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**ST PAULS FIRE DISTRICT
COMMISSIONERS MEETING
APRIL 16, 2026**

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

Review Information Only – March 2026 – The Financial Report for March 2026 was presented tonight by Asst. Chief Jon Garvin in the absence of Tonya Roberts on sick leave. Personnel Services were \$626,852.26 and Operating Expenses were \$85,508.39 with a sub-total of \$712,360.65. Capital Expenses of \$0.00. Total expenses were \$712,360.65. Tax Revenues were \$203,224.75. Interest Income was \$29,327.14. Insurance payment on E1404 of \$148,058.58. And Rental Income of \$1400.00. The ending balance in the checking account as of March 31, 2026, was \$313,648.37.

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 Curtis Morrison were present at Headquarters. Commissioner Wilton Stewart was not present at this meeting. Pam Blevins was present at this meeting. Tonya Roberts was not present due to being on sick leave. Chief Johnson and Assistant Chief Garvin were present at Headquarters. Training Chief James "Boo" Ackerman was present at Headquarters. Assistant Chief Shawn Riley was not present at Headquarters. Attorney Charles Condon Jr. was present at Headquarters.

Approval of the minutes of the March 19, 2026, Finance Committee and regular meeting – A motion was made by Commissioner Larry Garvin and seconded by Commissioner Andrew Garrett to approve the minutes of the March 19, 2026, Finance Committee and regular meeting. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

Update on Training Facility – Chief Johnson met with Charleston County. The property will not be rezoned. The soil test was done. DHEC recommended a conventional system and earthquake drains. Plans will be submitted to Charleston County.

NEW BUSINESS

Purchase Requests – No Purchase Requests currently.

REPORTS

Chief's Report – The EMS has moved out of Station 5. We need to update Station 5; we have started already by removing the trees with roots that were growing in the foundation. We will also need to update the inside of the station as well. There were Promotional tests for Lieutenant and Battalion Chief. Captain James Ackerman was promoted to Training Chief. Firefighter Matthew Mulvaney was promoted to Lieutenant. Firefighter Tyler Klemmer was promoted to Lieutenant. Training Chief Neil Kurtz was promoted to Battalion Chief. Congratulations to everyone on their promotions. Interviews went well. There was a trip to Wisconsin April 6, 2026, for the final inspection on the fire apparatus. The trucks should be in Summerville soon. There was also a trip to Indianapolis to check on the aerial truck.

We should receive the 2 new engines in May 2026; 2 tenders in August 2026 which will be at Station 3 and Station 7. Engine 1404 is being worked on; waiting on insurance appraisal for repairs. There was a Grand Opening for the Fire Station on Edisto Beach. Chief Johnson was chosen to speak at the Grand Opening. There were 248 calls with 122 EMS calls for the month of March 2026.

Station Report – March 2026 - Station #1 had an interior mold mediation.

Maintenance Report – March 2026 – Parts Cost (internal repairs) \$11,551.87; Contracted Costs (sublet repairs) \$2,380.00; Tires – \$0; Towing – \$0; Total Cost – \$13,931.87; No. of Fleet Maint. XReg. Shop hours – 160; No. of Fleet Maint. OT shop hours – 64; Total shop hours – 224.

Training Report – March 2026 - There were 2070 training hours, 684.8 physical training hours, 0 hours for Community Events, 0 hours for Public Service, and 8 smoke detectors installed. In the Recruit class, Hazardous Material Operations was passed, now to Firefighter 1.

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

Attorney's Report – Attorney Charles Condon Jr. stated there was no report at this time.

Chairman's Report – Chairman Baldwin had no report at this time.

Commissioner's Report – Commissioner Larry Garvin mentioned Tonya Roberts being sick and hope to see her next month. Vice-chairman Suzanne McCalip congratulated everyone on their promotions. Commissioner Andrew Garrett said that the Staff is doing a really good job and congratulations on the promotions. Commissioner Curtis Morrison said the department is in good hands at this time. Commissioner Lee Harrison said thanks for a good job and congratulations on the promotions.

Commissioner Training – No training.

Community Remarks – None at this time.

The next regular meeting is Thursday, May 21, 2026, at 6pm.

The reconciliation of accounts for March 2026 was presented to the Commissioners. A motion was made by Commissioner Lee Harrison and seconded by Commissioner Curtis Morrison to approve the reconciliation of accounts for March 2026. Motion passed.

Executive Session – not at this time.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20pm.


Glenn Baldwin, Chairman
St Paul's Fire District


Mary Adams, Clerk
St. Paul's Fire District