

LIVINGSTON PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #4
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
 9760 Florida Blvd, Walker LA 70785 (Headquarters)

August 17, 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. Blevins and Mr. Hernandez led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Dugas called the roll with the following members present: Mr. Darren Blevins, Mr. Robert Dugas, Mr. Leslie Falks, and Mr. Shane Hernandez. Mr. Joseph Blanchard was absent. Chief Wascom, Mr. Jay LeBlanc, State Representative Kellee Hennessy Dickerson, Senator Valerie Hodges, and several members of LPFPD4 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. Falks made the motion, seconded by Mr. Hernandez, to adopt the minutes of the July 20, 2026 Regular Board Meeting.

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

The July 2026 Financial Report was submitted to the Board via Dropbox due to the absence of Hannis T. Bourgeois, LLP. 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.

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

- Station 11 – Blount submitted a change order request for the adjacent road to satisfy all requests of the property owner.
- Station 7 – Wells Fargo is still requiring a full survey of the adjacent owner's property.
- QES is continuing to work with DOTD regarding the replacement/expansion of the driveway at Headquarters.
- QES inquired about the design criteria book, Chief Wascom and Chairman Dugas advised the district had some corrections to be made and would submit documents to QES.

There being no old business, the board moved onto new business.

Chairman Dugas welcomed State Representative Kellee Hennessy Dickerson and Senator Valerie Hodges.

Representative Dickerson presented House Resolution No. 27 which commends and recognizes LPFPD4 for establishing the first high school firefighter training program in the state of Louisiana. Both Representative Dickerson and Senator Hodges both praised LPFPD4 and specifically the training division.

A discussion was held on the extent of the program as well as how much it has progressed throughout the state and the partnership and support LPFPD4 has had throughout the process.

Chief Wascom advised Vehicle 28, previously discussed after an accident, is ready for surplus. LPFPD4 will remove all equipment and send the vehicle to Henderson Auctions.

Mr. Falks made the motion, seconded by Mr. Blevins, to surplus Vehicle 28 – 2001 Dodge 2500 Vehicle Identification Number 3B7KF26ZX1M267573.

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

There being no further new business to discuss, the Board moved on to Chief's and Commissioner's reports

- Chief Wascom advised to replace Vehicle 28, an F350 was located on state contract for \$48,000, roughly the same price as ¾ ton truck. The vehicle has been ordered with an estimated 120-day delivery.
- Chief also advise the compressor in the cascade system went out and a new one is on order.
- Deputy Chief Jackson presented the response statistics for LPFPD4's total of 550 calls in July and 4,398 years to date. Academy Recruit Class 2 just graduated and started on shift today.
- Training/Safety Officer Keesler Fly announced the 2026-2027 school year began with nine students from all over the Parish.
- Commissioner Falks commended the graduation ceremony and graduates from the Academy Recruit Class 2.
- Vice Chairman Blevins wanted to publicly thank Representative Dickerson and Senator Hodges for attending our meeting and presenting the Resolution, as well as commending our Training Division for their hard work.

There being no further business before the board, Mr. Blevins made the motion, seconded by Mr. Falks to adjourn at 6:34 p.m.

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


 Robert Dugas, Chairman