

**MINUTES
TAYLORS FIRE & SEWER DISTRICT
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
PUBLIC HEARING
JUNE 28, 2022**

A special called meeting of the Board of Commissioners was held at the District Office in the Board Room, 3335 Wade Hampton Blvd., Taylors, South Carolina at 4:30 pm.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Jeff Hannah, Commission Chairman
Paul Bowen, Commission Vice Chairman/Treasurer
Ken Carter, Commission Secretary

STAFF PRESENT

Bobby Baker, Fire Chief	Todd Jennings, Fire Marshal
Shane Bagwell, Deputy Chief	Kyle West, Lieutenant
Samantha Babb, Director of Sewer Services	Hunter Baker, Firefighter
Jeremy Bryant, Firefighter	Brad Guin, Firefighter
Alicia Jenkins, Administrative Data Coordinator	Kendall Wirnsberger, Firefighter
Stephanie Hackler, Senior Accounting & HR Specialist	

OTHERS PRESENT:

David Dalby, Jaime Daniel, Ronnie Davis

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Hannah at 4:32 pm.

Chairman Hannah stated that the media outlets who requested notification of this special called public hearing were notified via door posting, email, website, Facebook, and Twitter.

Chairman Hannah announced that the June 28, 2022 special called meeting scheduled to be held immediately following the public hearing has been postponed to a later date to be determined.

Chairman Hannah led everyone in saying the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Hannah recognized Mrs. Jaime Daniel to present the proposed FY 2023 Budget. She presented the proposed FY 2023 Budget to the Board. The FY 2022 (2021 Tax Year) tax rate millage for the Fire Department is 62.4 and the proposed tax rate millage for FY 2023 (2022 Tax Year) is 74.5. The FY 2022 (2021 Tax Year) tax rate millage for the Sewer Department is 22.1 and the proposed tax rate millage for FY 2023 (2022 Tax Year) is 0. The sewer system will be transferred to Metropolitan Sewer Sub-District as of July 1, 2022 and will no longer be a part of Taylors. The proposed percentage change in estimated operating budgets between the current fiscal year and the proposed budget is a decrease of 11.83%. The total budgeted revenues and operating expenditures for FY 2022 for the District was \$10,029,000 and the proposed budgeted revenues and operating expenditures for FY 2023 is \$7,286,000. In reference to the tax payer impact, according to the 2022 tax year proposed millage, the homeowner of a home valued at \$100,000 would pay approximately \$298 in property taxes for annual fire protection which is a decrease of \$40.00 (or 10.0 mils) from

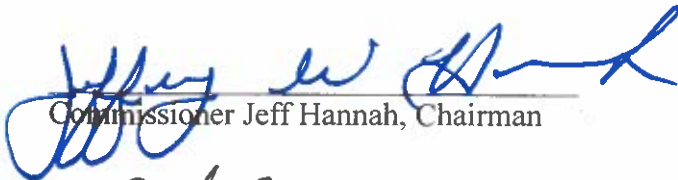
the 2021 tax year. Mrs. Daniel referred to Fire Chief Baker for the Fire Department's capital expenditures. Fire Chief Baker then briefly expounded upon details of the Department's capital expenditures.

Chairman Hannah opened the floor for public comment. Mr. Ronnie Davis asked if Taylors had acquired the land across the street from the Fire Station Headquarters. Chairman Hannah answered yes, the District purchased the property across from Headquarters with plans of building a new Fire Station. Fire Chief Baker, Vice Chairman/Treasurer Bowen and Senior Account & HR Specialist Hackler briefly expounded upon a few details regarding the property across the street from the existing Headquarters Station and the proposed Fire Station. With no further discussion, Chairman Hannah closed the floor for public comment.

With no further questions or discussion, Vice Chairman/Treasurer Bowen made a motion to accept the proposed FY 2023 Budget as presented. Secretary Carter seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Hannah gave a reminder that the June 28, 2022 special called meeting scheduled to be held immediately following the public hearing has been postponed to a later date to be determined.

Without any further business, Vice Chairman/Treasurer Bowen made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Secretary Carter seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 4:44 pm.


Commissioner Jeff Hannah, Chairman

7/12/2022
Date Minutes Approved


Commissioner Paul Bowen, Vice Chairman/Treasurer


Commissioner Ken Carter, Secretary