Ward Four FPD Minutes, January 30, 2017

A regular meeting of the Ward Four Fire Protection District of Jackson Parish was called to order at 7:00 p.m., on January 30, 2017, 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 Doyce McGuffie, Cliff Rogers, Kent Hightower, and Richard Barlow. Others in attendance included Curtis Roller, Scott Savage, Mitch Nunn, Scotty Nunn, Marc Taylor, Frankie Harris, Virginia Harris, Tina Allen and Daniel Allen.

Cliff Rogers presented the opening prayer.

There were no public comments.

After reviewing the minutes of the December 26, 2016 fire district board meeting, Richard Barlow offered a motion to accept these as presented. Doyce McGuffie seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The fire board next reviewed the January 2017 financials for payment. Cliff Rogers made a motion to accept the report as provided. Richard Barlow provided the second and the motion carried.

The fire board then was presented with a list to review of all past due parcel fees.

Richard Barlow then made a motion to purchase a backup power generator for the boathouse from a quote provided by Albrittons of Ruston, LA. Doyce McGuffie seconded the motion and the motion carried. Oiff Rogers then offered a motion to install a water meter at the boathouse. Doyce McGuffie provided a second to the motion and the motion carried.

Then a discussion ensued as to the possible replacement of Truck 1. After several minutes the district chief was advised to search out the gross vehicle weight rating and report back at next regular meeting.

Richard Barlow then made a motion to accept a donation of Hurst reels and reel hoses. Cliff Rogers seconded the motion and the motion carried.

A proposal was then reviewed from Scotty Nunn and Thomas Holland to provide annual maintenance on the fire district apparatus. Cliff Rogers made a motion to accept the proposal as presented. Richard Barlow seconded the action and the motion carried.

A report then ensued as to the progress on planning a memorial to be placed in front of Central Station.

There was one closing comment from the board president then no comments from the district chief or the district assistant chief.

Richard Barlow then offered a motion to adjourn. This was seconded by Doyce McGuffie and this action carried.