IONA MCGREGOR FIRE PROTECTION AND RESCUE SERVICE DISTRICT

FINAL MILLAGE AND BUDGET HEARING MEETING MINUTES

DATE: September 24, 2026

5:07 P.M.

6061 SOUTH POINTE BOULEVARD

FORT MYERS, FL 33919

NOTE: THE FINAL MILLAGE AND BUDGET HEARING IS BEING RECORDED AND ALL STATEMENTS MADE DURING THE FINAL MILLAGE AND BUDGET HEARING ARE SUBJECT TO BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO OTHERS AS A PART OF THE FINAL MILLAGE AND BUDGET HEARING PUBLIC RECORD.

NOTE: ALL PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES MUST BE PUT ON THE SILENT MODE PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE FINAL MILLAGE AND BUDGET HEARING AND REMAIN ON SILENT MODE THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE FINAL MILLAGE AND BUDGET HEARING UNTIL ADJOURNMENT.

Meeting Called to Order

Roll Call of Commissioners: Chair James Andersen (Present), Vice Chair Steve Barbosa (Present), Treasurer Paul Louwers (Present), Secretary Jason McCoy (Present), Commissioner Stephen Allen Sr. (Present)

Opening Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance

Recognitions: No recognitions

Adoption of Meeting Agenda, Including Amendment: A motion to 'Adopt Meeting Agenda, Including Amendments' was made by Commissioner **Allen,** seconded by Commissioner **McCoy**…Motion carried. Call and question, all in favor aye.

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.]

Business Agenda Items:

1. Presentation of Budget
   a. Discussion of Agenda Item
      No changes to the presentation reported by Chief Comer.

Commissioner Allen questioned what some of the lines on the budget include. CFO Winzenread answered his questions.

b. Public Input: No public input

2. Resolution #2026-06, Adopting a Final Millage Rate for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 of Budget

a. Discussion of Agenda Item

Attorney Pringle read into the record Resolution No. 2026-06 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE IONA MCGREGOR FIRE PROTECTION AND RESCUE SERVICE DISTRICT ADOPTING THE FINAL MILLAGE RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026/2027, COMMENCING ON OCTOBER 1, 2026, AND ENDING ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2027; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Florida Statute 200.065, the Board of Commissioners of the Iona McGregor Fire Protection and Rescue Service District properly advertised and held a final public budget hearing on Thursday, September 24, 2026, at 5:07 p.m., to adopt a final millage rate for the District's fiscal year commencing October 1, 2026, and ending September 30, 2027.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE IONA MCGREGOR FIRE PROTECTION AND RESCUE SERVICE DISTRICT THAT:

Section 1. The Board of Commissioners does hereby adopt and set its final operating millage rate of **2.5000** mills (**$2.5000** per $1,000.00 of net taxable assessed value) for the fiscal year 2026/2027, which begins October 1, 2026, and ends September 30, 2027.

Section 2. THE FINAL LEVY OF **2.5000** MILLS **IS LESS THAN** (SELECT ONE) THE ROLLED BACK RATE OF **2.5047** MILLS BY **0.19%**.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

b. Public Input: No public input.

c. Board Action

A motion to 'Adopt Resolution #2026-06, adopting a Final Millage Rate for Fiscal Year 2026/2027', as read into the record, was made by Commissioner **Allen**, seconded by Commissioner **McCoy**…Motion carried. Call and question, all in favor aye.

3. Resolution #2026-07, Adopting a Final Budget for Fiscal Year 2026-2027

Discussion of Agenda Item

Attorney Pringle read into the record RESOLUTION NO. 2026-07 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE IONA MCGREGOR FIRE PROTECTION AND RESCUE SERVICE DISTRICT ADOPTING THE FINAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026/2027 COMMENCING ON OCTOBER 1, 2026, AND ENDING ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2027; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Florida Statute 200.065, the Board of Commissioners of the Iona McGregor Fire Protection and Rescue Service District properly advertised and held a final public budget hearing on Thursday, September 24, 2026, at 5:07 p.m., to adopt a final budget for the District's fiscal year commencing October 1, 2026, and ending September 30, 2027.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE IONA MCGREGOR FIRE PROTECTION AND RESCUE SERVICE DISTRICT THAT:

Section I. The final budget of estimated expenditures and revenue for the fiscal year commencing October 1, 2026, and ending September 30, 2027, in the amount of **$44,810,207** is hereby adopted.

Section 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Commissioner Allen asked if the Board will have to meet again to re-look at the budget if the resolution passes in November. Mr. Pringle said that "you would get to the end of your fiscal year and then, if necessary, would amend the budget"

a. Public Input: No public input.
b. Board Action
   A motion to 'Adopt Resolution #2026-07, adopting a Final Budget for Fiscal Year 2025/2026', as read into the record, was made by Commissioner **Allen**, seconded by Commissioner **McCoy**…Motion carried. Call and question, all in favor aye.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner **Allen**, seconded by Commissioner **Barbosa**…Motion carried. Call and question, all in favor aye. 5:22 PM