

FINAL BUDGET HEARING FOR FY END 09/30/26  
**ALVA FIRE CONTROL & RESCUE SERVICE DISTRICT**  
2660 STYLES ROAD, ALVA, FLORIDA 33920  
DATE: SEPTEMBER 23, 2025

**Call to Order**

Chairman Watkins convened the Final Budget Hearing of the Alva Fire Control & Rescue Service District at 6:01 PM, September 23, 2025. There were sufficient Board members present to establish a quorum.

**Commissioners in Attendance**

Darren Watkins  
Henry Grant Fichter  
Paul F. Meloy, Jr. - **Absent**  
Henry MacArty  
Debbie Whitney

**Also in Attendance**

Jean P. Etcheverry, Chief  
Sunny Sipes, Finance Mngr/Admin Spec

**Announcement:**

- Rolled back rate is 3.6363
- Proposed millage rate is 3.7500
- Percentage increase over the rolled back rate is 3.12%

**Discussion of Final Millage & Final Budget for FY end 09/30/26**

- Finance Manager/Administrative Specialist, Sunny Sipes, informed the Board that there were no modifications made to the tentative budget that was approved at the Tentative Budget Hearing.
- There was no additional discussion.

**A call was made for public input by Chairman Watkins**

None

**Voting**

- Finance Manager/Administrative Specialist, Sunny Sipes, presented and read aloud Resolution #25.09.04 concerning the Final Millage Rate for FY 2025-26.
- A call was made to approve Resolution #25.09.04

Commissioner MacArty moved to adopt Resolution #25.09.04 (copy attached hereto) concerning the Final Millage Rate for FY 2025-26 of 3.7500 mills. Commissioner Fichter seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous, and the motion passed.

- Administrative Specialist, Sunny Sipes, presented and read aloud Resolution #25.09.05 concerning the Final Budget for FY 2025-26.
- A call was made to approve Resolution #25.09.05.

Commissioner Fichter moved to adopt Resolution #25.09.05 (copy attached hereto) concerning the Final Budget for FY 2025-26. Commissioner Whitney seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous, and the motion passed.

**Adjournment**

Commissioner MacArty moved to adjourn the Final Budget Hearing for FY 2025-26. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Whitney, and the vote was unanimous. Chairman Watkins closed the meeting at 6:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sunny Sipes, Finance Manager/Administrative Specialist

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