

Ward Four FPD Minutes, October 29, 2018

A regular meeting of the Ward Four Fire Protection District of Jackson Parish was called to order at 7:00 p.m., on October 29, 2018, at the fire district's Central Station, located at 261 Hwy 505, Jonesboro, LA . This meeting was called to order by Kent Hightower, fire district board president.

Fire district board members in attendance included Kent Hightower, Rel Mathews, and Billy Wayne Pullig. Others in attendance included Scott Savage, Daniel Allen, Heather Holland, and Darrell Avery. Guests included Lance Ledford and Ward 4 volunteers.

Rel Mathews presented the opening prayer.

There were no public comments.

After reviewing the minutes of the September fire district board meeting, Billy Wayne Pullig offered a motion to accept them as presented. Rel Mathews seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

The fire board next reviewed the October 2018 financials for payment. Rel Mathews made a motion to accept the report as provided. Billy Wayne Pullig provided the second, and the motion carried.

The board then received an update on the 2018 parcel fee collection.

The board then moved on to new business. The first item was to review the quotes from Dodson Enterprises for improvements to the front of the fire station. The board discussed the quotes. Rel Mathews made a motion to accept the bid for installation of brick across the front of the station in the amount of \$6750.00. Billy Wayne Pullig seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

Next the board reviewed the Ward 4 Standard Operating Guidelines provided by the chief. Billy Wayne Pullig offered a motion to accept the guidelines as written. Rel Mathews seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

The board then reviewed the Ward 4 Driver Training Guidelines. After some discussion, Billy Wayne Pullig made a motion to accept the driver training guidelines. Rel Mathews seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Next on the agenda was a new member application. Lance Ledford had submitted an application to become a volunteer of Ward 4. After discussing the application Billy Wayne Pullig offered a motion to accept the Mr. Ledford as a volunteer member of Ward 4 on a probationary basis. Rel Mathews seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

The board then moved on to board member comments. Mr. Pullig thanked the volunteers for their attendance at the board meeting. Mr. Hightower thanked the volunteers for their hard work on the Community Halloween event. There were no other comments by board members.

The assistant chief congratulated Mr. Ledford. He also thanked the board for allowing the volunteers to have the Halloween event.

The fire chief gave the board an overview for the month of October. The chief informed the board that half of the hose testing had been completed for the year.

Rel Mathews made a motion to adjourn. Billy Wayne Pullig seconded the motion, and the motion carried.