

FINAL BUDGET HEARING FOR FY END 09/30/24  
**ALVA FIRE CONTROL & RESCUE SERVICE DISTRICT**  
2660 STYLES ROAD, ALVA, FLORIDA 33920  
DATE: SEPTEMBER 25, 2023

**Call to Order**

Vice Chairman Spence convened the Final Budget Hearing of the Alva Fire Control & Rescue Service District at 6:17 PM, September 25, 2023. There were sufficient Board members present to establish a quorum.

**Commissioners in Attendance**

Adam Crittenden - Absent  
Henry Grant Fichter  
Richard Spence  
Darren Watkins  
Paul F. Meloy, Jr.

**Also in Attendance**

Brandon Kuhn, Chief  
Sunny Sipes, Administrative Specialist  
3-District Firefighters

**Welcome & Introductions**

**Pledge & Moment of Silence**

**Discussion of Proposed Millage & Proposed Budget for FY end 09/30/24**

- > Administrative Specialist, Sunny Sipes, presented the Alva Fire District's Final Detailed Budget as well as the Budget Summary for FY end 09/30/24. She informed the Board that the modifications suggested at the Tentative Hearing had been made to the budget (copy attached hereto). She mentioned that the District had lost \$180,705 in possible ad valorem income due to Lee County Property Appraiser, Matt Caldwell, calculating the distribution after homestead exemptions had been removed from property values. Mr. Caldwell stated that he was following written statutes. She also reminded the Board that they have the option of participating in the District's Lifescan evaluations during the next fiscal year.

**A call was made for public input by Vice Chairman Spence**

There was no public input.

**Voting**

- > Administrative Specialist, Sunny Sipes, presented and read aloud Resolution #23.09.05 concerning the Final Millage for FY 2023-24.
- > A call was made to approve Resolution #23.09.05

Commissioner Fichter moved to adopt Resolution #23.09.05 (copy attached hereto) concerning the Final Millage Rate for FY 2023-24 of 3.7500 mills. Commissioner Watkins seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion passed.

- > Administrative Specialist, Sunny Sipes, presented and read aloud Resolution #23.09.06 concerning the Final Budget for FY 2023-24.
- > A call was made to approve Resolution #23.09.06.

Commissioner Watkins moved adopt Resolution #23.09.06 (copy attached hereto) concerning the Final Budget for FY 2023-24. Commissioner Fichter seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion passed.

**Adjournment**

Commissioner Fichter moved to adjourn the Final Budget Hearing for FY 2023-24. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Meloy, and the vote was unanimous. Vice Chairman Spence closed the meeting at 6:26 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sunny Sipes, Administrative Assistant

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