



Iberia Parish Fire Protection District #1

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REGULAR BOARD MEETING

IBERIA PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #1

MINUTES

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 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, September 17, 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 Chairman, Jarrod Suire presiding.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Joey Durand, James Deshotels, Jarrod Suire

ABSENT

Kerry Romero, Brennon Robicheaux

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING, THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 2026

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

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. BUDGET AMENDMENT: APPROVAL TO TRANSFER \$22,000.00 FROM PREVIOUS YEAR'S FUND BALANCE TO MAINTENANCE OF VEHICLES (1050 543300 2210 0000 0000) FOR REPAIRS TO FRONT END OF ENGINE 104 AND RADIATOR REPLACEMENT ON ENGINE 101. ENGINE 104 WAS SENT TO USA TRUCK ON 8/17/2026 FOR ESTIMATED DIAGNOSTICS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$280.00, AND PURCHASE ORDER# 20261393 WAS OBTAINED. AFTER DISASSEMBLING THE FRONT END AND FURTHER DIAGNOSTICS, A MORE ACCUARTE ESTIMATE WAS CALCULATED IN THE AMOUNT OF \$16,950.80. THREE (3) BIDS WERE OBTAINED FOR THE RADIATOER REPLACEMENT OF ENGINE 101. USA TRUCK WON THE BID IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6159.15.**



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A motion was made by James Deshotels to approve the budget amendment as stated, to transfer \$22,000.00 from previous year's fund balance into Maintenance of Vehicles (1050 543300 2210 0000 0000). Second motion by Joey Durand. Motion passed. (3-0)

CHIEF'S REPORT

Chief Bonin informed the Board that the purchase of an inflatable fire prevention house was delivered and inflated today. This inflatable can be used during Fire Prevention and many other events with kids learning about Fire Safety in a fun and educational way. The Fire District was able to use funds from the 2026 budget and also through a Stuller Inc. Grant, in the amount of \$5,000.00. It will be a great interactive and educational tool to teach about fire safety for the community.

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

ADJOURNMENT

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
Iberia Parish Fire District #1

Jarrold Suire
Chairman
IPFPD Board of Commissioners