

# **BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS Special Meeting Minutes**

October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020 9:00 a.m.

#### MEETING CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Pearsall called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m.

#### FLAG SALUTE

Commissioner Pearsall led the group in the Flag Salute.

#### ROLL CALL

Commissioners Pearsall, Peoples and Hutchins; Chief Rux and Rosemary Mesa-Walton

## **OTHERS PRESENT**

Lt. Nathan Bowman, FF JJ Shincke, FF Amber Brock, and Austin Pannkuk

## AGENDA ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS

None

## APPROVAL/CORRECTION OF MINUTES

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#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

#### FINANCIAL REPORT

None

## **CHIEF'S REPORT by Chief Rux**

None

## COMMISSIONERS/SECRETARY REPORT

None

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

None

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Budget Workshop − 1<sup>st</sup> Review

Chief Rux and Office Manager Mesa-Walton presented a draft of the 2021 budget. Several topics were discussed pertaining to 2021 and beyond. This included the following: 1) when the Department needs to go out for an increased Levy to maintain funding for FEMA Safer positions; 2) the Water Tower project; 3) staffing station 13-2; 4) increasing training opportunities for all members; 5) proposal of adding a 6<sup>th</sup> position.

Discussion occurred by the Commissioners, Chief, and Office Manager.

At this time it will be necessary to seek a Levy increase by the voters in 2021 so that additional money will be available to the Department in 2022.

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Commissioners Pearsall, Peoples and Hutchins supported all items discussed in the 2021 draft budget.

## COMMENTS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

MEETING ADJOURNED	
There being no further business, the meeting was	adjourned at 10:29 a.m.
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Rosemary Mesa-Walton, Office Manager	Mike Peoples, Commissioner
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	Meredith Hutchins, Commissioner