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**ST PAULS FIRE DISTRICT
COMMISSIONERS MEETING
MAY 21, 2026**

S McCalip
A Garrett
L Garvin

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING – Vice-Chairman Suzanne McCalip called the Finance Committee Meeting to order.

Review Information Only – April 2026 – The Financial Report for April 2026 was presented tonight by Tonya Roberts. Personnel Services were \$875,334.32 and Operating Expenses were \$136,314.10 with a sub-total of \$1,011,648.42. Capital Expenses of \$131.90. Station 2 Expenses of \$15,612.57. Training Facility Expenses of \$33,771.20. Total expenses were \$1,027,392.89. Tax Revenues were \$140,324.94. Interest Income was \$26,892.29. The ending balance in the checking account as of April 30, 2026, was \$468,175.27.

Community Remarks – None currently.

The Finance Committee meeting was closed at this time.

Regular Meeting Called to Order – Chairman Glenn Baldwin called the regular meeting to order. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and the Lord's Prayer.

Advertisement - The Finance Committee meeting and the regular meeting were advertised in the Post and Courier under "Legal Notices" on Thursday, January 7, 2026, posted on the front door 24 hours prior to the meeting and on the website.

Roll Call – Chairman Glenn Baldwin, Vice-Chairman Suzanne McCalip, Commissioner Lee Harrison, Commissioner Andrew Garrett, Commissioner Larry Garvin, and Commissioner Wilton Stewart were present at Headquarters. Commissioner Curtis Morrison was not present at this meeting. Pam Blevins was present at this meeting. Tonya Roberts was present at this meeting. Chief Johnson and Assistant Chief Garvin were present at Headquarters. Training Chief James "Boo" Ackerman was present at Headquarters. Assistant Chief Shawn Riley was present at Headquarters. Attorney Charles Condon Jr. was present at Headquarters.

Approval of the minutes of the April 16, 2026, Finance Committee and regular meeting – A motion was made by Commissioner Lee Harrison and seconded by Commissioner Larry Garvin to approve the minutes of the April 16, 2026, Finance Committee and regular meeting. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

Update on Training Facility – Chief Johnson stated the survey is completed. Site plan has been sent to Charleston County. There was an amendment to the 2024-2025 budget of \$84,699. Chief Johnson stated that for the burn tower, we would need to pay one half of the deposit – Invoice of \$211,874.00. A motion was made by Commissioner Wilton Stewart and seconded by Commissioner Larry Garvin to pay one half of the deposit for Invoice of \$211,874.00. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

Purchase Requests – No Purchase Requests currently.

REPORTS

Chief's Report – Engine 1404 is at the shop; will get another estimate in Wisconsin. The estimate now is \$399,000.00. It went back to the adjuster to total the truck since frame maybe damaged. The shop will check the frame to make sure it is not bent. It could take 6 – 8 months to be repaired. A motion was made by Vice-chairman Suzanne McCalip and seconded by Commissioner Wilton Stewart to give Chief Johnson permission to make a decision to see if the truck is repairable; check chassis and frame. If repaired, we will need to get more funds from the dump truck company that hit the fire truck. A new truck would cost \$1,000,000.00. All Commissioners that were present voted in favor of the

motion. Motion passed. Rescue 1401 has arrived and the firefighters will have in service in early June 2026. On May 25, 2026, Commissioner Larry Garvin and Commissioner Lee Harrison will be going to Wisconsin to check on Engine 1402 and Engine 1406; which should be arriving in mid-June 2026. There were 9 graduates in the Recruit class today. There were 285 calls with 151 EMS calls for the month of April 2026.

Station Report – April 2026 - Station #3 had a garage door repair. Station #5 removed shrubbery.

Maintenance Report – April 2026 – Parts Cost (internal repairs) \$13,305.04; Contracted Costs (sublet repairs) \$646.30; Tires – \$2,175.00; Towing – \$0; Total Cost – \$16,126.34; No. of Fleet Maint. XReg. Shop hours – 135; No. of Fleet Maint. OT shop hours – 60; Total shop hours – 195.

Training Report – April 2026 - There were 2369 training hours, 564.6 physical training hours, 0 hours for Community Events, 0 hours for Public Service, and 10 smoke detectors installed.

Assistant Chief's Report – No report at this time.

Attorney's Report – Attorney Charles Condon Jr. is working with Chief Johnson on the cost of Insurance claim of Engine 1404.

Chairman's Report – Chairman Baldwin mentioned that we need to have Commissioner Training back on the Agenda; to discuss financial reports and training. Chairman Baldwin also mentioned that there is a lot of information from the Auditor on the Audit report. Commissioner Wilton Stewart asked that we put the Commissioner Training on the Agenda for June 2026. Chairman Baldwin mentioned that the appointments for Commissioner Wilton Stewart, Vice-Chairman Suzanne McCalip and Chairman Glenn Baldwin are expiring in June 2026; there will be a meeting at 5pm on June 4, 2026 with County Council concerning this.

Commissioner's Report – Commissioner Wilton Stewart stated that things are being kept in order. Commissioner Lee Harrison stated that the department is doing a good job. Commissioner Andrew Garrett stated that he is proud of everyone for doing their job. Commissioner Larry Garvin stated that Matt Leiber is the one that brought up about taking an oath for a Commissioner of a fire district.

Commissioner Training – No training.

Community Remarks – None at this time.

The next regular meeting is Thursday, June 18, 2026, at 6pm.

The reconciliation of accounts for April 2026 was presented to the Commissioners. A motion was made by Vice-Chairman Suzanne McCalip and seconded by Commissioner Lee Harrison to approve the reconciliation of accounts for April 2026. Motion passed.

Executive Session – not at this time.

Adjournment – A motion was made by Vice-Chairman Suzanne McCalip and seconded by Commissioner Larry Garvin to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30pm.



Glenn Baldwin, Chairman
St Paul's Fire District



Mary Adams, Clerk
St. Paul's Fire District