

Ward Four FPD Minutes, August 2021

A regular meeting of the Ward Four Fire Protection District of Jackson Parish was called to order at 7:00 p.m., on August 30, 2021, at the fire district's Central Station, located at 261 Hwy 505, Jonesboro, LA . This meeting was called to order by Scotty Nunn, fire district board president.

Fire district board members in attendance included Scotty Nunn, Billy Wayne Pullig, Marc Thomas, and Jimmy Tolar. Others in attendance included Butch Rushing, Darrell Avery, Daniel Allen, and Heather Holland. Multiple volunteers were in attendance as well. There were no guests.

Jimmy Tolar presented the opening prayer.

There were no public comments.

After reviewing the minutes of the July 2021 fire district board meetings, Jimmy Tolar offered a motion to accept them as presented. Billy Wayne Pullig seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

The fire board next reviewed the August 2021 financials for payment. Billy Waybe Pullig made a motion to accept the reports as provided. Jimmy Tolar provided the second, and the motion carried.

The board then moved on to old business. To date, the board had collected a total of 1251 parcel fee payments. A review of all past due parcel fee payments was provided to the board. A total of 120 certified letters had been issued, as well as 47 letters sent to updated parcel fee holders.

The board then moved to new business, the first item was to review and approve the cooperative endeavor agreement with the Weston Water System that Mr. Avery had drawn up for the fire district. After reviewing, Billy Wayne Pullig offered a motion to approve the agreement. Jimmy Tolar seconded the motion, and the motion carried. Mr. Avery would send the agreement to Mr. Lyman Hall with the Weston Water System.

The board then reviewed the grant of servitude for the Poda Property to access the Weston Water System well. After reviewing, Marc Thomas made a motion to approve the written agreement. Billy Wayne Pullig seconded the motion, and the motion passed. Mr. Avery would be in contact with Mr. Poda.

The board then moved on to the appointment of the new chief. Assistant Chief Allen gave the board the majority recommendation of the volunteers, which was Mr. Greg Smith. No discussion was had. Marc Thomas made a motion to accept the recommendation and appoint Mr. Smith as the new fire district chief. Billy Wayne Pullig seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

Next were board member comments. All the members extended their congratulations to Mr. Smith. Scotty Nunn informed the board he would be sending a letter to Mrs. Magee with the Police Jury to help with the funding to purchase a new generator for the water well.

The assistant chief reiterated the board members comments.

Chief Smith expressed his appreciation for the volunteers and his opportunity to serve the community.

Jimmy Tolar made a motion to adjourn. Billy Wayne Pullig seconded the motion, and the motion carried.