

MINUTES
WEST BATON ROUGE PARISH
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
GOVERNMENT BUILDING
880 North Alexander Avenue, Port Allen
Thursday, July 25, 2024
5:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

A Regular Meeting of the West Baton Rouge Fire Protection District No. 1 Board of Commissioners was held on Thursday, July 25, 2024 and called to order at 05:00 PM. Chairman Carey Denstel asked that all electronic devices be placed on silent.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Denstel recognized Volunteer Fireman Barry Brewer, who led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. LOG ATTENDANCE

The following members were recorded as being present: Messrs. Kirk Allain, Daryl "Turf" Babin, Atley Walker, Brady Hotard, Kenneth Gordon, Carey Denstel, Alan Crowe, Gary Joseph, and Mrs. Katherine Andre.

Also present were, Mr. Jason Manola, Parish President, Mr. Chance Stephens, Director of Finance, and Mrs. Michelle Tullier, Board Secretary.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Consider Adoption of the Minutes from the Regular Meeting of April 25, 2024.

A motion was made by Commissioner Daryl "Turf" Babin, seconded by Commissioner Brady Hotard to approve Adoption of the Minutes from the Regular Meeting of April 25, 2024.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS: 9 (Kirk Allain, Daryl "Turf" Babin, Atley Walker, Brady Hotard, Kenneth Gordon, Carey Denstel, Alan Crowe, Katherine Andre, Gary Joseph)

NAYS: 0 (None)

ABSENT: 0 (None)

ABSTAIN: 0 (None)

As a result of the votes, the motion passed.

5. CONSIDER ANY AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

There were no items to consider at this time.

6. FIRE CHIEF REPORT

Fire Chief Butch Browning was recognized and covered the following items:

Now at Full Staff;

FEMA Grant Application updates;

Fire Based EMS Service - State Grant Received for vehicles and equipment, spent less than originally budgeted;

Training Program up and running;

EMS Start date around September, depending on the licensing which is in process;

Explained in more detail the receiving of 5.9 million in grants and what the grant money is to be used for;

Location of new proposed sub-station is proposed for Rougon Road and Hwy 190 at this time.

7. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no comments at this time.

8. **COMMUNICATIONS WITH BOARD MEMBERS AND/OR ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIALS**

Commissioner Allain thanked the Fire Department for their response to a recent Fire at his in-laws house, noting that if it was not for their quick response the house would have been a total loss.

9. **RESOLUTIONS**

There were no items to consider at this time.

10. **ADJOURN**

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Brady Hotard and was adopted by acclamation at 05:12 PM.



Carey Denstel, Board Chairman

Michelle Z. Tullier, Board Secretary