

**LIVINGSTON PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #4
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

9760 Florida Blvd, Walker LA 70785 (Headquarters)

February 16, 2026

Chairman Dugas called the Regular Board meeting of the Board of Commissioners to order at 6:01 p.m. The invocation was given by Mr. Falks and the assembly recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Dugas called the roll with the following members present: Mr. Joseph Blanchard, Mr. Robert Dugas, Mr. Leslie Falks, and Mr. Shane Hernandez. Mr. Darren Blevins was absent. Deputy Chief Trey Jackson, Board Secretary Tasha Killcrease, Mr. Trey Sanders, Mr. Jay LeBlanc, Mr. Mickey Simon, Justin Blythe, and several LPFPD4 members were also present.

Chairman Dugas announced that public input would be accepted from any member of the audience wishing to address an agenda item. There was no public comment made.

Mr. Blanchard made the motion, seconded by Mr. Hernandez, to adopt the minutes of the January 19, 2026 Regular Board Meeting.

Ayes: Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Dugas, Mr. Falks, and Mr. Hernandez

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Mr. Blevins

Mr. Trey Sanders with Hannis T. Bourgeois, LLP reviewed the draft January 2026 Financial Report along with the Board Members. The Financial Report includes Balance Sheet for assets as well as liabilities and fund balance, Statement of Income, Budget to Actual, and General Fixed Assets.

A discussion was held on the Statewide Pension Fund.

Mr. Jay LeBlanc with Quality Engineering & Surveying, LLC presented the Engineer's Report:

- Station 7 has started demolition and perimeter fencing construction.
- Station 11 exterior is nearly complete and starting to build out the inside with sheetrock to begin soon.
- Surveying and planning have begun to replace the driveway culvert on Florida Blvd (Administrative Office Building 1).

There being no old business to discuss, the Board moved on to new business.

Mr. Mickey Simon, Associate Director with James, Lambert, Riggs, & Associates presented the board with an Audit Planning Packet. Mr. Simon discussed an overview of the Audit procedures including AUP procedures to come for the 2025 Audit and the related party questionnaires to be mailed to the Board members next week.

Mr. Simon also explained the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire that was presented to the Board via dropbox (previously filled out and signed by Chief James T. Wascom, Board of Commissioners Secretary Tasha Killcrease, and Chairman Robert Dugas).

Mr. Falks made the motion, seconded by Mr. Blanchard, to adopt the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire for the 2025 Audit year as presented.

Ayes: Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Dugas, Mr. Falks, and Mr. Hernandez

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Mr. Blevins

Justin Blythe on behalf of Chief Wascom, announced that even with the 9 new radios purchased in January of 2026, the district is still in need of approximately fifteen more to issue all full time positions an updated portable radio. Chief

Wascom recently came in contact with a vendor with discounted radios. The radios are surplus or demo unit that come with a 1-year warranty.

A discussion was held on increasing the 2026 proposed radio equipment.

Mr. Blanchard made the motion, seconded by Mr. Falks, to authorize Chief Wascom spend up to an additional \$100,000 on radio equipment for the district.

Ayes: Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Dugas, Mr. Falks, and Mr. Hernandez
Nays: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Mr. Blevins

The Board moved on to Chief's and Commissioner's reports.

- Deputy Chief Trey Jackson announced:
 - Captains Academy are complete.
 - Interviews for the upcoming Recruit Academy are nearly complete and after the physical agility test on March 4th, the final candidates will be chosen.
 - LPFPD4 had a total of 647 calls in January 2026.
- Commissioner Falks wanted to thank the Chief and District for inviting some of the original members to be a part of delivery day of the new Engine's.

There being no further business before the board, Mr. Falks made the motion, seconded by Mr. Hernandez to adjourn at 6:37 p.m.

Ayes: Mr. Blanchard, Mr. Dugas, Mr. Falks, and Mr. Hernandez
Nays: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Mr. Blevins


Robert Dugas, Chairman