

**Board Meeting Minutes – August 13, 2025**

The Board of Commissioners of Ward Six Fire Protection District No. One held a regular meeting on Wednesday, August 13, 2025 at 7:00 p.m., at Fire Station No. Two, located 108 Marcantel Road, DeQuincy, Louisiana.

The following members were present: Robert Cholley, President, Charley Jones, Vice President, Board Members Scott Kyle, George Mitchell and newly appointed Jimmie Robinson.

Fire Chief Todd Parker, Captain Loy Bader, and Lieutenant Desire'e Amrine were also present at the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Cholley, pledge and prayer followed. Roll call was given with the results being as outlined above.

Mr. Cholley asked if there was any public input on any of the agenda items. There was none.

Motion was made by Mr. Kyle, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, and carried unanimously that the minutes of the meeting held on July 9, 2025 be approved.

Motion was made by Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Jones, and carried unanimously to amend the 2025 budget.

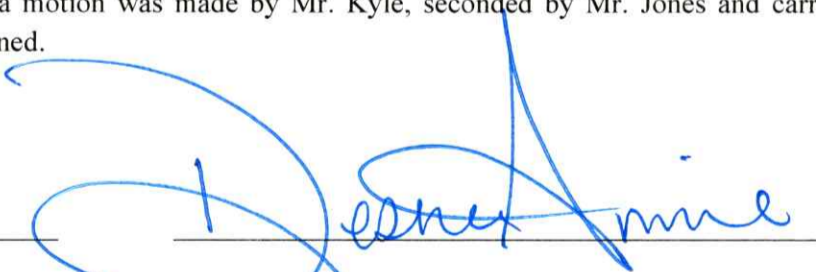
We currently have 2 full-time firefighters, 16 active volunteer firefighters, 8 part-time firefighters, 4 non-suppression support members and 6 fire explorers. The department responded to 26 calls during the month of July. Those calls are attached to this report. The department has responded to a total of 221 emergency calls during 2025. Hurricane Laura & Wildfire Reimbursement Updates: We are still waiting on all projects to be closed out for Hurricane Laura and our remaining reimbursement to be sent to us by the state. We are also still waiting on reimbursement for our wildfire response during 2023. We have received insurance proceeds for Unit 902 totaling \$12,424.75. Unit 902 was picked up by a salvage company from the insurance. Department hosted the Kids Fire Camp in July with more than 30 kids participating, the event was a great success. Members attended a Railroad Safety Training Course at CERTC that was Taught by Union Pacific Railroad Police. Batteries failed on Service 6 and had to be replaced. PIAL Evaluation was July 21, 2025, we are waiting on the results which is usually 90 to 120 days following the audit. Chief Parker presented a Leadership in Response Award from the National Association of State Fire Marshals and ExxonMobil Pipeline for a textbook response to a carbon dioxide release on Bankens Rd, in April 2024. Purchase order has been requested from CPPJ for the purchase of the 10 portable radios approved at last board meeting, however, the low bidder has withdrawn their offer and we have to start the process over. Our members have logged a total of 1,901 training hours during 2025. The volunteers of Ward 6 Fire continue to serve the community with pride, teamwork, and excellence. I am proud to work for each one of them.

Mr. Cholley asked if there were any other matters for consideration.

There being no other matters, a motion was made by Mr. Kyle, seconded by Mr. Jones and carried unanimously that the meeting be adjourned.



ROBERT CHOLLEY, PRESIDENT



DESIRE'E AMRINE, SECRETARY TO THE BOARD