

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

September 17, 2020

**Minutes**

Commissioners present: Rick Moore, Tommy Green, and Bob Wagner

Commissioners absent: Jack Wilson and Mike Buckingham

Staff present: Chief Kevin Sasser and Division Chief Kathryn Wagner

The Final Budget Hearing was called to order by Chairman Moore at 5:01 p.m. He announced Commissioner Wilson's and Commissioner Buckingham's absence. A quorum was present.

**Discussion of Percentage Increase in Millage Rate Over the Rolled-back Rate**

Chairman Moore stated that 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**

There were no public comments concerning the millage rate.

**Adoption of Millage Rate – Resolution 20-11**

Commissioner Wagner made a motion to adopt Resolution 20-11 representing a millage rate of 1.0000 mills which is 5.15% greater than the rolled-back rate of 0.9510 mills. Commissioner Green seconded the motion. With no further discussion, the motion passed unanimously at 5:03 p.m..

**Discussion of 2020-2021 Proposed Budget**

Chairman Moore stated that the Destin Fire Control District proposes a budget of \$9,332,113 for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, which has been advertised prior to the public hearing and tentatively adopted at the Tentative Budget Hearing on September 8, 2020. This budget is a 1.7% increase from last year's budget.

**Public Comments – concerning the proposed budget**

There were no public comments concerning the millage rate.

**Adoption of Budget – Resolution 20-12**

Commissioner Green made a motion to adopt Resolution 20-12 representing 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. Commissioner Wagner seconded the motion. With no further discussion, the motion passed unanimously at 5:04 p.m..

With no further public comments or discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 5:04 p.m.