

SMITHVILLE AREA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
ANNUAL TAX LEVY MEETING

August 23, 2016

The annual tax levy meeting of the Smithville Area Fire Protection District was called to order by Debbie Childress at 7:01 P.M., Board members present were Greg Atkins, Michael "Mick" Summers and Debbie Childress.

**Operating tax levy:**

- The 2016 tax levy of \$0.2906 cents was presented by Fire Chief John Callahan. Chief Callahan reported the levy stayed the same as it was in 2015 (the levy in 2015 was \$0.2906 the ceiling will stay at \$0.30).

**Public Comment:**

- Charles Waters - 503 Indian Ct.      Commented on the Hancock Amendment

**Operating Tax Levy Motion:**

- A motion to set the 2016 tax levy rate at 0.2906 cents per-assessed 100 dollars of evaluation was made by Greg Atkins, seconded by Michael Summers. Vote Debbie Childress, yes, Greg Atkins, yes, and Michael Summers, yes, Motion carried.

**Bond tax levy:**

- Chief Callahan presented that the bond tax levy went to \$0.20 with issuing of the 3,000,000.00 in new bonds from the November 2012 election. This will keep the cost of the Bonds issued in 2009 at \$0.10 has promised and the cost for the new bonds being issued at \$0.10 which is \$0.02 less than we promised. We will take the \$0.1080 voluntary reduction to meet the \$0.20 per assessed \$100 of evaluation.

**Public Comment:**

- None

**Bond Tax Levy Motion:** A motion to take a 0.1080 cent volunteer roll back to keep it in line with what the Fire District promised the citizens and set the 2016 bond levy rate at 0.20 cents per-assessed 100 dollars of evaluation was made by Greg Atkins, seconded by Debbie Childress. Vote Debbie Childress, yes, Greg Atkins, yes, Michael Summers, yes, Motion carried.

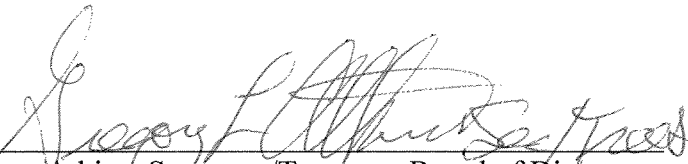
**Next Tax Levy Meeting:** The next annual tax levy Board meeting will be August, 2017


**Adjourned:** A Motion to adjourn the annual tax levy meeting at 7:11 P.M. was made by Debbie Childress, seconded by Michael Summers. Vote Debbie Childress, yes, Greg Atkins, yes, Michael Summers, yes, Motion carried.

Respectfully,

  
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John Callahan, Fire Chief

The meeting minutes were written by Fire Chief John Callahan, under the authority of the Board of Directors. These minutes are not official until read, approved and signed by a member of the Board.

  
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Greg Atkins, Secretary/Treasurer Board of Directors

  
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Date