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OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT BOARD **NICHOLAS HEBERT** **MINUTES**

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

January 9, 2023

The Board of Commissioners of Bayou Cane Fire Protection District of the Parish of Terrebonne, State of Louisiana, met on Monday, January 9, 2023, at 11:30 a.m.

Nicholas Hebert called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m. Upon roll call by Sonja Labat, the following Commissioners were present: Nicholas Hebert, Robert Page, Hayward Sims, Travis Gravois, Ed Lawson and Jacob Rhodes. The following Commissioners were absent: Suzanne Carlos. Others in attendance were Chief Himel, Chief Hill, Sonja Labat, Mike Palmer, Greg Boudreaux, Toby Henry, Chief Boudreaux, Patti Floyd, Kay Hebert, Adam Schmidt, John Poiencot, Tim Guidry, Brent Tinkes, Blake Nash, Mike Montamat, Lance Babin, Dylan Thibodeaux, Troy Lewis, Sean Torgrimson, Ross Endsley and Constanties Kamarullah.

It was motioned by Ed Lawson, seconded by Jacob Rhodes to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of December 12, 2022. Motion passed.

No one from the Public addressed the Board.

Chief Himel discussed the Fire Chief's report. There were thirteen permit requests. There were 205 calls in December. In the year 2021, there were 209 calls in December. There was a total of 2,051 calls in the year 2022. There were two new construction requests and 24 smoke alarms were installed. Chief Himel thanked Lowes for their donation of 180 smoke alarms. Chief discussed a fire related to fireworks, a fire where a puppy was rescued and a fire by arson. The fire regarding arson, the Sheriff's Office made an arrest. The correction to the budget message was done. The orientation for the new recruits will begin next week and paramedic school is in full swing.

It was motioned by Robert Page, seconded by Travis Gravois to approve the December financials. Motion passed.

Ed Lawson wished everyone a Happy New Year and a safe one. Jacob Rhodes also wished everyone a Happy New Year. The Chairman advised that fires have been a hot topic lately. It has been an active holiday season. He thanked everyone for their efforts. Chief Himel acknowledged Greg Boudreaux as he is not officially retired but today is the first day of his vacation. Everyone thanked Greg for his service of 38 years. Greg advised that it has been a privilege working for the district.



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A motion was offered by Robert Page, seconded by Travis Gravois to adjourn the meeting at 11:45 a.m. Motion passed. The next regular scheduled meeting is February 13, 2023 at 11:30 am.

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Travis Gravois, Secretary

Handwritten signature of Sonja Labat in black ink.

Sonja Labat, Accountant