

**FORT MYERS SHORES FIRE & RESCUE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS  
TENTATIVE BUDGET HEARING  
September 9, 2021  
MINUTES**

**Call Meeting to Order**

Commissioner Apperson called the meeting to order at 7:33 p.m. In attendance were Commissioners Apperson, Detzel, Ragen, Schneider. Also in attendance were Chief Dowaliby, Deputy Chief Rewis, and Administrative Assistant Howard.

**Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence**

**Review of Budget Process**

There were no questions or comments on the budget.

**Announcement of the percentage increase from the rolled-back rate:**

- a. Rolled-back rate is 2.0782 mills (\$ 2.0782 per \$1,000 of taxable value)
- b. Proposed rate is 2.25 mills (\$ 2.25 per \$1,000 of taxable value), which is an increase of 8.27 % from the rolled-back rate.

**Public discussion of the proposed (tentative or final) millage rate**

None – no public present

**Vote to adopt Resolution # 2021-02**

Resolution # 2021-02 adopting fiscal year 2021-2022 tentative millage rate

Title: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE FORT MYERS SHORES FIRE PROTECTION AND RESCUE SERVICE DISTRICT ADOPTING A TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022, COMMENCING ON OCTOBER 1, 2021, AND ENDING ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2022; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The resolution calls for the adoption of a tentative millage rate of 2.25 mills, which is an 8.27% increase over the rolled-back rate of 2.0782 mills.

Commissioner Ragen made a motion to adopt Resolution # 2021-02. Commissioner Schneider seconded and upon being put to a roll-call vote the motion passed as follows:

Commissioner Apperson – Yes; Commissioner Detzel – Yes; Commissioner Schneider – Yes;  
Commissioner Ragen - Yes

**Public discussion of the proposed tentative budget**

None

**Vote to adopt Resolution # 2021-03**

Resolution # 2021-03 adopting fiscal year 2021-2022 tentative budget

Title: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE FORT MYERS SHORES FIRE PROTECTION AND RESCUE SERVICE DISTRICT ADOPTING A TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022, COMMENCING ON OCTOBER 1, 2021, AND ENDING ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2022; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

The resolution calls for adoption of a tentative budget of \$15,726, 343.00.

Commissioner Ragen made a motion to adopt Resolution # 2021-03 . Commissioner Detzel seconded and upon being put to a roll-call vote the motion passed as follows:

Commissioner Apperson – Yes; Commissioner Detzel – Yes; Commissioner Schneider – Yes;  
Commissioner Ragen – Yes

**Public Input:**

None – no public present

**Set final meeting date, time, location:**

Commissioner Detzel made a motion to hold the final budget hearing on Wednesday, September 22, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. at Fort Myers Shores Fire Station #1 located at 12345 Palm Beach Blvd., Ft. Myers, FL 33905. Commissioner Schneider seconded and the motion passed.

**Adjourn**

Commissioner Detzel made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Schneider seconded and the motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.