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Special Public Hearing of the Board of Commissioners

July 31, 2024

Hearing Minutes

Called To Order:

Chairman Danny Hall called the hearing to order on Wednesday, July 31, 2024, at 4:00PM.

Roll Call:

Danny Hall, Murphy Arsenaux, Leo Casanave, Raymond Batiste, and Jeanne Hutchison were present.

Chief Sicard, Assistant Chief Geissler and Mrs. McCarthy were present representing the Fire Department.

Mark Waniewski and Chad Danenhower representing PMI were also present.

The floor was open for public comment at 4:02 pm.

4:07 pm – no public comments.

4:15 pm - no public comments.

Adjournment:

Mrs. Hutchison made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Casanave seconded. A vote was taken.

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned 4:15 pm

Special Meeting of the Board of Commissioners

July 31, 2024

Meeting Minutes

Called To Order:

Chairman Danny Hall called the special meeting to order on Wednesday, July 31, 2024, at 4:15PM.

Roll Call:

Danny Hall, Murphy Arsenaux, Leo Casanave, Raymond Batiste, and Jeanne Hutchison were present.

Chief Sicard, Assistant Chief Geissler and Mrs. McCarthy were present representing the Fire Department.

Mark Waniewski and Chad Danenhower representing PMI were also present.

Secretary Minutes:

Approve minutes from regular meeting July 10, 2024 and special meeting July 17, 2024.

Mr. Casanave made a motion to approve the minutes from July 10, 2024 and July 17, 2024. Mr. Batiste seconded. No public comments. A vote was taken.

Motion carried.

New Business:

1. Resolution to adopt the adjusted millage rate(s). The resolution was read aloud as follows:

*BE IT RESOLVED, by the St. Tammany Fire Protection District No. 3 of the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, in a public meeting held on July 31, 2024, which meeting was conducted in accordance with the Open Meetings Law and the additional requirements of Article VII, Section 23 (C) of the Louisiana Constitution and R.S. 47:105(B), that the following **adjusted** millage rates be and they are hereby levied upon the dollar of the assessed valuation of all property subject to ad valorem taxation within said Parish for the year 2024, for the purpose of raising revenue:*

MILLAGE

<i>Millage Key 1069 103</i>	<i>For:</i>	<i>92.00 Mills</i>
	<i>General Acquisition & Maintenance</i>	

<i>Millage Key 1069 130</i>	<i>For:</i>	<i>23.160 Mills</i>
	<i>General Acquisition & Maintenance</i>	

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Assessor of the parish of St. Tammany, shall extend upon the assessment roll for the year 2024 the taxes herein levied, and the tax collector of said Parish shall collect and remit the same to said taxing authority in accordance with law.

The forgoing resolution was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption there of, and the resolution was adopted by the following votes:

Hall – Yea
Arsenaux – Yea
Casanave – Yea
Batiste – Yea
Hutchison – Yea

NAYS: 0
ABSTAINED – 0
ABSENT – 0

Mrs Hutchison made a motion to approve Resolution 1 to adopt the adjusted millage rate(s). Mr. Batiste seconded. No public comment. A vote was taken.

Motion carried.

2. Resolution to set for the adjusted millage rate(s) and roll forward to millage rate(s) not exceeding the maximum authorized rate(s). The resolution was read aloud as follows.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the St. Tammany Fire Protection District No. 3 of the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, in a public meeting held on July 31, 2024, which meeting was conducted in accordance with the Open Meeting Law and the additional requirements of Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Louisiana Constitution and R.S. 47:1705(B), that the taxing district voted to increase the millage rate(s), but not in excess of the prior year's maximum rate(s), on all taxable property shown on the official assessment roll for the year 2024, and when collected, the revenues from said taxes shall be used only for the specific purposed for which said taxes have been levied. Said millage rate(s) are:

		Adjusted Rate	2024 Levy
<i>Millage Key 1069 103</i>	<i>For:</i>	<i>9.200 Mills</i>	<i>9.940 Mills</i>
	<i>General Acquisition & Maintenance</i>		
<i>Millage Key 1069 130</i>	<i>For:</i>	<i>23.160 Mills</i>	<i>25.010 Mills</i>
	<i>General Acquisition & Maintenance</i>		

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Assessor of the Parish of St. Tammany, shall extend upon the assessment roll for the year 2024 the taxes herein levied, and the tax collector of said Parish shall collect and remit the same to said taxing authority in accordance with law.

The foregoing resolution was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the resolution was adopted by no less than two-thirds of the total membership of the taxing authority voting in favor as required by Article VII, Section 23 (C) of the Louisiana Constitution and R.S. 47:1705 (B). The votes were:

Hall – Yea
Arsenaux – Yea
Casanave – Yea
Batiste – Yea
Hutchison – Yea

NAYS – 0
ABSTAINED -0
ABSENT – 0

Mr. Arsenaux made a motion to approve resolution 2 to set forth the adjusted millage rate(s) and roll forward to millage rate(s) not exceeding the maximum authorized rate(s). Mr. Batiste seconded. No public comment. A vote was taken.

Motion carried.

Adjournment:

Mr. Batiste made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Casanave seconded. A vote was taken

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 4:25 pm..