

**DeSoto Fire District #2**  
**Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes**  
**November 25, 2025**

**Call to Order**

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

**Board Members Present:**

- Donnie Fisher; Terri Burford; Chad Burford & John Lindsly

**Public Comments**

- John Phelan, Deputy Chief of Desoto Fire District No. 2, spoke on behalf of Chief Coleman. He presented a letter to the board regarding Chief Coleman, expressing appreciation from both himself and the department for the Chief's dedication and hard work. He requested that the board consider a raise for Chief Coleman.
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**Announcements**

- **Additions & Deletions to Agenda**
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**Fire Chief's Report**

- Chief Coleman informed the board that Desoto Fire District No. 2 was awarded the ladder truck from the City of Bossier for \$33,000.00.
  - Chief Coleman also shared information about the Santa Mailbox that will be placed in front of the station for children to drop off letters to Santa.
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**Approval of Financials and Minutes**

**Financials**

- Terri Burford made a motion to approve the October financials, with the correction of removing A/R Ad Valorem Tax. Motion seconded by John Lindsly. Motion passed unanimously.

**Minutes**

- Motion to approve the October meeting minutes was made by Terri Burford and seconded by Chad Burford. Motion passed unanimously.
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**New Business**

- The board reviewed the proposed budget in preparation for adoption at next month's meeting. Several adjustments were made, including a 7% pay raise for Chief Coleman. A motion to approve the proposed budget, including the raise, was made by Terri Burford and seconded by John Lindsly. Motion passed unanimously.
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**Old Business**

- The board approved hiring Marsha Milligan as the auditor beginning in 2026 for the 2025 audit year. Motion made by Chad Burford and seconded by John Lindsly. Motion passed unanimously.
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**Items for Next Agenda**

- Adoption of the 2026 budget
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**Next Meeting Date**

- December 9, 2025
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**Adjournment**

- The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM.