

Draft Minutes

Kingston Fire District
Budget Hearing and Meeting
14 April 2022

Call to Order of the Kingston Fire District Budget Hearing:

Present: Wardens Bill Flatley, Sandra Koerner, Elizabeth McNab and Mark Barabe. Also present were Tax Collector Susan Axelrod, Treasurer Tom Vignali, URI Director of Public Safety & Chief of Police Mike Jagoda, Chief Tom Reed (arrived at 6:46 p.m.) and District Manager Jenifer Madison.

Absent: Deputy Chief Erik Brierley

Call to Order: Interim President Flatley called the Budget Hearing to order at 6:32 p.m.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion: McNab made and Koerner seconded a motion to accept the Minutes from the Budget Hearing on 4/15/21. The minutes were reviewed. There were no questions.

Flatley, Koerner and McNab voted to pass the motion. Barabe abstained since he was absent from the 4/15/21 meeting.

Presentation and discussion of the Budget for Fiscal Year 2022-2023:

Motion: McNab made and Barabe seconded a motion to approve that the Proposed Budget for FY 2022-2023 be presented at the Annual Meeting.

Vignali presented the proposed budget. The proposed budget was reviewed. Vignali let the Board know that the proposal calls for using a sizable portion of KFD's capital projects reserve funds which is going to significantly spend it down. Flatley asked about other important projects down the road and whether we will have enough reserves to cover those costs. Vignali responded that KFD plans to tighten up the operations budget and build the capital projects reserves back up. There were no further questions or comments.

The motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment:

Motion: Koerner made and Flatley seconded a motion to adjourn the Budget Hearing

The Budget Hearing was adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Jenifer Madison
District Manager

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