

Board Meeting Minutes – May 14, 2025

The Board of Commissioners of Ward Six Fire Protection District No. One held a regular meeting on Wednesday, May 14, 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 George Mitchell and Scott Kyle.

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.

A motion was made by Mr. Kyle, seconded by Mr. Mitchell and carried unanimously that the minutes of the regular meeting held on April 2, 2025 be approved.

Motion made by Mr. Kyle, seconded by Mr. Jones, and carried unanimously, to adopt the Firefighter/Operator classification plan.

Motion made by Mr. Kyle, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, and carried unanimously, to adopt the Fire Lieutenant classification plan.

Motion made by Mr. Cholley, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, and carried unanimously, to adopt the Fire Chief classification plan.

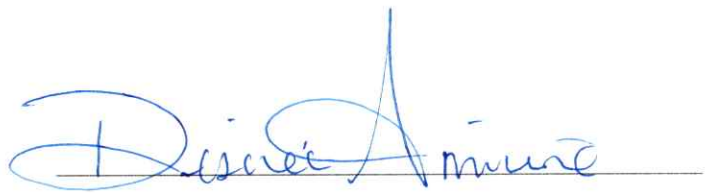
We currently have 2 full-time firefighters, 21 active volunteer firefighters, 9 part-time firefighters, 6 non-suppression support members and 6 fire explorers. The department responded to 22 calls for service during the month of April. A total of 138 emergency calls have been responded to by the department year to date. Hurricane Laura & Wildfire Reimbursement Updates: Received a request to return the funding from FEMA that was paid for Station 3 totaling \$107,399.52. GOHSEP still owes the department \$36,536.35. I have instructed our consultant to follow up when we can expect to receive the funding still owed before we obligate funds to be returned / or can we return the difference of funds. Tiger Island Wildfire reimbursement totaling \$29,074.54 has no update from La. State Fire Marshal. Engine 7 is in the shop for repairs to Foam System. Engine 5 has the remote master stream out of service until it can be repaired. Engine 14 and Engine 17 both failed pump test and will have to be repaired. Property insurance required inspection of all stations. They indicated deficiency in fire extinguisher current inspections and inspection of the hood sprinkler system at Station 3. This has been completed and submitted to the insurance. PIAL Rating is scheduled for July 22 & 23, 2025. Ward 6 is hosting a VFIS Train the Trainer Driver program for selected members. All officers are currently taking class to become certified drone pilots. Our members have logged a total of 1194 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 were none.

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



ROBERT CHOLLEY, PRESIDENT



DESIRE'E AMRINE, SECRETARY TO THE BOARD