



Iberia Parish Fire Protection District #1

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REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Public Hearing

IBERIA PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #1

MINUTES

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2025

4:00P.M.

IBERIA PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TRAINING FACILITY

2417 DARNALL ROAD

NEW IBERIA, LA 70560

The following are the minutes of the Thursday, May 15, 2025 Iberia Parish Fire Protection District #1 Board of Commissioners. The hearing was held at the Iberia Parish Fire Protection #1 Fire Training Facility starting at 4:00 PM, with Chairman Jarrod Suire presiding.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Joey Durand, James Deshotels, Jarrod Suire

ABSENT

Kerry Romero, Terri Green

NEW BUSINESS

1. A hearing to discuss the Iberia Parish Fire Protection District #1 “rolling forward” the 2025 Millage rate from the Adjusted Max Millage rate of 8.390 to the Maximum Authorized rate of 8.520 – Jarrod Suire at this time opened up the floor for discussion on the business item to the public. No comments were made from the public.

ADJOURN

A motion to adjourn was made by James Deshotels. Second motion by Joey Durand. Motion passed. (3-0)

Submitted By:

Accepted By:

Guy M. Bonin
Fire Chief
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Jarrod Suire
Chairman
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MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Joey Durand, James Deshotels, Jarrod Suire

ABSENT

Kerry Romero, Terri Green

PUBLIC COMMENTS

COMMENTS FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC

1. *NO COMMENTS FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC*

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING, THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2025

A motion was made by James Deshotels to accept the meeting minutes as presented. Second motion by Joey Durand. Motion passed. (3-0)

FINANCE REPORT

The board was presented with the finance report by Training Officer, Brett Doumit. A motion was made by James Deshotels to accept the finance report as presented. Second motion made by Joey Durand. Motion passed. (3-0)



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NEW BUSINESS

1. ORDINANCE NO. 0001-2025 FOR ADOPTION

ORDINANCE NO. 0001-2025

AN ORDINANCE BY THE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1, PARISH OF IBERIA, LOUISIANA, SETTING FORTH AND ESTABLISHING A TAX OF EIGHT AND THIRTY-NINE HUNDRETHS (8.39) MILLS ON THE DOLLAR OF THE ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL THE TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1, PARISH OF IBERIA, LOUISIANA, FOR THE YEAR 2025 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING, IMPROVING, MAINTAINING, AND OPERATING FIRE PROTECTION FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING THE COST OF OBTAINING WATER FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES, AND ALL PURPOSES INCIDENTAL THERETO, WITHIN AND FOR THE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO.1, PARISH OF IBERIA FOR THE YEAR 2025

The foregoing Ordinance was read by Chairman Jarrod Suire, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the Ordinance was adopted by the following votes:

YEAS: Joey Durand, Jarrod Suire, James Deshotels

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Kerry Romero, Terri Green

ABSTAINING AT VOTE: None

And the Ordinance was declared adopted this 15th day of May, 2025.

2. ORDINANCE NO. 0002-2025 FOR ADOPTION

ORDINANCE NO. 0002-2025

AN ORDINANCE BY THE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1, PARISH OF IBERIA, LOUISIANA, SETTING FORTH AND ESTABLISHING A TAX OF EIGHT AND THIRTY-NINE HUNDRETHS (8.39) MILLS ON THE DOLLAR OF THE ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL THE TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 1, AND ROLLING FORWARD (LEVYING) SAID TAX TO MAXIMUM AUTHORIZED LEVY RATE OF EIGHT AND FIFTY-TWO HUNDRETHS (8.52) MILLS ON THE DOLLAR FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING, IMPROVING, MAINTAINING, AND OPERATING FIRE PROTECTION FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING THE COST OF OBTAINING WATER FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES, AND ALL PURPOSES INCIDENTAL THERETO, WITHIN AND FOR THE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO.1, PARISH OF IBERIA FOR THE YEAR 2025



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YEAS: Joey Durand, Jarrod Suire, James Deshotels

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Kerry Romero, Terri Green

ABSTAINING AT VOTE: None

And the Ordinance was declared adopted this 15th day of May, 2025.

- 3. TO AMEND THE 2025 FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FUND BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$17,800.00 OF GRANT MONEY DEPOSITED IN MISCELLANEOUS LINE ITEM (1050 470010 2210 0000 0000) - TO APPROPRIATE FUNDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF (4) THERMAL IMAGING CAMERAS AND ACCESSORIES - INTO EQUIPMENT LINE ITEM (1050 574100 2210 0000 0000) – A motion was made by James Deshotels. Second motion made by Joey Durand. Motion passed. (3-0)**

ADJOURNMENT

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