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Board of Directors Levy Workshop January 30, 2025

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m. by President Randy Cort. The following directors were also present: John Foster, Jim Stearns, John Ellis and Craig Berry. Also in attendance were Mike Hammond, Jenna Kurzyniec, Jeni Darr and Lane Augustson, Jarret Estremado, Preston Jernigan, and Kaci Carder. The workshop was publicly advertised.

Roll Call:

John Foster, Jim Stearns, Randy Cort, John Ellis and Craig Berry present.

Local Option Levy:

Fire Chief Hammond presented members with an overview of our budget history and the process taken to figure out the suggested future levy increase. The group discussed the documents presented. They included the following; budget history, 5-year employee cost projection, health insurance history, two Local Option Levy Options, and information on Liz Loomis Public Affairs.

Other items the group discussed:

- Liz Loomis to attend the next Board of Directors meeting in February
- PERS rates
- Upcoming JCFD3 Regionalization study
- Ways to decrease costs without increasing tax rate
- Increasing tax rate 0.15 cents to increase minimum staffing by hiring another employee
- Increasing tax rate 0.14 cents to cover possible future shortfall
- Discussion of when to go out for the Local Option Levy Renewal
- Future workshop to create a workable plan

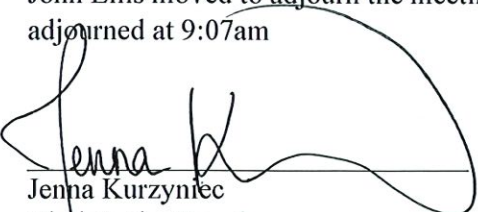
Items After Agenda was Posted: None


Public Comment: None

Suggested Future Agenda Items:

Explanation of PERS rates

John Ellis moved to adjourn the meeting, Craig Berry 2nd, motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 9:07am


Jenna Kurzyniec
Clerk to the Board


Craig Berry
Secretary/Treasurer - Board of Directors