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ST LUCIE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT

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**ST. LUCIE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES OF 1st PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING**

September 3, 2025

I. Meeting called to order at 5:01 p.m. by Commissioner Johnson.

II. Roll Call:

Commissioner Fowler	Absent
Commissioner Hudson	Present
Commissioner Martin	Present
Commissioner Leonard	Present
Commissioner Clasby	Present
Commissioner Morgan	Present
Commissioner Johnson	Present

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Summary of the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget

a. Rolled-Back Rate: 2.7988

b. Proposed Millage Rate: 3.0000 which is higher than the rolled-back rate as computed pursuant to Section 200.065(1), Florida Statutes by 7.19%

c. Total proposed budget: \$194,478,882

V. Public Hearing on the Tentative Millage Rate and Budget for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

a. Open the Public Hearing

- Joe Lowry spoke in regards to all of the development and the fees being passed on to residents of Port St Lucie. He stated the developers need to be held responsible.

b. Close the Public Hearing

VI. Presentation of the proposed FY 2025-2026 Tentative Millage and Budget Overview

VII. Setting of the Tentative Fiscal Millage Rate FY 2025-20256

a. Reading of the Tentative Millage Rate and Resolution

i. General Fund	3.0000
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b. Board Discussion

c. Motion to Amend and/or Adopt Resolution 778-25 establishing the Tentative Millage Rate for Fiscal Year 2025 – 2026

Commissioner Martin made a motion to approve.

Commissioner Morgan seconded the motion with discussion.

Vote by voice was unanimous and the motion was carried.

VIII. Setting of the Tentative Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget

a. Reading of the Tentative Budget and Resolution

i. Budget by Fund/Key

General	\$166,153,472.00
Grants/Special Projects	\$84,967.00
Coordinated Opioid Recovery	\$848,192.00
Public Education	\$480,790.00
Capital Projects	\$5,576,099.00
Fleet	\$4,741,000.00
Emergency Contingency	\$15,053,398.00
Debt Service	\$1,540,964.00
Total Budget	\$194,478,882.00

b. Board Discussion

c. Motion to Amend and/or Adopt Resolution 779-25 establishing the Tentative Budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

Commissioner Hudson made a motion to approve.

Commissioner Morgan seconded the motion.

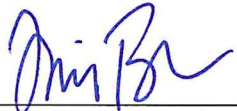
Vote by voice was unanimous and the motion was carried.

VIII. Adjournment

Commissioner Hudson made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Commissioner Johnson adjourned the meeting without objection at 5:49 p.m.

ATTEST:



Tim Barger, Clerk/Treasurer

ST. LUCIE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT



Curtis Johnson, Chair