



St. Tammany Parish Fire Protection District No. 11
Board of Commissioner's Minutes of the **Hearing**
Held at 21490 Koop Drive, Mandeville, LA
June 20, 2023
Fire Chief Jack Dockery
7:01 pm – 7:30 pm

ROLL CALL

Russell Lindsey – Present
Ryan Dreux - Present
Eugene Swann – Present
Floyd Trascher – Present
Michele Blackwell – Present

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE **INVOCATION**

MINUTES

Mrs. Blackwell said, this Hearing is to consider adopting the adjusted millage rates and rolling forward to an increase rate, not to exceed the prior year's maximum. Floyd, you have the notice.

Mr. Floyd Trascher reads:

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Article 7, Section 23C, of the Louisiana Constitution and R.S. 47:1705(B) that a public hearing of St. Tammany Fire Protection District No. 11 will be held at 21490 Koop Drive, Mandeville, Louisiana on June 20, 2023, at 7:00PM to consider levying additional or increased millage rates with out further voter approval or adopting the adjusted millage rates after reassessment and rolling forward to rates not to exceed the prior year's maximum. The estimated amount of the tax revenues to be collected in the next year from the increased millage is \$1,784,931.00 and the amount of increase in taxes attributable to the millage increase is \$127,564.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mrs. Blackwell said, okay, we have no public for Public Comment but, we will wait until 7:30 to do the meeting just in case somebody comes in and then we will adjourn the Hearing and go into our meeting. So, now we wait. Do we want to roll the camera while we wait or turn it off?

Mr. Trascher said, I don't think we have to keep recording. Just for the record there is no Public at this time. We are going to discontinue filming the Hearing unless or until the Public appears to be heard or we adjourn for the evening.

OFF RECORD

ON RECORD

Mrs. Blackwell said, okay there was no public here in place or no Public Comments so, we need to close the Public Hearing. Do I have a motion?

Mr. Trascher said, I so move.

Mr. Lindsey said, I second.

Mrs. Blackwell said, so, we will adjourn this meeting. Mr. Lindsey, how do you vote?

Mr. Lindsey said, yes.

Mrs. Blackwell asked, Chief Dockery, do you need to vote?

Chief Dockery said, I don't get a vote.

Mrs. Blackwell asked, Mr. Trascher, how do you vote?

Mr. Trascher said, yes.

Mrs. Blackwell asked, Mr. Swann, how do you vote?

Mr. Swann said, yes.

Mrs. Blackwell asked, Mr. Dreux, how do you vote?

Mr. Dreux said, yes.

Mrs. Blackwell said, motion carries. We will move now to the Pubic Meeting.



St. Tammany Parish Fire Protection District No. 11
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Held at 21490 Koop Drive, Mandeville, LA
June 20, 2023
Fire Chief Jack Dockery
7:30 pm – 7:39 pm

ROLL CALL

Russell Lindsey – Present
Ryan Dreux - Present
Eugene Swann – Present
Floyd Trascher – Present
Michele Blackwell – Present

MINUTES

OLD BUSINESS

Mrs. Blackwell said, we will move down to Old Business, there is none so we will move to New Business, Discuss Millage Rates, Floyd.

NEW BUSINESS

DISCUSS MILLAGE RATES – Floyd Trascher

Mr. Trascher reads: we have Resolution Number 1:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the St. Tammany Fire Protection District No. 11, (Taxing District) of the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, in a public meeting here held on June 20, 2023, which meeting was conducted in accordance with the Open Meetings Law and the additional requirements of Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Louisiana Constitution and R.S. 47:1705(B), that the following **adjusted** millage rates be and they are hereby levied upon the dollar of the assessed valuation of all property subject to ad valorem taxation within said Parish for the year 2023, for the purpose of raising revenue:

	<u>MILLAGE</u>
<u>Acquisition & Maintenance 1069065</u>	<u>9.430</u> mills
<u>Acquisition & Maintenance 1069104</u>	<u>14.150</u> mills
<u>Acquisition & Maintenance 1069137</u>	<u>7.550</u> mills
<u>Acquisition & Maintenance 1069034</u>	<u>9.170</u> mills

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assessor of the Parish of St. Tammany, shall extend upon the assessment roll for the year 2023, the taxes herein levied, and the tax collector of said Parish shall collect and remit the same to said, taxing authority in accordance with law.

The forgoing resolution was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the resolution was adopted by the following votes.

Chief Dockery said, we need Public Comment.

Mr. Trascher said, I so move that we accept Resolution Number 1.

Mrs. Blackwell said, we have to have Public Comment first and then we will accept, adopt it at number 3. Okay, we will move to Public Comment.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mrs. Blackwell said, there is no public to make a comment right at this time so, we will move on to Adopt the Adjusted Millage Rates, Floyd.

ADOPT MILLAGE RATES – Floyd Trascher

Mr. Trascher said, I would so move that the millage rates that were read be adopted.

Mr. Lindsey said, I second.

Mrs. Blackwell said, okay, Mr. Russell Lindsey, now do you vote?

Mr. Lindsey said, yes.

Mrs. Blackwell asked, Chief. I vote though, right?

Chief Dockery said, you don't get a vote either unless it's a tie breaker.

Mrs. Blackwell said, okay. Floyd Trascher?

Mr. Trascher said, yes.

Mrs. Blackwell asked, Mr. Eugene Swann?

Mr. Swann said, yes.

Mrs. Blackwell asked, Mr. Dreux?

Mr. Dreux said, yes.

Mrs. Blackwell said, motion carries. We will move to Set Forth the Adjusted Rates.

SET FORTH THE ADJUSTED RATES AND ROLL FORWARD MILLAGE RATES NOT EXCEEDING THE MAXIMUM AUTHORIZED RATES

Mr. Trascher said, this is resolution Number 2:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the St. Tammany Fire Protection District No. 11, (Taxing District) of the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, in a public meeting held on June 20, 2023, which meeting was conducted in accordance with the Open Meetings Law and the additional requirements of Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Louisiana Constitution and R.S. 47:1705(B), that the taxing district voted to increase the millage rates but not in excess of the prior years maximum rate(s) on all taxable property shown on the official assessment roll for the year 2023, and when collected, the revenues from said taxes shall be used only for the specific purposes for which said taxes have been levied. Said millage rate(s) are:

	<u>MILLAGE</u>	<u>2023 Levy</u>
<u>Acquisition & Maintenance 1069065</u>	<u>9.430</u> mills	<u>10.000</u> mills
<u>Acquisition & Maintenance 1069104</u>	<u>14.150</u> mills	<u>15.000</u> mills
<u>Acquisition & Maintenance 1069137</u>	<u>7.550</u> mills	<u>8.000</u> mills
<u>Acquisition & Maintenance 1069034</u>	<u>9.170</u> mills	<u>10.000</u> mills

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assessor of the Parish of St. Tammany, shall extend upon the assessment roll for the year 2023 the taxes herein levied, and the tax collector of said Parish shall collect and remit the same to said taxing authority in accordance with law.

The forgoing resolution was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the resolution was adopted by no less than two-thirds of the total membership of the taxing authority voting in favor as required by Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Louisiana Constitution and R.S. 47:1705(B). The votes were:

Mr. Trascher said, I so move that we adopt the 2023 levies on these millage's.

Mr. Lindsey said, I second it.

Mrs. Blackwell asked, Mr. Russell Lindsey, how do you vote?

Mr. Lindsey said, yes.

Mrs. Blackwell asked, Mr. Floyd Trascher, how do you vote?

Mr. Trascher said, yes.

Mrs. Blackwell asked, Mr. Eugene Swann, how do you vote?

Mr. Swann said, yes.

Mrs. Blackwell asked, Mr. Ryan Dreux, now do you vote?

Rd said, yes.

Mrs. Blackwell said, motion carries. Okay, Number 5 is the adjournment. Let's make a motion to adjourn.

Mr. Trascher said, with no further business, I move we adjourn.

Mr. Lindsey said, I second.

Mrs. Blackwell asked, Mr. Russell Lindsey, how do you vote?

Mr. Lindsey said, yes.

Mrs. Blackwell asked, Mr. Floyd Trascher, how do you vote?

Mr. Trascher said, yes.

Mrs. Blackwell asked, Mr. Eugene Swann, how do you vote?

Mr. Swann said, yes.

Mrs. Blackwell asked, Mr. Ryan Dreux, now do you vote?

Mr. Dreux said, yes.

Mrs. Blackwell said, motion carries. Meeting adjourned.