Avalon Fire/Rescue District Preliminary Budget Hearing Minutes

Date: 10 September 2018

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 7:00 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, Doug Thornton, Tyler Whitworth, and James Stephenson.

Business: First, Don Galbraith moved and Paul Hazucha seconded to accept the 2.0 millage tax rate for the fiscal year beginning 1 October 2018. This millage rate is 3.68% above the rollback rate. The motion passed 5-0.

Second, Paul Hazucha moved and Don Galbraith seconded to accept the proposed budget of \$628,990 for the fiscal year beginning 1 October 2018. This budget is a 4.9% 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. 17 September 2018.

Rodney Johnson, Chairman

Wes Woodham, Secretary