***Jackson Parish***

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The Ward Two Fire Protection District Board of Commissioners met in regular session on June 11th 2024 at 7:15 pm at the District Office. By Roll Call the following members were present: Ricky Cash, Rel Shaw and Charles Hopkins. Absent: Bill Wheelis & George Gryder. Meeting called to order by Chairman Charles Hopkins, followed by invocation by Chief Leonard. Chairman Hopkins called for public & Board comments. President of the Watershed District, Gary Joynor spoke regarding a recent accident of Jackson Parish Residents in which a death resulted that he was first on scene to. After discussions with other responders, Mr. Joynor felt compelled to reach out to Jackson Parish First Responders to implore updates in training and equipment to more efficiently handle extreme storm situations, encourage stronger communication between departments and seek suggestions from Jackson Parish Responders for preparedness. The board highlighted inability to source New Rescue Vehicle and the exclusion of Ward 2 FPD staff and volunteers by Jackson Parish Police Jury in providing suitable insurance protecting first responders in an emergency. Mr. Joynor thanked board and staff for support and continued efforts. He promised to utilize social media and public platforms to bring awareness to these situations and conditions that require change and updates. Chairman Hopkins called for a motion to proceed into Business. Motion Ricky Cash. Second Rel Shaw. 3Yea 0 Nay motion carried. Minutes were read of May 14th, 2024 monthly. Mr. Hopkins entertained a motion to accept the minutes as presented with 0 Corrections/0 deletions and move into Old Business. Motion Ricky Cash, Second Rel Shaw. 3 Yea 0 Nay Motion Carried.

In the order of Old Business: Chief Leonard delivered the May Fire Chiefs report. He highlighted current and upcoming volunteer training and equipment status. Ward 2 responded to 1 structure fire, 1 grass fires, 2 MVA, 3 Tree calls and 1 other. Fuel logs for May reports 247 gallons used and 150 gallons on hand June 1st. Purchase Agent report for May 2024 was presented. Motion entertained by Chairman Hopkins to accept reports as presented and proceed into New Business. Motion Ricky Cash. Second Rel Shaw. 3 Yea 0 Nay Motion Carried.

In the order of New Business, Financial Report for m/e May 31st 2024 was reviewed and Bills for May were presented. Chairman Hopkins entertained a motion to accept Financial Report, Presentation of Bills as presented with 0 corrections. Motion Ricky Cash. Second Rel Shaw. 3 Yea 0 Nay Motion carried. Action list was reviewed. Chairman Hopkins called for Board Comments. There were none. Chairman Hopkins called for Staff comments. Fireman Brandon Voss presented formal resignation. Chairman Hopkins entertained a motion to accept the resignation. Motion Ricky Cash, second Rel Shaw. 3 Yea 0 Nay. Resignation accepted. Chairman Hopkins entertained a motion to adjourn. Motion Ricky Cash. Second Rel Shaw. 3 Yea 0 Nay motion carried. Meeting declared adjourned at 7:57 pm.

Charles Hopkins, Chairman