

# St Tammany FD9

80581 Hwy 21  
Bush, LA 70431

St Tammany Fire District 9 Board Meeting November 18, 2020.

7:00 pm

Agenda

I Call Meeting to order

II Pledge of allegiance

III Roll Call

IV Reading of minutes

V Reports

A Treasurer

B Staff

C Volunteer/Training

VI Old Business

VII New Business

VIII Questions or comments from the public

IX Adjourn

St.Tammany Fire District 9 Board of Commissioner Meeting  
November 18, 2020

**Meeting call to order:**

By Lois Rothwell at 6:59pm. Pledge of Allegiance.

**Members present:**

Lois Rothwell, Wayne Hall, Leo Capponi, John Lejeune , Ross Jordan.  
Todd Kraft as a visitor.

**Reading of the Minutes:**

BY Wayne Hall, Motion to accept as read by Mr.Leo Capponi, Second by Mr.John Lejeune. NPD,AIF

The attached Treasure Report, Staff Report, Volunteer and Training were reviewed by Training Chief Accardo.

**Old Business:**

1. None

**New Business:**

Motion was made to surplus the Ford F150. Made by Mr. Hall, Second by Mr. Lejeune. NPD,AIF

**Adjournment:**

Motion made to adjourn by Mr. Hall, Second by Mr. Lejeune, NPD,AIF 7:16pm

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Submitted by: Wayne Hall  
Secretary STFD #9

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Approved by: Lois Rothwell  
Chairwoman STFD #9



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OFFICE:

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## **STAFF REPORT**

**11-18-20**

Our call volume for October was up with 41 calls this year compared to 38 last year. Our total call volume for 2020 is up at 364 vs. 336 last year. We used a total of 266 gallons of gasoline in October and 74 gallons of diesel. We have had 19 positive Covid-19 cases in our fire district. We have run 4 calls that were assumed to be Covid-19 positive since last month.

### **Old Business**

The bond/loan paperwork was completed and the funds have been placed into our account and will be utilized as necessary.

### **New Business**

The working copy of the budget for next year is available for your viewing and input. As you can see, the original numbers provided (as a courtesy) from the Assessor have been reduced by about \$30k. Even though the data provided to us is "certified", that does not mean it has hit bottom yet. I will plan on another drop in revenue based upon historical data. If the budget is good for everyone, I recommend we accept it at next month's meeting.

FRS met last week and they certified the contribution rates for next year, it is only going up .75% (as opposed to the anticipated 2% increase). I don't know how they came up with that number, it makes no sense at all when looking at the numbers, but it is what they have decided upon. Just a fyi, the FRS is the worst performing retirement system in the state. By far. All other systems "bounced" back after the markets all rebounded. Ours is still stuck in a myriad of bad investments. Several legitimate concerns were raised but were pretty much ignored by the board. Example; we have two funds losing over 10% this year, the suggestion was to pull all the funds and put it into an equity fund (guaranteed 2% income), and it was refused by the director and by the investment firm. These two funds have not made any money for the system in over a year. Another point was made by us that there aren't enough new employees entering into the system to keep it viable, they just waved that away as nonsense. We are doing a statewide survey starting in the next few weeks and hope to garner the data we need to make better decisions and plans for the systems future. Even the 2 mayors on the board agreed with us and stated (for the record) that when this Covid crap is over, you can plan on most of the fire chiefs in the state attending the meetings and they had better get their "stuff" together. It is just mind boggling how they get anything done.

	2020 Budget	Jan 20	Feb 20	Mar 20	Apr 20	May 20	Jun 20	Jul 20	Aug 20	Sep 20	Oct 20	Nov 20	Dec 20	YTD TOTAL	Variance
<b>Income</b>															
40000 · Ad Valorem Taxes	851,738.53	642,254.34	86,383.46	11,360.11	4,962.43	3,410.75	3,977.33	5,335.72	5,898.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	30,747.53	794,329.78	57,408.75
40200 · 2% Insurance	21,112.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,994.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,994.44	117.82
40400 · Revenue Sharing	28,330.00	0.00	0.00	9,585.33	0.00	9,443.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,943.00	28,971.66	(641.66)
40600 · Insurance Rebates	65,209.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,388.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,388.33	44,821.39
40800 · Interest Income	4,500.00	906.90	817.85	878.14	833.90	508.72	361.81	375.54	232.26	147.38	79.28	76.07	0.00	5,217.85	(717.85)
40900 · Event Income	0.00	75.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	100.68	(100.68)
41000 - Grants	1,755.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,755.00
41100 - Fund Balance	63,949.91	63,949.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	63,949.91	0.00
41110 · Bond	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75,000.00	0.00	75,000.00	(75,000.00)
41200 · Miscellaneous	0.00	26.24	0.00	29.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	56.04	(56.04)
41600 - Equipment Sales	12,000.00	0.00	0.00	9,750.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,750.00	2,250.00
45400 · Donations	1000.00	150.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	900.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	250.00	2,300.00	(1,300.00)
45500 - YFC Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
48000 - O2 Income	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	138.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	45.00	162.00	0.00	0.00	345.00	155.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>1,050,095.42</b>	<b>707,363.07</b>	<b>87,201.31</b>	<b>32,603.38</b>	<b>26,184.66</b>	<b>13,362.80</b>	<b>25,333.58</b>	<b>6,611.26</b>	<b>6,130.37</b>	<b>192.38</b>	<b>241.28</b>	<b>75,076.07</b>	<b>40,965.53</b>	<b>1,021,265.69</b>	<b>28,829.73</b>
<b>Expense</b>															
50000 · Wages	525,000.00	43,939.27	43,044.14	43,869.09	43,666.93	49,614.44	51,568.15	65,708.54	43,379.78	44,359.48	64,430.48	43,425.16	46,174.54	493,580.30	31,419.70
50100 · Payroll Tax Expense	8,000.00	714.78	690.12	742.73	903.39	905.19	860.90	1,050.00	722.80	691.14	1,069.94	754.06	853.32	8,350.99	(350.99)
50150 · State Retirement	106,380.34	8,414.64	8,526.62	8,572.78	8,748.35	8,359.07	9,653.49	14,337.31	9,688.76	9,949.49	14,560.68	9,235.57	9,325.85	100,811.19	5,569.15
50175 · AXA Retirement Plan	32,000.00	2,536.08	2,501.02	2,598.87	2,539.02	2,549.26	2,536.70	3,795.17	2,572.64	2,576.12	3,883.77	2,564.91	2,549.45	28,088.65	3,911.35
50200 · Insurance General LWCC	29,000.00	8,157.75	0.00	0.00	5,531.75	0.00	0.00	8,481.25	0.00	0.00	8,481.25	0.00	0.00	30,652.00	(1,652.00)
50300 · Insurance Health	80,000.00	26,527.48	636.25	5,101.68	5,101.68	4,465.43	5,737.93	5,173.57	4,393.54	5,101.68	5,704.54	5,020.22	3,872.58	67,943.78	12,056.22
50400 · Employee Medical Misc.	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	55.00	495.00	0.00	55.00	945.00
50500 · Employee Bank Charges	600.00	119.50	24.00	0.00	104.00	65.00	22.00	60.00	44.00	24.00	91.00	26.00	0.00	553.50	46.50
57000 · FEMA	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,573.62	16,157.66	10,324.79	5,278.84	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	411.67	0.00	0.00	36,746.58	(36,746.58)
58500 · Uniform Expenses	3,000.00	0.00	1,762.00	315.97	138.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,215.97	784.03
	<b>784,980.34</b>	<b>90,409.50</b>	<b>57,184.15</b>	<b>63,774.74</b>	<b>82,890.78</b>	<b>76,283.18</b>	<b>75,658.01</b>	<b>98,605.84</b>	<b>62,801.52</b>	<b>62,701.91</b>	<b>98,688.33</b>	<b>61,520.92</b>	<b>62,775.74</b>	<b>768,997.96</b>	<b>15,982.38</b>
<b>Fire Protection</b>															
60000 · Fuel	12,000.00	0.00	1,134.84	2,711.61	0.00	974.81	0.00	0.00	1,156.31	404.48	1,079.31	0.00	0.00	7,461.36	4,538.64
60300 - R & M Communications	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	75.00	0.00	2,000.00
60400 · R & M Fleet	5,000.00	391.79	0.00	1,735.19	436.82	164.96	721.40	290.73	6,772.47	71.97	551.64	701.50	11.74	11,136.97	(6,136.97)
60500 · Training - Fire Protection	5,000.00	177.00	190.81	276.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	35.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	678.99	4,321.01
60550 · Meal expense	3,000.00	0.00	72.00	68.35	61.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	47.48	0.00	202.34	2,797.66
60575 - Fire Protection Supplies	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
60600 - Turn Out Gear	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
60800 - R & M FF Equipment	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	27.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	27.73	972.27
	<b>30,000.00</b>	<b>568.79</b>	<b>1,397.65</b>	<b>4,791.33</b>	<b>498.81</b>	<b>1,139.77</b>	<b>749.13</b>	<b>290.73</b>	<b>7,928.78</b>	<b>511.45</b>	<b>1,630.95</b>	<b>748.98</b>	<b>86.74</b>	<b>19,507.39</b>	<b>10,492.61</b>
<b>Medical Expense</b>															
70000 · Medical Supplies	700.00	126.00	0.00	168.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	294.00	406.00
70100 - R & M Medical Equipment	250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
70200 · Training Medical Equipment	400.00	500.00	0.00	319.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	95.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	914.98	(514.98)
	<b>1,350.00</b>	<b>626.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>487.98</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>95.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,208.98</b>	<b>141.02</b>
<b>General and Administrative</b>															
80011 Emergency Reporting	2,450.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,443.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,443.80	6.20
80020 · Conventions and Trips	5,250.00	3,192.99	0.00	385.00	971.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	90.48	4,549.14	700.86
80100 - Debt Services LPFA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
80200 - Debt Services Principle	84,000.00	75,000.00	9,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	84,000.00	0.00

2020 December Working Budget

80300 · Dispatch	13,500.00	1,333.01	1,132.43	2,264.86	1,132.43	1,132.43	1,132.43	0.00	1,132.43	1,333.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,593.03	<b>2,906.97</b>
80350 · Dues and Subscriptions	1,800.00	836.69	200.00	0.00	607.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	358.69	1,643.69	<b>156.31</b>
80400 - FEMA Repairs/Repay	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>0.00</b>
80450 - Reserve Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>0.00</b>
80610 · GL, Bldg, Auto Insurance	31,402.00	0.00	10,220.75	0.00	0.00	10,220.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,273.62	9,874.25	20,441.50	<b>10,960.50</b>
80700 · Interest Expense	3,751.25	614.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	312.50	614.58	<b>3,136.67</b>
80800 · Legal and Accounting	7,000.00	1,287.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,350.00	198.00	109.00	0.00	0.00	900.00	0.00	7,944.00	<b>(944.00)</b>
80801 · Assessor Extortion Fees	1,100.00	0.00	1,198.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,198.34	<b>(98.34)</b>
80900 · Lawn Maintenance	250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	72.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	72.00	<b>250.00</b>
82000 · Office Supplies	2,000.00	0.00	198.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	299.95	0.00	0.00	770.00	14.99	0.00	0.00	1,283.47	<b>716.53</b>
82500 · IT Expense	2,000.00	0.00	94.40	0.00	99.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	169.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	363.81	<b>1,636.19</b>
83000 · Pest Control	1,400.00	108.00	108.00	108.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	540.00	90.00	0.00	162.00	108.00	0.00	1,116.00	<b>284.00</b>
83500 - Permits	109.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>109.00</b>
84000 · Postage	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	57.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	57.94	<b>42.06</b>
85000 · R & M Buildings	3,000.00	193.75	1,908.62	580.00	3,920.00	15.80	495.00	0.00	0.00	28.26	420.00	0.00	33.86	7,561.43	<b>(4,561.43)</b>
85100 · Station Supplies	3,500.00	173.99	112.12	225.84	48.07	82.09	162.54	91.18	306.00	470.73	0.00	68.42	146.11	1,672.56	<b>1,827.44</b>
86000 · R & M Office Equipment	100.00	59.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.65	0.00	0.00	67.02	<b>32.98</b>
87000 · Telephone	3,500.00	771.72	370.07	332.08	332.08	331.98	331.98	331.98	332.30	332.76	332.30	332.38	332.52	3,799.25	<b>(299.25)</b>
89000 · Utilities	16,000.00	1,846.23	1,155.24	1,348.56	1,161.11	1,284.32	1,259.25	1,433.25	1,081.66	2,104.64	1,670.92	1,164.01	939.90	14,345.18	<b>1,654.82</b>
89100 · Waste Disposal	750.00	61.59	61.59	61.59	61.59	61.59	61.59	61.59	0.00	123.18	61.59	61.59	61.59	615.90	<b>134.10</b>
89500 · Hurricane	650.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>650.00</b>
89550 · Covid-19 expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.30	1,602.53	491.19	53.02	0.00	0.00	785.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,950.29	<b>(2,950.29)</b>
89600 - Capital Improvement Bond E	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>0.00</b>
89700 - YFC Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>0.00</b>
89800 - Training Incentive Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>0.00</b>
	<b>183,612.25</b>	<b>85,478.92</b>	<b>25,760.09</b>	<b>5,324.23</b>	<b>9,935.81</b>	<b>13,620.15</b>	<b>12,589.56</b>	<b>2,656.00</b>	<b>3,051.39</b>	<b>6,247.33</b>	<b>2,669.45</b>	<b>13,908.02</b>	<b>12,149.90</b>	<b>167,332.93</b>	<b>16,279.32</b>

<b>Capital Outlay</b>															
90000 - Buildings	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>0.00</b>
90050 · Fleet	26,272.00	0.00	0.00	26,272.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	26,272.00	<b>0.00</b>
90100 - Fire Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>0.00</b>
90150 - I.T.	7,500.00	6,328.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,328.88	<b>1,171.12</b>
90200 - Communications Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>0.00</b>
90300 - Purchase Land & Improveme	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>0.00</b>
	<b>33,772.00</b>	<b>6,328.88</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>26,272.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>32,600.88</b>	<b>1,171.12</b>

<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>1,033,714.59</b>	<b>183,412.09</b>	<b>84,341.89</b>	<b>100,650.28</b>	<b>93,325.40</b>	<b>91,043.10</b>	<b>88,996.70</b>	<b>101,552.57</b>	<b>73,781.69</b>	<b>69,555.69</b>	<b>102,988.73</b>	<b>76,177.92</b>	<b>75,012.38</b>	<b>989,648.14</b>	<b>44,066.45</b>
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