

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

September 19, 2019

Minutes

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

Commissioners absent: Jack Wilson

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 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 5.00% greater than the rolled-back rate of 0.9524 mills.

Public Comments

There were no public comments concerning the millage rate.

Adoption of Millage Rate – Resolution 19-06

Commissioner Wagner made a motion to adopt Resolution 19-06 representing a millage rate of 1.0000 mills which is 5.00% greater than the rolled-back rate of 0.9524 mills. Commissioner Buckingham seconded the motion. With no further discussion, the motion passed unanimously at 5:02p.m..

Discussion of 2019-2020 Proposed Budget

Chairman Moore stated that the Destin Fire Control District proposes a budget of \$9,177,469 for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, which has been advertised prior to the public hearing and tentatively adopted at the Tentative Budget Hearing on September 10, 2019. This budget is a 14.6% 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 19-07

Commissioner Green made a motion to adopt Resolution 19-07 representing 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. Commissioner Wagner seconded the motion. With no further discussion, the motion passed unanimously at 5:30 p.m..

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