

DeSoto Fire District #2
Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes
May 27, 2025

Call to Order

Chairman Donnie Fisher called the public meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Board members present included Kenny Sanchez, Terri Burford, Donnie Fisher, Chad Burford, and Fire Chief Kevin Coleman.

Public Comments

- None

Chief's Report

- Three full-time employees have been hired:
 - Start Dates: June 1st, June 17th, and July 27th
 - All new hires are trained and possess a minimum of Firefighter I and EMT certifications.
- Supplemental pay and firefighters' retirement portals have been established and are ready for the new hires.
- Insurance benefits package with Blue Cross Blue Shield is in progress; paperwork is being completed.
- Stacie is applying for Ex Officio Notary status with the State of Louisiana to notarize documents within the department.

Approval of Financials and Minutes

Financials:

- April financials were corrected and approved.
- Terri Burford made a motion to approve the March and April financials, Kenny Sanchez seconded, all in favor.

Minutes:

- Terri Burford made a motion to approve the April minutes, Chad Burford seconded, all in favor.

New Business

- A meeting to adopt the millage rates is scheduled for Tuesday, June 10, 2025.

Old Business

- None

Next Meeting

- Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2025 @ 6:30 PM

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM.