

Board Meeting Minutes – January 14, 2026

The Board of Commissioners of Ward Six Fire Protection District No. One held a regular meeting on Wednesday, January 14, 2026 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 Jimmie Robison.

Fire Chief Todd Parker 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.

A motion was made by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Mitchell and carried unanimously that Mr. Kyle be elected as President. A motion was made by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Cholley and carried unanimously that Mr. Robison be elected as Vice President. A motion was made by Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Robison and carried unanimously that Mrs. Desire'e Amrine be elected as Secretary - Treasurer.

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

Motion was made by Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Robison, and carried unanimously that the minutes of the meeting held on December 10, 2025 be approved.

A motion was made by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Mitchell and carried unanimously to continue using DeQuincy News as our Official Journal for 2026.

We currently have 2 full-time firefighters, 16 active volunteer firefighters, 9 part-time firefighters, 4 non-suppression support members and 3 fire explorers. The department responded to 34 calls during the month of December. The department has responded to a total of 394 emergency calls during 2025. Hurricane Laura: 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. Ward Six Fire participated in a National News interview on the shortage of volunteers. It will be aired in all 50 states. Our members have logged a total of 2552 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. Kyle asked if there were any other matters for consideration. Chief Parker had two items to discuss.


Chief Parker stated that the two of the three RFQ's for Engine 15 were returned. ITA in Lake Charles came back at \$36,158.36. ITA in Lafayette came back at \$36,208.36. The board discussed whether to accept the lowest bid or not.

Motion was made by Mr. Robison, seconded by Mr. Cholley, and carried unanimously to accept the lowest bid from ITA Lake Charles in the amount of \$36,158.36.


Chief Parker asked the board to consider purchasing three sets of bunker gear. Chief Parker has asked for a quote, but hasn't received it yet. We are estimating approx. \$3,600 per set.

Motion was made by Mr. Cholley, seconded by Mr. Robison, and carried unanimously to approve the purchase of three sets of bunker gear.

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



Jeron "Scott" Kyle, PRESIDENT



DESIRE'E AMRINE, SECRETARY TO THE BOARD