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2025 PROPOSED BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING **October 17, 2024**

ATTENDEES:

Comm. Richard Dore – Chairman
Comm. Ralph Chiumento, Jr. – Vice Chairman
Comm. Peter Valdez
Comm. Phil Van Itallie
Comm. Sean Jackson

Chief: William Steenbergh – (absent)
Deputy Chief: Adam Kangas
Assistant Chief: Eric Philipp
Director of EMS: David Violante – (absent)
District Secretary: Renee O’Neill
Treasurer: James Passikoff
Personnel Administrator: Heather Hastie

Chairman Dore opened the Arlington Fire District 2025 proposed budget public hearing at 6:01p.m. with a roll call, identified the emergency exits and everyone stood for the pledge of allegiance.

Chairman Dore explained that the purpose of the public hearing is to allow any person to be heard in favor of or against the 2025 proposed budget, or for or against any item or items contained in the 2025 proposed budget.

Chairman Dore asked the members of the Board if they had any comments prior to the proposed budget presentation and there were no comments. At 6:02 p.m., the public hearing was turned over to Deputy Chief Kangas who presented a PowerPoint presentation and discussed the 2025 proposed budget in more detail.

At 6:33 p.m., Chairman Dore opened the floor for public comments. There were ten (10) taxpayers in attendance and four (4) chose to make comments. The public comment period ended at 6:43 p.m. Comm. Van Itallie, Chairman Dore, Comm. Chiumento and Deputy Chief Kangas made comments and answered questions that the taxpayers had during the public comment period.

With no further comments, Comm. Chiumento made a motion to close the public hearing. Seconded by Comm. Jackson.

- Motion Carried, 5 – 0 – 0

The 2025 Proposed Budget Public Hearing closed at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Renee O'Neill
District Secretary



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SIGN IN SHEET FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Please print your name clearly.

You will be announced in order of this sheet to make your comments.

John Alongi

Bill Boole

Jay Papp