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Public Meeting of the Board of Commissioners
October 14, 2026
Meeting Minutes

Called To Order:
Chairman Danny Hall called the meeting to order on Wednesday, October 14, 2026, at 5:00 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer

Mr. Hall read the rules of conduct.

Roll Call:
Danny Hall, Leo Casanave, Raymond Batiste, and Mike Ricks were present. Adam Jacks was absent. Assistant Chief May and Mrs. McCarthy were present representing the Fire Department.

Mr. Hall would like to amend the agenda to combine #1 and #3 under new business. Mr. Ricks made a motion to approve amending the agenda. Mr. Batiste seconded. A vote was taken. Motion carried.

Secretary Minutes:
Approve the minutes of September 9, 2026
Mr. Casanave made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 9, 2026, meeting. Mr. Ricks seconded. A vote was taken. Motion carried.

Employee Recognition:
Chief May would like to recognize the following employees.

Anniversaries:
J. McQuilkin – 17 years
K. Kern – 2 years part time.

Treasurer Report:
Mr. Batiste stated that the operating account opened with $531,680.02 and ended with $531,155.48 with $1017.02 interest earned.
The Money Market account opened with $606,970.80 and ended with $328,288.00 with $1317.20 interest earned.
The Sinking Fund account opened with $1538.20 and ended with $1541.70 with $3.50 interest earned.
The Bond account has $5271.34 and the certificate of deposit/Treasury bills total $2,051,296.04.

Mr. Casanave made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Mr. Ricks seconded. A vote was taken. Motion carried.

Chief's Report:

Chief May stated that there were no new hires in September. 154 calls for September and of those 131 were medical responses. Year to date is 1503 calls. Last month the department was able to keep two ALS units up 95.84%. 95.45% of calls were covered by the district. The district received 9 mutual aids, 7 from Acadian and two MVA's on I-12 when more med units were needed on scene. We gave 4 mutual aids, 1 to Acadian for a medical, 2 to District 4 for medicals, and 1 to District 7 for a medical.

Chief May stated that J. McQuilkin and M. Couch completed Damage Assessment class for the EOC.
Chief Geissler passed his drone class.
M. Couch passed his EMT basic.

The only event was at Pop's Café on Sunday at Spark for the Cure. We had the fire prevention table, smoke trailer and bounce house out there.

Hearts on Fire:

Mrs. Jacks was no in attendance.

Old Business:

Ochsner update. Mr. Hall discussed a meeting they had with Ochsner and the official proposals that were given to Ochsner. He will not hear back from them until the end of October.

New Business:

1) 2026-037 – Relating to the Approval to Advertisement of the 2027 Proposed Budget for District No. 3. Mr. Ricks made a motion to accept Resolution 2026-037. Mr. Casanave seconded. A vote was taken. Motion carried.
3) – 2027 – 2028 budget forecast was combined earlier. Ad Valorem projections were discussed based on information received from the Assessor's office.

2) 2026-038 – Relating to the Approval to Purchase Accumulated Annual Leve for District No. 3, for $14,150.00. Mr. Batiste made a motion to approve. Mr. Casanave seconded. A vote was taken. Motion carried.

Mr. Batiste made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Ricks seconded. A vote was taken. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:47 pm.