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Administration Division

MINUTES

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

October 19, 2026

The Board of Commissioners of Bayou Cane Fire Protection District of the Parish of Terrebonne, State of Louisiana, met on Monday, October 19, 2026, at 11:30 a.m.

Robert Page called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m. Upon roll call by Sonja Labat, the following Commissioners were present: Robert Page, Travis Gravois, Hayward Sims, Suzanne Carlos and Ed Lawson arriving at 11:31. The following Commissioners were absent: Jacob Rhodes and Steve Fulmar. Others in attendance were Sonja Labat, Angela Hidalgo, Jacob Dagate, Chief Himel, Chief Hill, Chief Henry, Chief Palmer, Chief Boudreaux, Greg Boudreaux and firefighters.

It was motioned by Suzanne Carlos, seconded by Travis Gravois to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of September 21, 2026. Motion passed.

There was no public wishing to address the board.

Chief Hill discussed the sale of Tower 11. He advised that the district received an offer from Hinds County in Mississippi in the amount of $170,000. The bill of sale is complete, and we are just waiting on the funds.

Chief Himel discussed his report. There were 327 calls in the month of September and 3,138 year to date calls. The September 2025 calls were 311, so there is an increase compared to last year.

Fire Prevention Chief, Michael Palmer discussed his report. He advised that inspections are 85% complete. He discussed new construction of Crazy Town fireworks sales and storage. There are two remodels, UFO bar and Dr. Feelgood energy drinks. Six smoke alarms were installed. There were not many public education events as they have been visiting schools and attending trunk or treats when invited.

EMS Chief, Toby Henry, discussed the EMS report. He advised that there were 189 transports in September. He discussed the incident reports briefly. They are still attending football games as stand by. Recruits are being lined up for the November 9th EMT class. He also discussed Cares Registry which is a central data monitoring system.

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Chief of Operations, Brian Bourdreaux advised that they have been retesting fire alarms. He attended an EPR conference in North Carolina last week. AI usage was briefly discussed. He is working with GOHSEP for incident command training.

Chief of Administration, Kenny Hill, advised that they previously applied for three federal grants. They did not receive any funding, but have not received an official letter. The estimated Ad Val increase is less than $40,000 which is not good for the district. The Chairman questioned recent ambulance repairs.

It was motioned by Ed Lawson, seconded by Suzanne Carlos to approve the September financials. Motion passed. The Chairman questioned the AR Audit Balance Sheet line item. The accountants will look into the detail of the audit entry.

A motion was offered by Travis Gravois, seconded by Hayward Sims to adjourn the meeting at 11:46 a.m. Motion passed. The next regular scheduled meeting is November 16, 2026 at 11:30 am.

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Travis Gravois, Secretary

Sonja Labat, Accountant