000-910.000	INSURANCE	26,000.00	28,000.00
206-000-911.000	HEALTH INSURANCE	28,000.00	28,000.00
206-000-930.000	SUPPLIES FOR OPER	13,000.00	15,000.00
206-000-956.000	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES	1,700.00	3,600.00
206-000-978.000	HYDRANT RENTAL/UPKEEP	65,000.00	66,000.00
206-000-995.000	PENSION FUND, EXPENDITURES	34,000.00	35,000.00
Total Dept 000		708,700.00	749,000.00
Dept 957 - FICA TWP SHARE			

206-957-715.000	MATCHING FICA, TWP. SHARE	34,000.00	35,000.00
Total Dept 957 - FICA TWP SHARE		34,000.00	35,000.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES 742,700.00 784,000.00

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NET OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES

Fund 208 - FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT FUND		CURRENT	PROPOSED
		BUDGET	BUDGET
Revenues			
208-000-430.000	TALLMADGE VOTED MILLAGE	131,865.00	143,100.00
208-000-440.000	WRIGHT VOTED MILLAGE	127,355.00	134,500.00
208-000-626.000	TALLMADGE CONTRIBUTION	40,000.00	40,000.00
208-000-627.000	WRIGHT CONTRIBUTION	40,000.00	40,000.00
208-000-610.000	TALLMADGE DELINQUENT TAXES	0.00	0.00
208-000-664.003	INTEREST ON SAVINGS	0.00	0.00
208-000-664.004	INTEREST TALLMADGE TAX MILLAGE	0.00	0.00
208-000-664.005	INTEREST WRIGHT TAX MILLAGE	0.00	0.00
208-000-695.000	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	0.00	0.00
Total Dept 000		339,220.00	357,600.00

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Expenditures			
208-000-704.000	TRAINING & EDUCATION	13,300.00	16,000.00
208-000-801.000	DUES & PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	5,300.00	5,300.00
208-000-910.000	PHYSICALS	10,000.00	12,000.00
208-000-930.000	MAINTENANCE	37,000.00	40,000.00
208-000-956.000	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES	500.00	500.00
208-000-977.000	EQUIPMENT	16,500.00	16,800.00

208-000-979.000	MAJOR EQUIPMENT VOTED MILLAGE	256,620.00	267,000.00
Total Dept 000		339,220.00	357,600.00
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES		339,220.00	357,600.00
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NET OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES			
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TOTAL REVENUES - ALL FUNDS		1,081,920.00	1,141,600.00
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NET OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES			

Firefighter		
	2026	
1	\$57,401.56	Step 1
2	\$60,271.64	Step 2
3	\$63,285.22	Step 3
4	\$66,449.48	Step 4
5	\$69,771.95	Step 5
6	\$73,260.55	Step 6

Lieutenant		
	2026	
1	\$69,771.95	Step 1
2	\$73,260.55	Step 2
3	\$76,923.57	Step 3
4	\$80,769.75	Step 4
5	\$84,808.24	Step 5
6	\$89,048.65	Step 6

Captain		
	2026	
1	\$73,260.55	Step 1
2	\$76,923.58	Step 2
3	\$80,769.76	Step 3
4	\$84,808.24	Step 4
5	\$89,048.66	Step 5
6	\$93,501.09	Step 6

Deputy Chief		
	2026	
1	\$76,923.58	Step 1
2	\$80,769.76	Step 2
3	\$84,808.25	Step 3
4	\$89,048.66	Step 4
5	\$93,501.09	Step 5
6	\$98,176.15	Step 6

Position	Hourly Rate
Part Time Shifts	\$21.50
Probationary	\$14.50
Advanced Prob.	\$21.50
FF/MFR	\$28.00
FF/EMT	\$30.00

This will be reviewed annually at the budget workshop
Administration can hire in within the range comensurate with skills and training
Employees will increase by a step annual (fiscal year) until they are to step 6.
Annual cost of living adjustments made using the Michigan Inflation Rate Multiplier MCL 211.34d
Promotion would give you the first step that affords you a wage increase