Green Valley Fire District

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Green Valley Fire District Board of Directors Meeting
Headquarters/Training Center
1285 W Camino Encanto, Green Valley, AZ
May 19, 2021

SPECIAL BOARD PLANNING MEETING MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER/ ROLL CALL: Board Chair Tom Allen called the Special Board Meeting to order at 10:00 A.M. Members of the Board present included: Board Chair Tom Allen, Board Clerk Mrs. Nancy Schuster, Mr. Jeff Jamieson, Mr. Bill Katzel and Mrs. Sandi Richey. See attached sign-in sheets for Green Valley Fire District staff, Green Valley Fire Corps, and members of the public present.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mr. Allen led the members of the Board and staff in the Pledge of Allegiance.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC: There were no members of the public present who wished to address the Board.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. FY 2022 Budget Overview and Discussion - Chief Wunder

Chief Wunder started the meeting by discussing the Districts need for more Paramedics. He touched on various concerns the District has faced in the past as well as the best course of action for hiring and training Paramedics in the future. Chief Wunder also discussed the "market" for Paramedics and the difficulty in maintaining market pay for Paramedics. Chief Wunder advised that the upcoming budget request will have resources allocated for additional Paramedic training and compensation adjustments as well.

Chief Wunder went on to provide a brief overview of the FY 2022 budget including information on anticipated revenues, expenses, and new budget items, such as the potential Station 153 addition. Chief Wunder also mentioned that the FY 2022 budget to be presented will include additional firefighter positions.

Note- Throughout the meeting various questions were asked by the Board regarding the topics being discussed and answers were provided by staff.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Regular Board Meeting: Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at 9:00 A.M. at the Green Valley Fire District Headquarters/Training Center.

ADJOURN REGULAR BOARD MEETING: There being no further business, Mr. Allen adjourned the meeting at 11:09 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Nancy Schuster, Board Clerk

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