

DeSoto Fire District #2
3828 Hwy 171, Gloster, LA 71030

Public Meeting Minutes

August 18, 2026

Meeting Called to Order: 6:30 PM

Call to Order

Chairman Donnie Fisher called the public meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Board Members Present

- Donnie Fisher, Chairman
- Chad Burford
- Terri Burford
- John Lindsly

Announcements

John Phelan informed the Board that Chief Kevin Coleman was nominated for the Lifetime Achievement Award and Matt Johnson was nominated for Firefighter of the Year through KSLA. Chief Coleman noted that John Phelan has also been nominated for an award.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Fire Chief Report

- There was no audit update at this time. The CPA has the QuickBooks files and is reviewing the records. Once the initial review is complete, she will coordinate with the auditor regarding any suggested changes.
- The old “sprint truck,” a 2016 Dodge Ram 1500, will be placed up for bid with a minimum bid of \$4,000. The announcement will be published in the *Mansfield Enterprise* in the near future.
- District 8 required assistance from DeSoto Fire District 2 for a house fire in their district. The Board expressed pride in the department members who provided assistance.

Additions and Deletions to the Agenda

The Board agreed to add the old Dodge “sprint truck” to the agenda to vote on establishing a \$4,000 minimum bid.

Approval of Previous Minutes and Financials

Terri Burford made a motion to approve the July financials, excluding the ad valorem tax item. John Lindsly seconded the motion. The motion carried with all members in favor.

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Old Business

The Board agreed to establish a minimum bid of \$4,000 for the old “sprint truck.” John Lindsly made a motion to approve the \$4,000 minimum bid. Chad Burford seconded the motion. The motion carried with all members in favor.

New Business

There was no new business.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:50 PM.