Avalon Fire/Rescue District Preliminary Budget Hearing Minutes

Date: 13 September 2021

Call to Order: The preliminary budget hearing as a special meeting of the Avalon Fire/Rescue District was called to order by Chairman Rodney Johnson at 7:30 p.m. at the North Firehouse, 5408 Mulat Road, Milton, FL 32583.

Quorum: Commissioners present: Rodney Johnson, Paul Hazucha, Mark Talbott, and Wes Woodham. Chief Sid Wiggins, ex-officio was also present.

Attendance: Don Galbraith, TC Thrower, Bill Sheets, and Joe Monsorno.

Business: First, Paul Hazucha moved and Mark Talbott seconded to accept the 2.0 millage tax rate for the fiscal year beginning 1 October 2021. This millage rate is 5.19% above the rollback rate. The motion passed 4-0.

Second, Mark Talbott moved and Paul Hazucha seconded to accept the proposed budget of \$867,203 for the fiscal year beginning 1 October 2021. This budget is a 11.1% increase over last year. The motion passed 4-0.

An advertisement in a local newspaper will be placed detailing the tax changes and advertising the final budget hearing two to five days preceding the final budget hearing.

Adjournment: Chairman Johnson adjourned the meeting. The final budget hearing is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. 20 September 2021.

Rodney Johnson, Chairman

Wes Woodham, Secretary