The October 12, 2026 meeting of Rowan Fire Board was held at the Rowan Library at 7:00 PM.

All members present except Les Andrews.

There was no Secretary's report.

Treasurer Dale Arends reported a balance of $64,046.93.

Chief Bruns had no bills to pay but did say that a recurring bill for "I'm Responding" paging service software will be due in November, before the next meeting. Motion by Dale Arends, seconded by Dale Hollman to pay the bill when it comes. Carried unanimously.

Chief Bruns said that he applied for a grant from the Barkema Trust to help pay for miscellaneous items for the tire trucks. Will know if grant is approved by December 1, 2026.

Next year the bunker gear (coats, pants, etc) for the firemen will need to be upgraded. He described a device which will dry wet gear. A special washing machine will be needed to wash the gear after each fire.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM

Next meeting will be December 8, 2026.