FIG GARDEN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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FIG GARDEN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT Board of Directors – Regular Meeting Minutes May 31, 2016 – 5:30 p.m. Fire Station 20 – 4537 North Wishon

DIRECTORS PRESENT: Vernie Rogers, Louis Linney & Oney Durney

DIRECTORS ABSENT: none

CITY OF FRESNO: Fire Chief, Kerri L Donis; Business Manager, Mike Getty and

Management Analyst, Elida Rubio

OTHERS: Legal Counsel, Nancy Jenner

The meeting was called to order at 5:43 p.m. by President Rogers.

1. Board of Directors Minutes – March 14, 2016

• President Rogers motioned to adopt the minutes of March 14, 2016; seconded by Director Durney; motion carried.

2. Public Commentary

None

3. Board Member Comments/Updates

• Director Durney and Chief Donis attended the FGHOA meeting. A few questions regarding the legality

4. Weed Abatement

- Business Manager Getty advised that 6 property owners will be receiving a notice to destroy requested. If properties were not abated by the property owners, a contractor will be notified to abate the subject properties and the charges will be added to the tax roll by resolution adopted by the Board.
- The matter was open for Public Hearing at 6:14 p.m., and closed at 6:15 p.m. as there was no public comment.

5. Annual Special Tax Roll and authorizing the levy of special taxes for 2016-2017

- Staff presented Resolution 2016-02 for the special tax roll and authorizing the levy of special taxes for 2016-2017.
- Director Linney motioned to adopt Resolution 2016-02 as presented, seconded by Director Durney; motion carried.

6. Conference Room Policy Usage

 Staff presented the revised conference room policy usage. It was advised it will be posted on website. • Director Linney motioned to adopted Conference Room Policy Usage as presented; seconded by President Rogers.

7. Amendment form 700's for all board members

Presented the revised 700's for signatures.

8. Proposed FY 2016-2017 Budget

- Business Manager Getty reported the FY16-17 an overall, a 40.18 percent increase from estimated current year actual expenditures. This increase is mainly focused on one area the estimated Construction Contract costs of \$400,000 for remodeling at Station 20. Excluding the estimated construction contract, the proposed budget for FY2016-17 would only increase \$17,800 or 1.14 percent.
- Property Tax revenues for FY 2016-17 are expected to increase a conservative 2.34 percent this approximates expected annual increase projected in prior years
- FY 2016/17 estimated property tax and benefit assessment revenues are estimated to be \$46,600 over budget.
- The Board set September 13 at 5:30 p.m. for the public hearing and adoption of the FY2016-17 budget.

9. Financial Update/Authorization Documents

- Business Manager Getty updated the Board on activity and cash balances for the eleven months ended May 31, 2016.
- Management Analyst Rubio presented payment vouchers for signature.

10. Fresno County Request for Information

- MA Rubio reported the change of contact person and need to update County of Fresno Organization Data Form, signatures were required to process.
- 2016 Special Authorization letter was signed to approve Elida Rubio, Mike Getty (Fire Dept. employees), Nathan Perez, and Kuda Wekewete (David Taussig & Associates) to add, change or delete any special assessment for Fig Garden Protection District.

11. Fire Chief Updates

- Chief Donis reviewed the call statistics through 5/31/16.
- Plans were reviewed for station 20 remodel. Chief to get back on next steps with RFP and Construction Management.
- Promotions for Deputy Chief and Battalion Chief took place. Trainings will follow.
- Chief Donis discussed the status on the new Fire Shop. Location preferably by 41/North area.
- Senior Administrative Clerk will be hired
- New PPE (Helmets) will be purchased
- No contract as of yet. Mediator scheduled for July.

Scheduled Meeting Dates

- Appointments for the following dates forwarded to all Directors:
 - o September 20, 2016
 - o December 7, 2016 (tentative)

10. Adjournment

 President Rogers motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:43 p.m. and; seconded by Director Linney; motion carried.