



Iberia Parish Fire Protection District #1

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REGULAR BOARD MEETING

IBERIA PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #1

MINUTES

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2026

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, August 27, 2026 Iberia Parish Fire Protection District #1 Board of Commissioners. The meeting was held at the Iberia Parish Fire Protection #1 Fire Training Facility starting at 4:00 PM, with Board Member, Joey Durand presiding.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Joey Durand, James Deshotels, Kerry Romero

ABSENT

Jarrold Suire, Brennon Robicheaux

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING, THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2026

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

FINANCE REPORT

The board was presented with the finance report at the meeting. A motion was made by Kerry Romero to accept the finance report as presented by Chief Bonin. Second motion by James Deshotels. Motion passed. (3-0)

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. 2027 FIRE BUDGET ADJUSTMENT** – A motion was made by James Deshotels to make the necessary changes to the 2027 Fire Budget in order to purchase a new Rescue Unit along with lights, console, slide out tray, radios and any other miscellaneous equipment totaling approximately \$118,200.00. Second motion made by Kerry Romero. Motion passed. (3-0)
- 2. APPROVAL FOR IPFD#1 TO COVER ALL OF THE 10% INCREASE FOR MEDICAL INSURANCE PREMIUMS** – A motion of approval was made by Kerry Romero for Iberia Parish Fire Protection District #1 to absorb the 10% increase for the medical insurance premiums. Second motion made by James Deshotels. Motion passed. (3-0)



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CHIEF'S REPORT

- Chief Bonin announced that there will be a Badge Ceremony on Wednesday, September 2 at 2:00p.m. at the Training Facility in honor of three (3) of the Fire District's newest hires; Kaleb Durand, Carson Turner and Ryker Meyers.
- Chief Bonin stated there had been 2 significant structure fires within the previous 2 weeks which took an exceptional amount of time and water to put out safely by all responding personnel and resources available.
- Chief Bonin gave an update on the trucks purchased at the beginning of the year. One of the trucks is undergoing inspection and should be delivered on or around October 1. The second truck is due for inspection by end of September and should be delivered/received by end of November or early December.

A motion was made by James Deshotels to accept the Chief's report as presented by Chief Guy M. Bonin. Second motion made by Kerry Romero. Motion passed. (3-0)

ADJOURNMENT

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

Submitted By:

Accepted By:

Guy M. Bonin
Fire Chief
Iberia Parish Fire District #1

Jarrold Suire
Chairman
IPFPD Board of Commissioners