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**MINUTES**  
**BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS**  
**Public Hearing – 2023 Proposed Budget**  
**October 18, 2022 – 7pm – Station 2**

**ATTENDEES:** Chairman Marc Komorsky  
Commissioner Anthony Pignataro  
Commissioner Barry Ward  
Deputy Chief Anthony Champion  
Treasurer Mark Pozniak (*via Teams*)  
Commissioner George Burns  
Commissioner Rich Sassi  
Chief Tim O'Connor  
EMS Administrator Michael Benenati  
Secretary Bria Le

At 7:00 pm, Chairman Komorsky called the Board of Fire Commissioners' Public Hearing on the 2023 Budget to order for Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022, and led the Pledge of Allegiance. He thanked everyone for attending.

**PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET**

- **Roll Call:**

Commissioner George Burns – Here  
Commissioner Anthony Pignataro – Here  
Commissioner Richard Sassi – Here  
Commissioner Barry Ward – Here  
Commissioner Marc Komorsky – Present  
EMS Administrator Michael Benenati – Here  
Deputy Chief Anthony Champion – Here  
Chief Tim O'Connor - Here  
Secretary Bria Le – Here

- **BUDGET DISCUSSION:**

Komorsky read a notice on the budget hearing that noted when and where notice of the hearing was posted (affidavit attached). Treasurer Mark Pozniak reviewed the proposed budget (attached) but noted that there were currently negotiations happening that may affect the proposed budget. He went through projected increases for an individual homeowner over the next few years.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

At 7:10 pm, Komorsky opened the hearing for public comments and reviewed the procedure for an individual to make comments.

No one came forward to make comments.

At 7:10 pm, Komorsky declared the public comments portion of the hearing closed and asked if the Commissioners had any further questions. The Commissioners had no more questions.

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**CLOSING:**

At 7:11 pm, upon a MOTION made by Sassi and SECONDED by Pignataro, the Board RESOLVED close the hearing. Burns – Aye, Pignataro – Aye, Sassi – Aye, Ward – Aye, Komorsky – Aye. **Motion Carried.**

Komorsky stated that the public hearing regarding the 2023 proposed budget is declared closed.

Respectfully submitted,

Bria Le – District Secretary

***Approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners on 10/25/22***

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