



Durango Fire Protection District

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WORK SESSION
DURANGO CITY COUNCIL
DURANGO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Tuesday, July 25, 2017 7:40 am
DFPD Station One – Training Room

CALL TO ORDER

DFPD Board President Kathy Morris called the Work Session to order at 7:40 am.

Present for the Call to Order were Durango City Mayor Dick White, Mayor Pro Tem Sweetie Marbury, Councilor Dean Bookie and Councilor Melissa Youssef. Councilor Chris Bettin was absent. Staff members attending included City Manager Ron LeBlanc and Assistant City Manager Kevin Hall. Legal Counsel Dirk Nelson was also in attendance. The Durango Fire Protection District Board Members present were President Kathy Morris, Secretary/Treasurer Patti Zink, Director Wayne Barger, Director Matt Leeder, Director Jerry Martinez, and Director Andrew Miller. Vice President Joe Lloyd was excused. The staff member attending was Chief Hal Doughty. Legal Counsel Bud Smith was also in attendance.

STATION 2 PROJECT

The fire station must serve the community for decades. There is the consideration of life and death when prioritizing the need for emergency services. The City Councilors approved the train parking lot for the new Station 2 location. There is a process for pre-development.

MILL LEVY BALLOT QUESTION

The City Councilors and DFPD Board committed to mill rate TABOR ballot questions for the November 7th election. Correspondingly, the City of Durango will present a ballot question extending the emergency services contract with DFPD. The City Councilors are DFPD's best advocates; and, will do their utmost best to support DFPD on the ballot issues to City residents. The City Counselors asked DFPD to have a projection of a mill increase prepared to present to the Council Meeting on August 1st. It may be appropriate to hold another public hearing.

The mill levy increase by DFPD will affect both the City and County residents within the DFPD jurisdiction.

The Board thanked the City Council Members for their support and commitment.

President Morris adjourned the Work Session at 8:37 am.



Kathleen Morris, President

8/22/17

Date

Attest:



CJ Weaver, Executive Assistant