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The Ward Two Fire Protection District Board of Commissioners met in regular session on April 11th, 2023 at 7:00 pm at the District Office. By Roll Call the following members were present: Charles Hopkins, Ricky Cash, Alton Fallin, George Gryder Absent: Bill Wheelis. Meeting called to order by Chairman Charles Hopkins, followed by invocation by Chief Leonard. Chairman Hopkins called for public comments, there were none. Chairman Hopkins called for a motion to proceed into Business. Motion Ricky Cash. Second George Gryder. 4 Yea 0 Nay motion carried. Minutes were read of March 14th, 2023 monthly meeting. Mr. Hopkins entertained a motion to accept the minutes as presented with 1Corrections/0 deletions and move into Old Business. Motion Ricky Cash, Second George Gryder. 4 Yea 0 Nay Motion Carried.

In the order of Old Business: Chief Leonard delivered the March Fire Chiefs report for 1 EMS, 2 Vehicle Fire, 2 Grass Fires, 0 MVA 1 trees 1 Other for total calls of 7. Fuel report for March fuel usage was 122 gallons. As of April 1, 140 gallons on hand. March Training had 9 Attendees. Purchasing agent reports for March 2023 were reviewed. Chief Leonard explained new sections added to Chiefs report and confirmed Brandon Voss was onboarded on April 3, 2023. Board discussed explanation of EMS call. Chief Leonard gave update on increased insurance renewal rates. Chairman Hopkins entertained a motion to accept and adopt updated insurance rates by approved signees. Motion Ricky Cash. Second Alton Fallin. 4 Yea 0 Nay motion carried. Chairman Hopkins called for a motion to send formal letter requesting inclusion in parent body insurance plan to provide for Ward 2 staff as they assist ambulance department with EMS calls to Jackson Parish Police Jury, Legislative Auditor, local State Representative and State Senator. Motion Ricky Cash. Second George Gryder. 4 Yea 0 Nay motion carried. Motion entertained by Chairman Hopkins to accept reports as presented, and proceed into New Business. Motion Ricky Cash. Second George Gryder. 4 Yea 0 Nay Motion Carried.

In the order of New Business, Financial Report for m/e March 31, 2023 was presented. Presentation of Bills for March were discussed. Chairman Hopkins entertained a motion to accept Financial Report, Presentation of Bills as presented. Motion Ricky Cash. George Gryder. 4 Yea 0 Nay Motion carried. Action list was reviewed and installation of hydrants was discussed. Chairman Hopkins called for Board Comments, there were none, Chairman Hopkins called for Staff & public comments. There were none. Chairman Hopkins entertained a motion to adjourn. Motion George Gryder. Second Ricky Cash. 4Yea 0 Nay motion carried. Meeting declared adjourned at 7:42 pm.

Charles Hopkins, Chairman