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## New board members named to Rusk Industrial Foundation

New directors were announced April 7 at a Rusk Industrial Foundation board of directors meeting.

Named were James I. Perkins, Charles Hassell, Lewie Byers, Larry Long, Harold Parrish, Austin Young, Jimmy Isaacs, Angela Raiborn, Ted Debbs, Todd Foxworth, Marie Whitehead, Robert Stovall, Bobby Tosh and Maxine Session.

Officers elected were Charles Hassell, president; Lewie Byers, vice president and Larry Long, secretarytreasurer.

During the business meeting, the board approved a quit claim deed to Bobby Tosh for 0.372 acres of land adjoining his business location.

Also on the agenda for discussion was the approaching new year for the education of future nurses at Rusk State Hospital by Stephen F. Austin State University. Five students are currently enrolled after a late beginning on last year's study.

President Hassell discussed recruitment and urged board members to encourage interested persons to apply.

Rusk is once again the target for possible housing through an apartment complex. The company met with Rusk Economic Development Corporation and the Rusk City Council last week.

A delegation from Rusk toured two of their properties in Georgetown and Jarrell recently and returned with positive reports. Land being considered for the project was recently donated to the City of Rusk by James Perkins and family.

Minutes and financial statements were approved also.

The board meeting was held at Citizens 1st Bank in Rusk.