

Avalon Fire/Rescue District
Preliminary Budget Hearing Minutes

Date: 4 September 2023

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

Quorum: Commissioners present: Mark Talbott, Joe Monsorno, and Steven Carter. Chief Sid Wiggins, ex-officio was also present. Wes Woodham was not present.


Attendance: Don Galbraith, Tom Peterson, Matt Brown, and Kamila Schleicher.

Business: First, Steven Carter moved and Joe Monsorno seconded to accept the proposed 2.0 millage tax rate for the fiscal year beginning 1 October 2023. This millage rate is 10.13% above the rollback rate. The motion passed 3-0.


Second, Steven Carter moved and Joe Monsorno seconded to accept the proposed budget of \$1,534,098 for the fiscal year beginning 1 October 2023. The motion passed 3-0.

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 Talbott adjourned the meeting. The final budget hearing is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. 18 September 2023.



Mark Talbott, Chairman



Wes Woodham, Secretary