

## **Ward Four FPD Minutes, February 2023 Special Called Meeting**

**A regular meeting of the Ward Four Fire Protection District of Jackson Parish was called to order at 7:00 p.m., on February 17, 2023, 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, Butch Rushing, Frankie Harris, and Glen Watkins. Others in attendance included Josh Halbrook, Amanda Ledford, and Heather Holland. Some volunteers were in attendance as well.**

**Scotty Nunn presented the opening prayer.**

**The first item of business was the Weston Water System Cooperative Endeavor. The board reviewed the bid from Dixie Overland Construction. The amount of the bid was \$114, 028.09. After some discussion, Butch Rushing made a motion to accept the bid. Frankie Harris seconded the motion, and the motion carried.**

**The next item of business was the purchase of a mini cutter with battery and battery charger. The chief wanted to purchase the item for the new truck, and the item had been hard to find. BGS had one in stock for \$3575. After some discussion, Glen Watkins made a motion to purchase the tool. Butch Rushing seconded the motion, and the motion passed.**

**Next were board member comments. Glen Watkins expressed his hope that the WWS Cooperative Endeavor would be beneficial to the fire district. Butch Rushing believed the cooperative endeavor was in the best interest of the fire district.**

**No comments from the assistant chiefs.**

**Chief Halbrook agreed that having the water tank could potentially help with the district's PIAL rating in the future.**

**Butch Rushing made a motion to adjourn. Frankie Harris seconded the motion, and the motion carried.**