

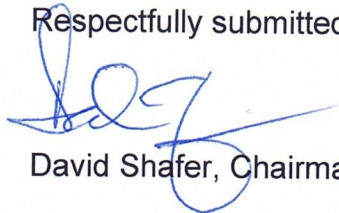


**CJFD Board of Fire Commissioners  
Public Hearing-2026 Proposed Budget  
East Corning Fire Department, 11873 East Corning Rd, Corning, NY 14830  
Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 @ 7:00pm**

**Minutes**

1. Chairman Shafer called the meeting to order at 7:02pm.
2. Roll Call of Commissioners-Present: Commissioners Olmstead, Shafer, Clarkson, Gridley.  
Absent: Commissioner Brenning
3. The Pledge of Allegiance was given
4. Motion made by Commissioner Gridley to conduct a Public Hearing on CJFD's Proposed 2026 Budget. Motion seconded by Commissioner Olmstead and carried. None opposed.  
Chairman Shafer then reported that CJFD's Statutory Spending Limitation Margin for 2026 is \$180,425 so CJFD's proposed tax levy for 2026 is well under the tax levy limit imposed by NYS Town Law. He also reviewed CJFD's 2025 Estimated Year-end Fund Balances report and presented an overview of the 2026 Proposed Budget that was approved by the CJFD Board of Fire Commissioners on September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025. In particular, he noted that the Proposed 2026 Budget does not require any increase in the tax levy to taxpayers in 2026.
5. Visitor's Comments: None
6. Motion made by Commissioner Olmstead to adjourn the Public Hearing @ 7:06pm. Motion seconded by Commissioner Gridley and carried. None opposed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
David Shafer, Chairman