



Minutes of the Tax Hearing Meeting of the Board of Directors
Of the Wentzville Fire Protection District of September 14, 2023

The Wentzville Fire Protection District Tax Hearing was held on September 14, 2023, at Station 1 at 502 Luetkenhaus Blvd., Wentzville, MO 63385.

Chief Schneider called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

Chief Schneider called roll. Two Board Members were in attendance. Director Jennifer Houston was present, as well as Director Frank Grassmuck.

Also in attendance were Assistant Chief John LeDoux, Deputy Chief Michael Scott, Fire Marshal Chris Cuddihee, Battalion Chief Willie Meyer, Shop Steward Max Mueller, and CPA Rick Rognan. Mr. Chad Wilson and many other firefighters were present as well.

No one from the public was in attendance.


Director Houston motioned to approve the agenda as presented. Director Grassmuck seconded it:

Director Houston-aye, Director Grassmuck-aye.

CPA Rognan presented the Public Hearing Packet. He explained the notice of the hearing was published per statute requirements. He reported post-BOE numbers to be \$3,006,670,467. Tax rates for the general fund will be \$0.5798, Debt Service will be \$0.0900. For a total tax rate of \$0.6698 per \$100 dollars of assessed valuation. As growth goes up, tax rates come down. The general fund will produce an additional \$1,513,120 in revenue and debt service of \$466,966. The district has one of the lowest tax rates in the county. It was discussed that with our debt service, we have never had to collect the \$0.18 voters were told in 2014. There is a Resolution to be adopted in the regular meeting for collection of \$0.5798 cents for the general fund and \$0.0900 for the debt service fund. CPA Rognan also stated Senate Bill 870 was reiterated in the resolution. He has provided a grid for residents to show the cost of the tax rates per home value.

Open Forum: The floor was open for any resident to comment on the tax rate proposed and the information given. No one from the public was present.

Director Houston motioned, and Director Grassmuck seconded to adjourn the tax hearing meeting at 4:45 p.m. Director Houston-aye, Director Grassmuck-aye.



Frank Grassmuck, Secretary



Stacy Krieger, Recording Secretary