

St Tammany FD9

80581 Hwy 21
Bush, LA 70431

St Tammany Fire District 9 Board Meeting September 18, 2019.

7:00 pm

Agenda

I Call Meeting to order

II Pledge of allegiance

III Roll Call

IV Reading of minutes

V Reports

A Treasurers

B Staff

C Volunteer/Training

VI Old Business

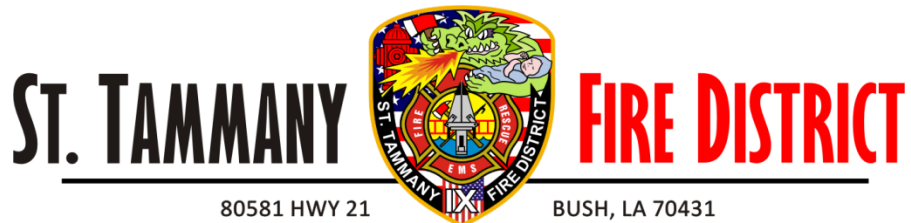
Bond update

VII New Business

VIII Questions or comments from the public

IX Executive Session if necessary

X Adjourn



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Board of Commissioners meeting minutes for September 18th, 2019

Meeting called to order:

By Lois Rothwell at 7:00PM, Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Present:

Matt Dennis, Lois Rothwell, Wayne Hall. Absent Robert Lee

Reading of the Minutes:

By Mr. Dennis, motion to accept as read by Mr. Hall, second by Mr. Dennis. NPD, AIF

The attached Treasurer report, and the attached Staff report were reviewed by Chief Brewer.

The attached training and volunteer reports were reviewed by Training Chief Accardo.

Old Business:

1. none

New Business:

1. none

Adjournment:

Motion made by Mr. Hall, second by Mr. Dennis, NPD, AIF 7:37 pm

Submitted by: Matthew Dennis,
Secretary STFD #9

Approved by: Lois Rothwell
Chairwoman STFD #9



STAFF REPORT

9-18-19

Our call volume for August was down with 30 calls this year compared to 37 last year. Our total call volume for 2019 is down at 264 vs. 307 last year. We used a total of 310 gallons of gasoline in August and 0 gallons of diesel.

Old Business

The Parish Council approved our request to pursue the bond we are requesting. The State Bond Commission met Monday and had further questions, which I have answered to their liking and I expect an approval any day now. The bank has issued the letter of intent to fund the bond if we need it and all that needs to be done is to request it if the need arises.

New Business

I have been talking to the fulltime members of FD9 and we are considering a change to our scheduling of shifts. We are currently on a 24/48 schedule (a fulltime guy works 24 hours on and has 48 hours off), but we are considering going to a 48/96 schedule. There are several good reasons for both management and firefighters to go to this shift schedule. There will be more continuity in work issues, there will be less vacation time required by the firefighters and we will be better staffed without a major increase of payroll. I have modeled our new schedule after other departments who have tried this and the cost is nil but the results were less absenteeism, better morale and the firefighters all came to work in better moods and it showed in their job. We will have the final discussion with everyone on Wednesday morning, October 16th at 7:00am. This change should go into effect January 5th.

Account ID	Account Description	2019 Actual	2020 Proposed
40000	Ad Valorem Taxes	\$ 782,565.32	\$ 851,738.53
40200	2% insurance rebate	\$ 20,853.95	\$ 21,112.26
40400	Revenue Sharing	\$ 28,613.99	\$ 28,330.00
40600	Insurance Rebates	\$ 46,515.57	\$ 65,209.72
40800	Interest Income	\$ 465.08	\$ 4,500.00
40900	Event Income	\$ 25.00	\$ -
41000	Grants		\$ 1,755.00
41100	Fund Balance	\$ 63,572.29	\$ 56,023.11
41110	Bond	\$ 75,000.00	\$ -
41200	Miscellaneous	\$ 9.59	\$ 500.00
41400	FEMA/Insurance	\$ -	\$ -
41600	Equipment Sales	\$ 250.00	\$ 12,000.00
45400	Donations	\$ 751.00	\$ 1,000.00
45500	YFC Income		\$ -
49000	Oxygen income	\$ 678.00	\$ 500.00
		\$ 1,019,299.79	\$ 1,042,668.62
Employee Expenses			
50000	Wages	\$ 542,367.88	\$ 525,000.00
50100	Payroll Tax Expense	\$ 8,408.57	\$ 8,000.00
50150	State Retirement	\$ 104,039.92	\$ 106,380.34
50175	AXA retirement plan	\$ 31,677.63	\$ 32,000.00
50200	Insurance General LWCC	\$ 28,241.21	\$ 29,000.00
50300	Emp Insurance	\$ 68,529.67	\$ 80,000.00
50400	Employee Medical Misc.	\$ 35.00	\$ 1,000.00
50500	Employee Bank Charges	\$ 638.50	\$ 600.00
57000	Hurricane/storm event	\$ 5,607.56	\$ -
58500	Uniform Expense	\$ 3,580.49	\$ 3,000.00
		\$ 793,126.43	\$ 784,980.34
Fire Protection			
60000	Fuel	\$ 12,661.33	\$ 12,000.00
60100	Insurance-fleet & liab	\$ 11,738.00	\$ 31,402.00
60200	Miscellaneous		\$ -
60300	R & M Communication	\$ 1,965.00	\$ 2,000.00
60400	R & M Fleet	\$ 4,503.17	\$ 5,000.00
60500	Training - Fire Protection	\$ 4,634.10	\$ 5,000.00
60550	Meal expense		\$ 3,000.00
60575	Fire Protection supplies		\$ 1,000.00
60600	Turnout Gear		\$ 1,000.00
60800	R&M FF Equipment	\$ 837.73	\$ 1,000.00
		\$ 36,339.33	\$ 61,402.00
Medical Expenses			
70000	Medical Supplies	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
70100	R & M Medical Equipment	\$ -	\$ 250.00
70200	Training Medical Equipme	\$ 95.00	\$ 100.00
		\$ 95.00	\$ 1,350.00

General and Administrative			
		2019 Actual	2020 Proposed
80011	Emergency Reporting Soft	\$ 2,443.80	\$ 2,450.00
80020	Coventions, Trips & mtgs	\$ 5,126.58	\$ 5,250.00
80100	Debt Services LPFA	\$ 6,000.00	\$ -
80200	Debt Services Principle	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 84,000.00
80300	Dispatch	\$ 14,663.11	\$ 13,500.00
80350	Dues and Subcriptions	\$ 785.38	\$ 800.00
80400	FEMA Repairs/repay		\$ -
80450	Reserve Fund		\$ -
80610	Gen liab & Bldg Insurance	\$ 40,303.53	\$ 9,954.03
80700	Interest Expense	\$ 3,212.50	\$ 3,751.25
80800	Legal and Accounting	\$ 18,748.91	\$ 7,000.00
80801	Assessor	\$ 1,110.98	\$ 1,100.00
80900	Lawn Maintenance	\$ 72.00	\$ 250.00
82000	Office Supplies	\$ 1,716.31	\$ 2,000.00
82500	IT expense	\$ 915.38	\$ 2,000.00
83000	Pest Control	\$ 1,344.00	\$ 1,400.00
83500	Permits	\$ 109.00	\$ 109.00
84000	Postage	\$ 112.94	\$ 100.00
85000	R & M Buildings	\$ 4,886.64	\$ 3,000.00
85100	Station Supplies	\$ 3,302.90	\$ 3,500.00
86000	R & M Office Equipment	\$ 13.95	\$ 100.00
87000	Telephone	\$ 3,855.99	\$ 3,500.00
89000	Utilities	\$ 21,633.23	\$ 16,000.00
89100	Waste Disposal	\$ 739.08	\$ 750.00
89500	Hurricane	\$ 652.52	\$ 650.00
89600	Capital Imp Bond Exp		\$ -
89700	YFC Expense		\$ -
89800	Training Incentive Exp		\$ -
		\$ 140,748.73	\$ 161,164.28
	Capital Outlay		
90000	Buildings		\$ -
90050	Fleet	\$ 45,629.00	\$ 26,272.00
90100	Fire Equipment	\$ 3,361.30	\$ -
90150	I. T.		\$ 7,500.00
90200	Comm Equipment	\$ -	\$ -
90300	Purc Land & Imp		\$ -
		\$ 48,990.30	\$ 33,772.00
Total Expense			
		\$ 1,019,299.79	\$ 1,042,668.62
	Income	\$ 1,019,299.79	\$ 1,042,668.62
	Expense	\$ 1,019,299.79	\$ 1,042,668.62
	Difference	\$ -	\$ -