



Arlington Fire District

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2024 PROPOSED BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING OCTOBER 16, 2023

ATTENDEES:

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

Chief: William Steenbergh
Assistant Chief: Eric Philipp
Director of EMS: David Violante
District Secretary: Renee O'Neill
Treasurer: James Passikoff

Chairman Dore opened the Arlington Fire District 2024 proposed budget public hearing at 6:02 p.m. with a roll call, identified the emergency exits and everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members of the Board of Fire Commissioners made comments. Chairman Dore turned the public hearing over to Treasurer Passikoff at 6:07 p.m. who presented a PowerPoint presentation and discussed the proposed budget in more detail. At 6:14 p.m., Chairman Dore turned the hearing over to Chief Steenbergh who discussed the current status of EMS with the commercial ambulances and the future of EMS with ambulance service as it affects the proposed budget.

Chairman Dore opened the floor for public comments at 6:40 p.m. Several taxpayers chose to make comments. The public comment period ended at 7:24 p.m. and members of the Board of Fire Commissioners and Chief answered questions that the taxpayers had during the public comment period and any additional questions that were asked.

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

- Motion Carried, 5 – 0

The public hearing closed at 8:10 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.

Regina Klein

JOHN RICHARDSON

Bill Doyle

JOHANNA FALLERT

JIM BEAETHA

Tina Pulcastro

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✓ MATT HARTZOG

Sean Jackson

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