

**FORT MYERS SHORES FIRE & RESCUE PROTECTION DISTRICT
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
FINAL BUDGET HEARING
September 18, 2025
MINUTES**

Call Meeting to Order

Commissioner Detzel called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. In attendance: Commissioners Detzel, Ragen, Schneider, Shewmaker, and Kressel; Chief Rewis, Deputy Chief Lamb, Fire Marshal Simmons, Attorney Pringle, Chaplain Cords

Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence

Review of Budget Process – Attorney Pringle

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

- a. Rolled-back millage rate is 2.4540 (\$ 2.454 per \$1,000 of taxable value)
- b. The proposed millage rate is 2.5 (\$ 2.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value), which is an increase of 1.87 % from the rolled-back rate.

Public discussion of the proposed tentative millage rate – None, no public present

Vote to adopt Resolution # 2025-04

Resolution # 2025-04 adopting fiscal year 2025-2026 final millage rate

Title: RESOLUTION #2025-04 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE FORT MYERS SHORES FIRE PROTECTION AND RESCUE SERVICE DISTRICT ADOPTING A FINAL MILLAGE RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026, COMMENCING ON OCTOBER 1, 2025, AND ENDING ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2026: PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

Commissioner Ragen made a motion to adopt Resolution # 2025-04. Commissioner Schneider seconded and upon being put to a roll call vote the motion passed as follows:

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

Commissioner Shewmaker - Yes; Commissioner Kressel – Yes

Public discussion of the proposed tentative budget – None, no public present

Vote to adopt Resolution # 2025-05

Resolution # 2025-05 adopting fiscal year 2025-2026 final budget

Title: RESOLUTION #2025-05 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE FORT MYERS SHORES FIRE PROTECTION AND RESCUE SERVICE DISTRICT ADOPTING A FINAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL

YEAR 2025-2026, COMMENCING ON OCTOBER 1, 2025, AND ENDING ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2026;
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

Commissioner Schneider made a motion to adopt Resolution # 2025-05. Commissioner Shewmaker seconded and upon being put to a roll call vote the motion passed as follows:

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

Commissioner Shewmaker - Yes; Commissioner Kressel – Yes

Public Input: None, no public present

Adjourn

Commissioner Ragen made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Schneider seconded, and the motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:14 p.m.