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PRELIMINARY BUDGET HEARING AGENDA

Farmington Fire Protection District Board of Directors Hearing for the Final Budget Adoption for Fiscal Year 2021/2022 will be held at the Firehouse located at 25474 E. Hwy 4, Farmington, CA. 95230, JUNE 28, 2021 at 6:30 PM

- 1) Meeting Called to Order:
- 2) Pledge to the Flag:
- 3) The hearing is now open to discuss and adopt the Final Budget for the Fiscal Year 2021/2022
- 4) Motion to adopt the Final Budget for Fiscal Year 2021/2022

Motion to adopt Final Budget for Fiscal Year 2021/2022

COPIES OF THE BUDGET ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

Motion moved by Director Seconded by Director AYE NAY **ABSENT ABSTAIN Board Member** Frank Ed Bracco, Jr. **Board Member** Cleve Latini "Butch" **Board Member Christopher Lemos Board Member** Jeremiah Mulvihill **Board Member** Kelly Ogilvie Adjourn Budget hearing Signature, Clerk of the Board

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Certification of Posting: I certify that on June 14, 2021, I posted a copy of the foregoing agenda near the regular meeting place of the Directors of the Farmington Fire District, and in 3 separate locations available to the public, said time being 14 days in advance of the meeting of the Board of Directors (Government Code Section 54954.2) Executed at Farmington, California – June 14, 2021. Fire Chief Conni Bailey

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Call to Order –

The Preliminary Budget Hearing meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm by President Kelly Ogilvie. A quorum was established by a verbal roll call of Directors Bracco, Latini, Lemos, Mulvihill, Ogilvie and Chief Bailey.

2) Pledge of Allegiance

Recited

Public Comment -

No public present

Action Items:

Adoption of the 2021/2022 Preliminary Budget – Preliminary Budget Review -

The Budget committee presented all the recommended changes for the 2021/2022 Budget. The Board reviewed the changes and discussed the following:

- Director Bracco asked about the Chiefs account and how that is accounted for. Chief Bailey explained the Chief's account is set by the Board for minor daily purchases that need to be made between meetings without having to get 3 signatures each time. It is not reflected on the budget as all the amounts spent are reported to the Auditor-Controller on the warrant list requests by account #'s. The account is set at a running balance of \$1000.00 and replenished each board meeting.
- Director Ogilvie pointed out that the total sums do not come out the same as listed.
 Chief Bailey went through the process of breaking down the totals and added them up again. After several attempts the totals final added up correctly.
- 3. Director Lemos asked about the contingency account and what it is for. Chief Bailey stated the contingency is for unexpected large expenses i.e. engine blows and needs to be replaced. It is separate from Capital Outlay which are funds used to acquire, upgrade and maintain physical assets such as property, plants, buildings, technology or equipment.
- 4. Director Lemos questioned the 9% upgrade in payroll. Chief Bailey stated that with the new Fire Chief coming in and knowing what is involved in doing this job, that it was an appropriate amount for this area for comparable salaries as it is still lower than average, the added responsibility with part time paid employees hopefully to build into full time coverage, and continuing with all the maintenance and current responsibilities on top of

that and the other community events that take more time away from family and personal interests this would be a good starting point. Director Mulvihill, Ogilvie and

Latini all agreed with the reasoning the Chief brought up. Director Lemos just asked that the reasoning behind the salary amount be put in the minutes. He also suggested that for the future we look into a possible salary scale or some kind of step increase. Putting together some sort of package before the hire. Director Ogilvie stated that is a fine idea but it limits you to what might need to be done.

- 5. The idea of an incentive bonus for FF's was discussed. Chief Bailey stated we need to be careful on the amount budgeted for salary for paid/part time and per diem for Volunteers so as not to drain the budget on just salaries/per diem paid out.
- 6. Discussion on payment to part time day shift ff's it was established that if they are on duty 7:00am 7:00pm they will not get the per diem until they were off duty.
- **7.** Director Bracco asked if anyone saw anything on the Budget that might cause a problem with any of the accounts. Some discussion was had and everyone was in agreement.
- **8.** Director Lemos pointed out that we are spending under what we budget which is good and Director Oglivie stated we are actually budgeted in excess of what our commitment to the County is.

*See attached preliminary budget changes *

Prelim. Budget \$863,996.00 - 2021/2022
 Estimated Income \$391,253.52 - 2020/2021
 Carryover 19/20 \$472,742.48

Director Bracco motioned to adopt the Preliminary Budget of 2021/2022, Director Latini

seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken as follows: Bracco - Aye

Latini - Aye Lemos - Aye Mulvihill -Aye Ogilvie - Aye

Motion passed

Adjournment:

Director Lemos motioned to adjourn the preliminary Budget hearing, Director Mulvihill second the motion. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

Bracco - Aye

Latini - Aye Lemos - Aye Mulvihill -Aye Ogilvie - Aye

Motion Passed Ogilvie - A

With no other business the preliminary budget hearing was adjourned at 7:07 pm. The regular meeting will begin at 7:00 pm after a short recess.

Respectfully Submitted,

Couni Bailey
Fire Chief/Board Clerk