

AGENDA

AVRA VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT

PUBLIC HEARING AND

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Meeting Date: Wednesday, June 22, 2016
Meeting Time: 6:00 PM
Location: 15790 W Silverbell Rd, Marana AZ 85653

The Avra Valley Fire District Governing Board may vote to go into Executive Session on any agenda item pursuant to A.R.S. section 38-431.03 (A) (3) for consultation and legal advice with the attorney for the District. Pursuant to A.R.S. section 38-431.03, executive sessions are confidential.

The order of the Agenda may be altered or changed by the Avra Valley Fire District Governing Board. Copies of the Agenda are available at the District's administrative office located at 15790 W. Silverbell Rd., Marana, AZ 85653. If you require an accommodation or materials in accessible format for this event, please call the Avra Valley Fire District Administration Office at 520-682-3255, at least five business days in advance.

MEMBERS OF THE AVRA VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT WILL ATTEND EITHER IN PERSON OR BY TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL.

- 1) Call To Order**
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3) Roll Call**
- 4) Public Hearing on Proposed Budget FY 2017**

Pursuant to A.R.S. 48-805 and 48-807, The Avra Valley Fire District through its Board of Directors, has prepared an annual budget that contains detailed estimated expenditures for the fiscal year and clearly shows salaries payable to employees of the District, including the Fire Chief. In accordance with State statute, the proposed budget was posted in four public places and on the District's website for twenty days prior to holding this Public Hearing for the purpose of adopting said budget. Copies of the budget have also been made available to members of the public upon written request to the District. Following this Public Hearing, the District Board may adopt the budget, whereafter a complete copy of the Adopted FY 2017 Budget shall be posted in a prominent location on the District's official website within seven business days and shall be retained on the website for at least sixty months.

- 4.1) Public Comment on the FY 2017 Budget and the possible call for an override election for the purpose of requesting additional secondary property tax revenue for the District pursuant to ARS 48-807 sec 5.**
- 4.2) Adjourn Public Hearing**

5) Call To The Public

*Pursuant to the Arizona Open Meeting Laws, the Fire Board may only discuss matters listed on the Agenda. At the conclusion of the Call To The Public, the Fire Board may respond to criticism made by an individual who has addressed the Fire Board, may ask the Fire Chief to review the matter or to follow up on a matter, or may ask that a matter be placed on a future agenda. However, the Fire Board will not discuss or take action on any matter raised during a Call To The Public unless the matter is on the Agenda. **If you wish to address the Fire Board**, please complete a Speaker Card (located on table by entrance door) and give it to the Chairperson. Please indicate on the Speaker Card which agenda item or other issue you wish to speak on during the Call To The Public. The Fire Board may limit the time allocated for each speaker. The Fire Board may decide to hear all speakers during the Call To The Public or may hear those desiring to speak regarding a specific agenda item at a time to coincide with the regular agenda. **When called to speak, please do the following:** State your name and address for the record. If speaking on a specific agenda item, limit your discussion to that agenda item. Limit your comments to the amount of time allocated by the Fire Board. Conduct yourself in a courteous and respectful manner.*

6) Review, Discussion and possible Action to (1) call for an override election held for the purposes of requesting additional secondary property tax revenue for the District and (2) if the voters approve the levy then (a) \$ 1,613,854 may be collected in the first year compared to \$1,498,578 , and (b) the estimated secondary property tax rate of \$3.50 to fund the proposed levy under subdivision (a) of this paragraph in the first tax year compared to the secondary property tax rate of \$3.25 levied in the current year.

7) Review, Discussion and possible Adoption of the FY 2017 Budget including the Adoption of the Secondary Property Tax Levy of \$3.25 with the capacity to raise the levy to \$3.50 if approved by the voters, and the Bond Repayment Levy of \$.58

8) Future Agenda Items

9) Date of Next Board Meeting - July 27, 2016

10) Adjournment

Board Members

Luis Castaneda, Jr. Sara Bauer Eric Neilson Brian Horch Thomas Armendarez

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