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Administration Division

MINUTES

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

March 17, 2025

The Board of Commissioners of Bayou Cane Fire Protection District of the Parish of Terrebonne, State of Louisiana, met on Monday, March 17, 2025, at 11:30 a.m.

The Chairman, Robert Page, called the meeting to order at 11:32 a.m. Upon roll call by Sonja Labat, the following Commissioners were present: Robert Page, Steve Fulmar, Jacob Rhodes and Suzanne Carlos. The following Commissioners were absent: Hayward Sims, Ed Lawson and Travis Gravois. Others in attendance were Sonja Labat, Chief Himel, Chief Hill, Toby Henry, Mike Palmer, Brian Boudreaux, Kay Hebert, Greg Boudreaux, Louis Eschete, Brent Tinkes, Tim Guidry, Adam Schmitt, Daniel Blanchard, Layne Becnel, Brandon Adams, John Poiencot, Ray Husher and Monique Granger.

It was motioned by Jacob Rhodes, seconded by Steve Fulmar to deviate from the agenda and move to agenda item number six. Motion passed.

Monique Granger, safety representative with LWCC was present to present the district with the 2024 Safest 70 Award. She advised that Bayou Cane is one of her premier fire departments. She advised that this is an outstanding award and gave kudos to the district for an outstanding job. The award was presented to Chief Himel.

It was motioned by Jacob Rhodes, seconded by Steve Fulmar to return to the agenda. Motion passed.

It was motioned by Jacob Rhodes, seconded by Steve Fulmar to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of February 19, 2024. Motion passed.

No one from the Public addressed the Board.

Chief discussed a letter from NSU regarding Ray Husher and his position on the Civil Service Board. Motion by Jacob Rhodes, seconded by Suzanne Carlos to allow Ray Husher to continue to serve on the Civil Service Board representing the district. Motion passed. The board congratulated Ray.

Chief Himel discussed his report. There were 308 calls in the month of February and 650 for the year. The busiest weekday is Wednesday. The four fires in the month of February were briefly discussed. The Mardi Gras fires were also discussed. The Chief would like the district to be on the committee revisiting the Mardi Gras ordinance. District attorney, Danna Schwab is still working on ambulance insurance. He advised that the board members will no longer have a hard copy of the agenda items as they will have a tablet to use during the meetings.

Motion by Ed Lawson, seconded by Jacob Rhodes to adjourn the meeting at 12:20 p.m. Motion passed. The next regular scheduled meeting is Monday, June 16, 2025, at 11:30 a.m.

Travis Gravois, Secretary

Angela Hidalgo, Accountant