

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 23, 2026
5:00 PM

The Following Minutes Are Summarized For Brevity, For Precise Meeting Information Please Refer To Meeting Audio Or Video.

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 23, 2026, 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 Mr. Charles Diffey 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, Carey Denstel, Alan Crowe, Gary Joseph.

Absent: Mr. Kirk Allain, Mr. Kenneth Gordon, 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 Approval of Minutes from the Regular Meeting of April 23, 2026.**

A motion was made by Board Member Alan Crowe, seconded by Board Member Brady Hotard to approve Minutes from the Regular Meeting of April 23, 2026.

The vote was recorded as follows:
YEAS: 6 (Daryl "Turf" Babin, Atley Walker, Brady Hotard, Carey Denstel, Alan Crowe, Gary Joseph)
NAYS: 0 (None)
ABSENT: 3 (Kirk Allain, Kenneth Gordon, Katherine Andre)
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. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no comments at this time.
7. **FIRE CHIEF REPORT**

Fire Chief Butch Browning was recognized and covered the following items:
Presentation on response time for both Fire and EMS Services for the current year, and comparison to the previous year; (see end of minutes)
Update on Rookie School;
Latest on LSU training;
Introduced the newest fire member;
Update on the North Station.
8. **COMMUNICATIONS WITH BOARD MEMBERS AND/OR ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIALS**

There were no communications at this time.
9. **ADJOURN**

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Board Member Brady Hotard and was adopted by acclamation at 05:15 PM.

Carey Denstel, Board Chairman

Michelle Z. Tullier, Board Secretary

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