

**DESTIN FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT**  
Special meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners  
Tentative Budget Hearing  
**Main Station**  
848 Airport Road  
Destin, Florida 32541

September 8, 2020

**Minutes**

Commissioners present: Rick Moore, Tommy Green, Bob Wagner, Jack Wilson, and Mike Buckingham

Staff present: Chief Kevin Sasser and Division Chief Kathryn Wagner

The meeting was called to order at 5:01 p.m. by Chairman Moore.

Chairman Moore stated the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the 2020- 2021 millage rate and budget.

**Discussion of 2020 - 2021 Proposed Millage Rate:**

Chairman Moore stated the Destin Fire Control District, a state taxing authority, proposes a millage rate of 1.0000 which is 5.15% greater than the rolled-back rate of 0.9510 mills.

**Public Comments concerning the millage rate:**

None

**Adopt tentative millage rate:**

Commissioner Green motioned to adopt a millage rate of 1.0000 which is 5.15% greater than the rolled-back rate of 0.9510 mills, seconded by Commissioner Buckingham. With no further discussion motion approved unanimously.

**Discuss 2020 - 2021 Proposed Budget:**

Chairman Moore stated the Destin Fire Control District proposes a budget of \$9,332,113 for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, which is a 1.7% increase from last year's budget.

**Public Comments – concerning the proposed budget:**

None

**Adopt Tentative Budget:**

Commissioner Green motioned to adopt the proposed budget of \$9,332,113 for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, based upon taxable value of real property totaling \$6,792,907,487. (6 billion, 7 hundred 92 million, 9 hundred 7 thousand, 487 dollars), seconded by Commissioner Wilson. With no further discussion motion approved unanimously.

**Next meeting:**

Chairman Moore reminded the Board that the final budget hearing will be September 17, 2020 at 5:01 p.m.

**Public Comments:**

None

**Adjournment:**

With no additional business to be discussed, the meeting adjourned at 5:03 p.m.