

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

September 10, 2019

**Minutes**

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

Staff present: Chief Kevin Sasser, Division Chiefs Joe D'Agostino, Matt Taylor and Kathryn Wagner; Tammy Peacock

Also present: Attorney Dana "D.C." Matthews, II

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 2019- 2020 millage rate and budget.

**Discussion of 2019- 2020 Proposed Millage Rate:**

Chairman Moore stated the Destin Fire Control District, a state taxing authority, proposes a millage rate of 1.0000 which is 5.00% greater than the rolled-back rate of 0.9524 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 5.00% greater than the rolled-back rate of 0.9524 mills, seconded by Commissioner Wagner. With no further discussion motion approved unanimously.

**Discuss 2019- 2020 Proposed Budget:**

Chairman Moore stated the Destin Fire Control District proposes a budget of \$9,177,469 for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, which is a 14.6% increase from last year's budget.

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

None

**Adopt Tentative Budget:**

Commissioner Wilson motioned to adopt the proposed budget of \$9,177,469 for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, based upon taxable value of real property totaling \$6,421,348,394. (6 billion, 4 hundred 21 million, 3 hundred 48 thousand, 394 dollars), seconded by Commissioner Wagner. With no further discussion motion approved unanimously.

**Next meeting:**

Chairman Moore reminded the Board that the final budget hearing will be September 19, 2019 at 5:01 p.m.

**Public Comments:**

None

**Adjournment:**

With no additional business to be discussed, the meeting adjourned at 5:04 p.m.