

## **Quitman Fire District 1**

Philip D. Brown, District Chief



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## Board Meeting Minutes July 10, 2017

The Quitman Fire Protection District Board held its regular monthly meeting July 10, 2017.

In attendance were: John Kavanaugh, Kelly Anderson, Jim Justice, Joel Burnum and Chief Philip Brown.

There was no public present.

The financial report was read, Joel made a motion to accept the report, Jim seconded the motion. Motion carried. The monthly bills were discussed. Jim made a motion to pay the bills, Joel seconded the motion. All were in favor. The minutes from June's meeting were reviewed, Joel made a motion to accept, Jim seconded the motion. Motion carried.

- Old business: 1. Condition of Trucks and Equipment All are in good condition.
- 2. 911 Sign Project Approximately 400 911 signs have been distributed with more being put out in the weeks to come.
- New Business: 1. Levy the 2017 Millage Rate- John read the report to set the tax millage for the year at 10.85 mls. Joel made a motion to vote on the proposed millage rate with Jim seconding the motion. There were 4-yes, 0-no, 1 absent.
- 2. New Trucks- Discussion was made for the department to purchase (3) Service Water Tenders. Jim made the motion to advertise for bids with Joel seconding the motion. Motion carried.
- 3. Land in Ansley- Joel made a motion to make an offer to Weyerhaeuser for purchase of 3 acres, more or less, in Ansley for a possible substation. Jim seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- 4. Beech Springs Building Project-Joel made a motion to advertise for bids for the Beech Springs Substation. Jim seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- 5. Dirt Work for Beech Springs Station- It was decided to put off decision on dirt work until bids are received.
- 6. Clay Building Project- Discussion postponed due to no approval received from the Fire Marshall.

Joel made a motion to adjourn, Jim seconded. Meeting adjourned. Next meeting, August 8, 2017.



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