

East Baton Rouge Fire Protection District 6
Board Minutes May 26, 2026

Board Members: R. HIGGINS, CHAIRMAN
S. GRAVES, VICE CHAIRMAN
C. MAY
R. FORT
T. STOUT

Non-Members: C. Dunn, K. Sanchez, V. Cullen, T. Case, R. Wallace, E. Case, P. Battley

The Board of Commissioners called the meeting to order.

Reviewed the minutes from January 6, 2026, meeting. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Commissioner Graves seconded by Commissioner Stout, hearing no objections the motion passed.

Old Business:

1. Reviewed **Station 52's pre project consulting concept** with architectural drawings meant to address building safety requirements and increase staffing and functional capabilities. Chief Dunn recommended tabling further discussion on the concept to a later date to allow ample time for the presentation. Motion made by Commissioner Graves to approve further discussion at a later date seconded by Commissioner Stout, hearing no objections the motion passed.

A public comment period provided prior to all agenda items requiring a vote.

New Business:

1. **Adopt 2026 Millages;** Pass a resolution to adopt, and continue to levy and collect, the following ad valorem property taxes and rates, the allowable millages and rates permitted by law for the District, for the tax year 2026. Chief Dunn read the following millages and rates into the minutes for a vote on RESOLUTION NO. 26-05-02. The verbal vote was unanimous after no public comments heard for or against. The resolution passed.

(1035015) 10.00 mills for the tax years 2025-2034 inclusive.
(1035047) 10.00 mills for the tax years 2018-2027 inclusive.
(1035052) 15.00 mills for the tax years 2022-2031 inclusive.
2. Chief Dunn read the **Proces Verbal and Proclamation** of the canvass of votes cast at the special election held in Fire Protection District No. 6, Parish of East Baton Rouge of East Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana, on Saturday **May 16, 2026** for approving the continuation of the levy and collection of the AD Valorem property tax of five (5) mills for tax years 2026-2034 within the District. A public comment period was provided, hearing no public comment a unanimous verbal vote was made in favor to adopt.

Financial Report:

1. An update on surplus sales by Chief Dunn totaling \$911.00 for surplus auctioned equipment.
2. Chief Dunn provided financial reporting of **projections into 2027 revenues reflecting the loss of the May 16, 2026** five (5) MILLS tax and current fund balance numbers.
3. The Board of Commissioners reviewed **revenues and expenditures from Jan through Apr 2026** and compared the numbers to previous years 2024 and 2025. A motion to accept the financials was made by Commissioner Graves and seconded by Commissioner Fort. No objections were made, the motion passed.

Chiefs Report:

1. Chief Dunn advised the BOC that the new **Duty Chiefs truck** has been placed in service and is working well as a vehicle with improved capabilities and storage.
2. **Property Insurance Association of Louisiana** has received the 2025 packet and has scheduled an onsite visit to take place in August of 2026.
3. Kolder Slaven and Company has received the **2025 financial audit** packet and is now working on backup documentation requests.
4. A briefing of **tax-exempt properties** was detailed including the Reserve at Joor Place Development, La Playa Apartments and, Homestead exempt properties.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Graves and seconded by Chairman Higgins. Meeting adjourned.