

**Burton Fire District  
Commissioners Meeting  
April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
Station 891**

**PRESENT:** Commissioner Gary Bright  
Commissioner Herbert Burnes  
Commissioner Thomas Peeples  
Commissioner John Harris

Deputy Chief Webb  
Chief Rountree

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Bright @ 18:10

Commissioner Peeples motioned to accept the agenda.  
Commissioner Burnes seconded.  
Motion approved.

Commissioner Harris motioned to accept the one set of minutes from February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016.  
Commissioner Burnes seconded.  
Motion Approved.

Commissioner Harris motioned to accept the February 2016 financials.  
Commissioner Peeples seconded.  
Motion approved.

**Budget**

Chief Rountree presented 4 different budgets;

- **0% budget** = Standard promotions & longevity, ½ year of 3 Captain Promotions, no raises & 1 additional firefighter position.
- **2% Cola & 1 firefighter** = same as above plus a 2% raise.
- **1.67% & 1 firefighter** = this budget would switch everyone from a 3 year longevity scale to automatically getting 1.67% every year on July 1<sup>st</sup> (not associated with colas). The other are FD's are already on this plan.
- **1.67% + .33% & 1 firefighter** = this would secure everyone seeing at least a 2% total salary adjustment.

A capital improvements budget was included with the packet. These improvements would not cause any increases in taxation.

Commissioner Harris motioned to accept the 1.67% + .33% & 1 FF Budget.  
Commissioner Peeples seconded.  
Unanimous vote.  
Motion approved.

Total Ops - \$5,202,274

Anticipated collections - \$4,427,089

Contract money - \$388,911

Fund balance (if needed) - \$257,826

Chief Rountree will submit these figures to County Finance later in the week.

### **Old Business/Chief's Report**

ISO – We are getting another inspection done. Chief Webb is working with them this week to get it completed.

New Truck – Our tentative inspection date is May 25<sup>th</sup>. Scheduled delivery for the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of June after the Myrtle Beach Firefighters' convention.

### **Adjournment**

Commissioner Peeples motioned to adjourn.

Commissioner Burnes seconded.

Meeting adjourned 19:37