

DeSoto Fire District #2
Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes
November 14, 2023

Donnie Fisher called the regular monthly meeting to order at 6:30pm on Tuesday, November 14, 2023. Present, in addition to the Chairman, Chad Burford, Terri Burford, John Lindsly & Timmy McInnis.

No public comments or guest speaker.

Additions/Deletions to agenda included: Add Captain position discussion to new business.

The October minutes were approved, a motion made by Terri with Chad seconding the motion. No adjustments were made to the minutes, and all were in favor of the motion.

October financial statements were presented to which Chad made a motion to approve and Lindsly seconded, all were in favor.

Old business: Discuss purchasing a lawn mower and a trailer to mow all the stations. Discussion was made to purchase more bunker gear for firefighters that don't have any; four have been sent to get new gear. Discussed adding GPS to all vehicles, Chad made a motion, John seconded the motion to add GPS to radios in vehicles instead of GPS in each vehicle to save on monthly fee, all were in favor.

New Business: Discussion to build a department website. John made a motion, Chad seconded to move forward with building the website. All were in favor. 2024 Budget was discussed and a preliminary budget in place for the upcoming budget meeting. New captain positions were discussed but agreed to discuss further at next meeting with more qualifications and prices listed for the position.

Timmy McInnis submitted the November chief report that showed a total of 20 calls for assistance in October. Also stated in the report were Department News: New policies and procedures are being discussed and will be ready for the December board meeting. Truck 211 has been moved to Gloster station making rescue tools more centrally located. Discussion was made about unifying all the logos on the equipment, discussion has been tabled until the next meeting so prices can be discussed further before making a motion.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm