

IONA MCGREGOR FIRE PROTECTION AND RESCUE SERVICE DISTRICT

BUDGET WORKSHOP AGENDA

DATE: August 21, 2024

5:00 P.M.

6061 SOUTH POINTE BOULEVARD

FORT MYERS, FL 33919

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Meeting Called to Order: 5:00pm.

Roll Call of Commissioners: Commissioners Andersen, Barbosa, Walker, Langford and Louwers were all present.

Opening Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance

Amendments to the Meeting Agenda: There were no amendments to meeting agenda.

Public Input on Business Agenda Items [Note: Prior to Board action being taken on each of the Business Agenda Items below, members of the public will have up to three (3) minutes per person to make public comment on each of the Business Agenda Items after the Commissioners have had their discussion.]

Agenda Items

1. Budget Workshop

a. Discussion of agenda item

Attorney Pringle advised that this is a budget workshop, it was properly noticed in the news press as a workshop of the commissioners. The purpose is to discuss budgetary matters, this is a workshop no decisions will be made at the workshop, it is an opportunity for staff to present the draft budget and for board members to ask questions and interact with staff on direction.

Chief Comer presents the budget. He discussed the principles of the budget, as it relates to the strategic plan. He provided overviews of year over year for revenues, personnel salaries, insurance, operating and capital expenses.

The board inquired on the items presented and idea sharing between them and staff ensued.

b. Public Input

The Public, Stephen Allen, shared support of an additional fire inspector. He also showed support to an exhaust system being critical to the health of firefighters. Mr. Allen suggested increasing minimum staffing.

c. Board Action

- No action can occur.

Commissioner Comments on Non-Business Agenda Items

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 5:51pm.

Signed: Steven Barbese

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