

**FORT MYERS SHORES FIRE & RESCUE PROTECTION DISTRICT
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
PRELIMINARY BUDGET HEARING
September 3, 2025
MINUTES**

Call Meeting to Order

Commissioner Detzel called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. In attendance were Commissioners Detzel, Ragen, Schneider, Shewmaker, and Kressel. Also in attendance were Chief Rewis, Attorney Pringle, and Administrative Assistant Howard. There were no members of the public in attendance.

Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence

Review of Proposed Budget

Attorney Pringle reviewed the budget process. The meeting was properly noticed on the TRIM notice mailed out by Lee County.

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

- a. Rolled-back millage rate is 2.454 (\$ 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 input and discussion of the proposed tentative millage rate - None

Vote to adopt Resolution # 2024-04

Resolution # 2025-02 adopting fiscal year 2025-2026 tentative millage rate

Title: RESOLUTION #2025-02 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 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 # 2025-02. Commissioner Ragen 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 and discussion of the proposed tentative budget - None

Vote to adopt Resolution # 2025-03

Resolution # 2025-03 adopting fiscal year 2025-2026 tentative budget

Title: RESOLUTION #2025-03 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 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 # 2025-03. 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 Input: None

Set final meeting date, time, location:

Commissioner Schneider made a motion to hold the final budget hearing on September 18, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at Crossroads Baptist Church located at 10721 Palm Beach Blvd. Ft. Myers, FL 33905.

Commissioner Detzel seconded, and the motion passed.

Adjourn

Commissioner Ragen made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Detzel seconded, and the motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 p.m.