

**MINUTES OF THE WEST BATON ROUGE PARISH
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING
GOVERNMENT BUILDING**

Thursday, March 13, 2025

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, March 13, 2025 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 Fire Superintendent Butch Browning, who led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. LOG ATTENDANCE

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

Absent: Mr. Kirk Allain

Also present were, Mr. Jason Manola, Parish President, and Mrs. Michelle Tullier, Board Secretary.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Consider Adoption of Minutes from the Regular Meeting of October 24, 2024.

A motion was made by Council Member Alan Crowe, seconded by Council Member Brady Hotard to approve the Adoption of Minutes from the Regular Meeting of October 24, 2024.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS: 8 (Daryl "Turf" Babin, Atley Walker, Brady Hotard, Kenneth Gordon, Carey Denstel, Alan Crowe, Katherine Andre, Gary Joseph)

NAYS: 0 (None)

ABSENT: 1 Kirk Allain

ABSTAIN: 0 (None)

As a result of the votes, the motion Passed.

5. FIRE CHIEF REPORT

Superintendent Butch Browning made a PowerPoint presentation on the Fire District Fire Rating status and explained the reasons for the rating received. Mr. Browning went on to explain that he thinks there is improvement to be made in the Fire District and some of the items which would help to get a higher rating. Upon closing, Mr. Browning gave a brief update on the ambulance service and the difference it is making for the Parish of West Baton Rouge and its residents. Mrs. Sally Caillet was recognized and spoke about her experience with the ambulance service and how it saved her life. Mr. Browning recognized Ms. Alexandra Odland who started with the ambulance service and recently graduated from the Fire Academy.

6. COMMUNICATIONS WITH BOARD MEMBERS AND/OR ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIALS

There were no items to consider at this time.

7. ADJOURN

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Chairman Denstel and was adopted by acclamation at 05:35 PM.



Carey Denstel, Board Chairman



Michelle Z. Tullier, Board Secretary

