



St. Tammany Parish Fire Protection District No. 11
Board of Commissioner's Meeting Minutes
37546 Pine Street Extension, Pearl River, Louisiana
Fire Chief Jack Dockery
Minutes of the Meeting
July 14, 2026
7:04 pm – 7:24 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 calls the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 7:04 pm. Roll call, Board members Russel Lindsey, Ryan Dreux, Eugene Swann, Michele Blackwell and Floyd Trascher are present. Mr. Trascher says the invocation. Mr. Lindsey leads the Pledge.

MINUTES

MINUTES FOR APPROVAL

Mr. Dreux scanned the minutes of the June 9th, and they seemed to be in order. Mr. Dreux makes a motion to approve the minutes and Mr. Swann seconds. A roll call vote was called with 3 yeas, 1 abstained, motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT – Chief Jack Dockery

For the month of June, we are at 50% for the year. The monthly bills are in line with the budget. Office Supplies are up a little but, we will not have much more on this one. Everything else is falling in the 50% range.

Mr. Trascher asked about the last net income listed. On page 3, Net Ordinary Income is at 722.93%. Do we know what that is? Chief Dockery said he would check with the CPA. It seems to be a typographical error. The total above that is what I use.

EMS REPORT

EMS, we received \$13,430.12. Mr. Trascher said we are in good shape with what we budgeted. Chief Parish explained that we have not been getting VA payments for over a year. This is from the Veterans of America. It is not listed because we have not received anything from them for over a year. We had to acquire a new UEI (Unique Entity Identification) number for them to start making payments to us. We should start getting payments soon. Every transport that we made in the last year has to be resubmitted for payment.

CHIEF'S REPORT

With no other questions, we move to the Chief's Report.

CHIEF'S REPORT

MUTUAL AID	21
STRUCTURE FIRE	0
MOTOR VEHICLE FIRES	0
WOODS/GRASS/TRASH FIRES	2
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	7
EMS	46
HAZARDOUS SITUATION	
(Down Power Line, Gas Leaks, etc)	3
PUBLIC SERVICE	10
CANCELLED/NO INCIDENT FOUND)	11
FALSE ALARMS/GOOD INTENT	15
TOTAL	94
YEAR-TO-DATE CALLS	531

Chief Dockery informs the Board that Mr. Emile Lombard passed away on July 4th. Also, Mrs. Lola Monroe passed away. Her services will be this Saturday at Honaker's in Slidell. Both were previous Board members for District 11's board.

JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

The Celebration went well although we did have a lot of heat emergencies and slip/trip and falls. We had more emergencies at that festival than all the other years combined. Other than that, it went very well.

Mr. Trascher wanted to thank Chief Dockery and the Department for the nice display by the department and acknowledged how the personnel handled the heat emergencies as well as the slip and falls that day.

COLORING BOOKS

Captain Mitchell Geissler explained how they, along with Chat GPT, came up with a mascot and the idea of making a coloring book that depicted the Town of Pearl River throughout all the pages. The book has a lot of what I call “Easter eggs”, which are things that are added custom to Pearl River. A lot of work went into it to make sure all of it was perfect.

Chief Dockery said it was a lot of work and wanted to give credit to the guys for doing this and getting it done. The Board said it's a great public relations gesture and they are done very nice.

OLD BUSINESS

NONE

NEW BUSINESS

NONE

PUBLIC COMMENT – Chairperson Michele Blackwell

Mrs. Blackwell ask, do we have any Public Comments?

Mr. Trascher would like to thank the guys for excellent work on the 4th of July. They were in the heat and it was well received by the Town.

Chief Parish added that he got word from Frazier about the new ambulance. It may be this year that we receive the new ambulance, maybe by November instead of April like it was projected. If it stays on track we will receive it early, in November.

Mr. Lindsey acknowledges the new building in the back and Chief Parish explained it is for the new well pump. Keeping it out of the weather and elements. It was built in house mainly by Sidney Anderson and Russell Atchison, when he was here.

Mrs. Blackwell commented that she really like the coloring book and also thanked the Department for their great services.

Do we have a motion to adjourn? Mr. Lindsey makes a motion to adjourn. Mr. Dreux seconds. All in favor, motion carries.