

**Avalon Fire/Rescue District**  
**Preliminary Budget Hearing Minutes**

**Date:** 12 September 2016

**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 at the North Firehouse, 5408 Mulat Road, Milton, FL 32583.

**Quorum:** Commissioners present: Rodney Johnson, Don Galbraith, Joe Diamond and Paul Hazucha. Chief Sid Wiggins was also present. Wes Woodham was not present.

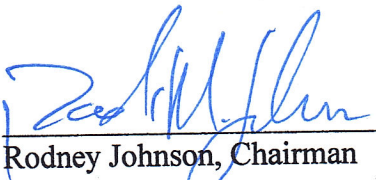
**Attendance:** Sandy Luntsford, Doug Thornton and Eddie Roukema.

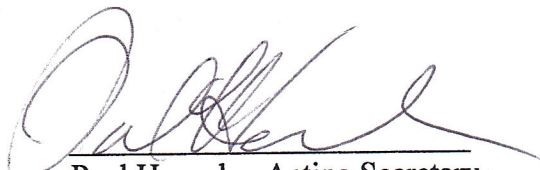
**Buisness:** First: Don Galbraith moved and Joe Diamond seconded to accept the 2.0 millage tax rate for the fiscal year beginning 1 October 2016. The motion passed 4-0. The millage rate is more than the rollover rate of 1.999 mils which is .05%.

Second: Paul Hazucha moved and Joe Diamond seconded to accept the proposed budget of \$574,716, which is 5.19% higher than last year.

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 19 September 2016.

  
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Rodney Johnson, Chairman

  
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Paul Hazucha, Acting Secretary