## Avalon Fire/Rescue District Preliminary Budget Hearing Minutes

Date: 9 September 2019

Call to Order: The preliminary budget hearing as a special meeting of the Avalon Fire/Rescue District was called to order by Chairman Rodney Johnson at 7:30 p.m. at the North Firehouse, 5408 Mulat Road, Milton, FL 32583.

Quorum: Commissioners present: Rodney Johnson, Don Galbraith, Paul Hazucha, Mark Talbott, and Wes Woodham. Chief Sid Wiggins, ex-officio was also present.

**Attendance:** Sandy Luntsford, Eddie Roukema, Tom Peterson, Stephanie Peterson, Doug Thornton, TC Thrower, and Luke Kelly.

**Business:** First, Don Galbraith moved and Paul Hazucha seconded to adopt the proposed 2.0 millage tax rate for the fiscal year beginning 1 October 2019. This millage rate is 4.92% above the rollback rate. The motion passed 5-0.

Second, Don Galbraith moved and Mark Talbott seconded to accept the proposed budget of \$641,900 for the fiscal year beginning 1 October 2019. This budget is a 2.52% increase over last year. The motion passed 5-0.

An advertisement in a local newspaper will be placed detailing the tax changes and advertising the final budget hearing two to five days preceding the final budget hearing.

**Adjournment:** Chairman Johnson adjourned the meeting. The final budget hearing is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. 16 September 2019.

Rodney Johnson, Chairman

es Woodham, Secretary