



APPROVED MINUTES
GREATER NAPLES FIRE RESCUE DISTRICT
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS TENTATIVE BUDGET HEARING
September 10, 2025

I. MEETING OPENED

Chairman Biondo called to order the Tentative Public Budget Hearing of the Greater Naples Fire Rescue District's Board of Fire Commissioners at 5:05 p.m., on September 10, 2025, at the Administrative Headquarters. Present were Commissioners Biondo, Cherney, Cross, Dearborn and Duffy.

A. Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation

B. Discussion of Rolled Back Rate

Fire Chief Wolfe delivered opening remarks. Finance Director Polanco presented the rolled back rate as submitted.

C. Discussion of Tentative FY 2025-2026 General Fund, Impact Fee Fund, Mile Marker 63 Fund, Ochopee Fund, and Capital Improvement Projects Fund Budgets

Finance Director Polanco presented the Tentative FY 2025-2026 General Fund, Impact Fee Fund, Mile Marker 63 Fund, Ochopee Fund, and Capital Improvement Projects Fund Budgets. Greater Naples resident Todd Eschmann spoke in favor of the millage increase citing the lack of a nearby fire station in his community and the resulting high insurance rates.

D. Approve Tentative Millage Rate by Resolution 2025-03

Commissioner Cross moved to approve the tentative millage rate Resolution 2025-03. Commissioner Duffy seconded. Motion passed unanimously 5-0.

E. Approve Tentative General Fund Budget by Resolution 2025-04

Commissioner Cross moved to approve the tentative general fund budget [Resolution] 2025-04. Commissioner Duffy seconded. Motion passed unanimously 5-0.

F. Approve Tentative Impact Fee Rate by Resolution 2025-05

Commissioner Cross moved to approve the impact fee rate schedule [Resolution] 2025-05. Commissioner Cherney seconded. Motion passed unanimously 5-0.

G. Approve Tentative Impact Fee Fund Budget by Resolution 2025-06

Commissioner Cross moved to approve the tentative impact fee fund budget [Resolution] 2025-06. Commissioner Cherney seconded. Motion passed unanimously 5-0.

H. Approve Tentative Mile Marker 63 Fund Budget by Resolution 2025-07

Commissioner Cross moved to approve Mile Marker 63 Fund Resolution 2025-07. Commissioner Cherney seconded. Commissioner Cross requested this topic be added to next month's agenda. Motion passed unanimously 5-0.



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I. Approve Tentative Ochopee Fund Budget by Resolution 2025-08

Commissioner Cross moved to approve the Ochopee fund budget [Resolution] 2025-08. Commissioner Cherney seconded. Motion passed unanimously 5-0.

J. Approve Tentative Capital Improvement Projects Fund Budget by Resolution 2025-09

Commissioner Cross moved to approve the tentative capital improvement project budget [Resolution] 2025-09. Commissioner Dearborn seconded. Motion passed unanimously 5-0.

K. Comments by Commissioners and Public

None

II. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Cross made a motion to adjourn at 5:29 p.m. Chairman Biondo seconded. Meeting adjourned.