

Quitman Fire Protection District 1
Board Meeting Minutes
October 21, 2021
Quitman Fire Station

The Quitman Fire Protection District Board held its regular monthly meeting October 21, 2021 at 5:30 pm at the central fire station. In attendance was Joel Burnum, Kelly Anderson, Bill Jimmerson, and chief Philip Brown. Absent was John Kavanaugh and Jim Justice. Public present was Kyle Robinson and Savannah Robinson. There were no public comments. The financial report was read, Bill made a motion to accept the report as read, Kelly seconded, motion carried. The monthly bills were discussed, Kelly made a motion to pay the bills, Bill seconded the motion, all were in favor. Kelly made a motion to accept August's meeting minutes (there was no meeting in September), Bill seconded the motion, motion carried.

All equipment is in good working order. Work on the AT&T new fiber optic line has been completed and should be in service soon.

Chief Brown informed the board that the department has been awarded a grant through the Jonesboro State Bank Pledge 10 program to purchase a thermal imaging drone to be used in search and rescue. Bill made the motion to order the drone, Kelly seconded the motion. The board discussed building a guard around the fire hydrant in Clay. This will be considered later. Chief Brown informed the board that the ice maker for the department had been out of service and several parts had to be replaced. The department will consider a new one after the first of the year. The Christmas party was scheduled for December 3rd.

Bill made a motion to adjourn, Kelly seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned. Next month's meeting will be November 11, 2021.

John R. Kavanaugh, Chairman