

# DESTIN FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT

Final Budget Hearing

## Main Station

848 Airport Road  
Destin, Florida 32541

September 19, 2018

### Minutes

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

Commissioners absent: Jack Wilson

Staff present: Chief Kevin Sasser; Division Chiefs Joe D'Agostino and Kathryn Wagner; Marie Wilbur

The Final Budget Hearing was called to order by Chairman Moore at 5:01 p.m. He announced Commissioner Wilson'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 5.10% greater than the rolled-back rate of 0.9515 mills.

### **Public Comments**

There were no public comments concerning the millage rate.

### **Adoption of Millage Rate – Resolution 18-05**

Commissioner Green made a motion to adopt Resolution 18-05 representing a millage rate of 1.0000 mills which is 5.10% greater than the rolled-back rate of 0.9515 mills. Commissioner Buckingham seconded the motion. With no further discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

### **Discussion of 2018-2019 Proposed Budget**

Chairman Moore stated that the Destin Fire Control District proposes a budget of \$8,005,171 for the 2018-2019 fiscal year, which has been advertised prior to the public hearing and tentatively adopted at the Tentative Budget Hearing on September 11, 2018. This budget is a 6.5% decrease from last year's budget.

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

Patricia DeFrenza of Destin commented that the Fire District's charter states that billing for paramedic services is allowed and that she would like to see the Fire District bill the County ambulance service for paramedic responses by the Fire District.

**Adoption of Budget – Resolution 18-06**

Commissioner Green made a motion to adopt Resolution 18-06 representing the proposed budget of \$8,005,171 for the 2018-2019 fiscal year based upon taxable value of real property totaling \$6,003,035,963. Commissioner Buckingham seconded the motion. With no further discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

With no further public comments or discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 5:07 p.m.

Subject to Approval