ALFALFA FIRE DISTRICT – BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA ITEM

Date: 11/11/2026	**Category: Old Business**	**Action:** Decision_X_ Information___
Item:	Item D -- Volunteer fire Chief David Wolting	
Issue: Lack of qualified fire chief.		

Background

Chad Lavallee resigned as fire chief effective June 30, 2026. Since then, Mark Laucks has been serving as interim volunteer coordinator. The district determined it did not have the resources to fund a new chief as advertised. Wolting stepped up and offered to volunteer; he attended the October meeting for an opportunity to meet the board and the public.

Options

A. Accept Wolting's offer as a temporary volunteer chief.
B. Consider candidates (Harry Ward) or others.
C. Do nothing.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that we accept Wolting's offer and pass Resolution #2026-16 bringing him onboard ASAP to assist with getting the district back on track.

Action Taken: