

**ST. TAMMANY PARISH
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #8
CIVIL SERVICE BOARD
Special Meeting
June 17, 2021**

Call to Order: at 9:00am

Roll Call:

John Garcia, Chairman

John Colley, Commissioner

Captain Daniel Fuselier, Fire Representative

Fire Chief Brandon Stein

Mike Anderson, Fire Board Chairman

Susan Ohlenforst, Secretary

Also present: Steve Harden, Ashley Karl, Captain Hotard and Sandra Slifer, Fire Board Vice Chairperson

Pledge of Allegiance: Recited

Appeal Hearing due to termination – OP/EMT Steve Harden: Fire Chief Stein submitted his findings relevant to the termination. Mr. Steve Harden presented his case of objection to termination. After a series of questioning to Chief Stein and Mr. Harden from Garcia, Colley and Fuselier. *(The transcript of the recorded hearing will be available at the expense of the petitioner.)* Garcia asked for a recess to review the case. Upon motion by Garcia, seconded by Colley, it was unanimously approved to recess until 9:50am. At 9:50am; Upon motion by Garcia, seconded by Colley, it was unanimously approved to reconvene the hearing.

Upon reconvening the hearing Garcia moved to the floor to hold a roll call vote. Upon motion by Garcia, seconded by Colley it was unanimously decided to have a roll call vote to uphold the Fire Chief's decision to terminate Mr. Steve Harden due to a major policy infraction.

YEAS: Colley, Garcia, Fuselier

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

ABSTAINED: 0

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It was unanimously approved to uphold the Fire Chief's decision to terminate Mr. Steve Harden.

PAF Accept and Review: Ohlenforst requested review and acceptance of the PAF for Mr. Steve Hardens' termination. After meeting, Ohlenforst was to prepare and submit PAF. After completion of said PAF it will be presented at the upcoming regular meeting on June 28, 2021 for approval.

Adjournment: Upon motion by Garcia to adjourn, seconded by Fuselier, it was unanimously approved to adjourn the meeting.