



The Destin Fire Control District is happy to announce the approval of its 2017/2018 fiscal year budget on September 20, 2017.

Highlights of the budget are as follows:

- Make available \$935,000 of impact funds for a possible new fire sub-station on the west end of town.
 - While this project is only in its planning phase, budgeting of these funds will allow the Fire Commission to proceed with this project if they so choose.
 - Impact funds may only be used to acquire, purchase, or construct facilities and equipment, reasonably needed and used to provide fire protection and emergency services to the public.
- Pay down \$1,000,000 of the District's pension liability.
 - The only debt which the Destin Fire Control District has is its obligation to their pension fund.
 - The DFCD has not had any other debt over the past 7 years since it paid off its construction loan on the fire station located on Crystal Beach drive.
- Purchase of new or replacement capital assets.
 - The fire department is open 24 hours a day 7 days a week and is committed to making sure our employees have the necessary assets to perform their job when they are called to do so.