

ALLEN PARISH WATER DISTRICT NO 1  
BOARD MEETING MINUTES MARCH 2025

The meeting was called to order at approximately 6:00 p.m., March 24, 2025

Members present: John Strother II, Bill Randolph, Caleb Hussong, Bruce Wheat, and Randy Welch

The minutes from the last meeting, held on February 10, 2025, were given. With no opposition, Bill Randolph motioned to accept the minutes, seconded by Bruce Wheat.

The financial report for February 2025 was given. With no opposition, Bruce Wheat motioned to accept the financial report, seconded by Caleb Hussong.

**Old Business:**

- The Allen Parish Water District #1 held a meeting on March 24, 2025, to discuss raising water rates. Tony Sonnier from the Louisiana Rural Water Association attended the meeting. He conducted a water rate study to assess the need for and determine the amount of the proposed rate increase. The findings of this study are as follows:

Residential Rates: \$29.00 Monthly Minimum up to 2000 gallons of water, then \$7.00 per 1000 gallons

Commercial Rates: \$46.00 Monthly Minimum up to 2000 gallons of water, then \$7.75 per 1000 gallons

School Rates: \$46.00 Monthly Minimum up to 2000 gallons of water, then \$7.75 per 1000 gallons

**These rates will go into effect next billing cycle.**

**New Business:**

- In our recent meeting, we reviewed the annual premium and deductible from Louisiana Insurance. Caleb Hussong proposed accepting the quote, and Bill Randolph seconded the motion. After a brief discussion with no opposition, we decided to accept the quote.

A motion to adjourn was made by Caleb Hussong and seconded by Bruce Wheat.

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