

# SHELDON TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT

5 Fire Station Lane  
Sheldon, SC 29941

## BOARD MEETING

MINUTES OF APRIL 18, 2024

REGULAR MEETING

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Gregory Gilbert, Sheri Phillips, Rudy Glover, George Williams, John Seno

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Robert Smalls (due to illness), Wayne Blankenship (out of town)

**STAFF PRESENT:** Chief Buddy Jones, Asst. Chief Dale Glass

**GUEST:** None

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER** by Gregory Gilbert at 7:00 p.m.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** No Public Comments

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF February 15, 2024. BOARD MEMBERS REVIEWED** minutes from meeting of February 15, 2024. **MOTION** by John Seno to approve minutes of February 15, 2024. **SECOND** by Rudy Glover. **MINUTES APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.**

### DISCUSSION

#### ***Old Business:***

**Parking area at Station 40:** Spoke with finances and it is on the Agenda to proceed.

**Overtime:** SFD is over the budget on overtime this year. It will not effect our budget overall due to shortage of employees. SFD is now back to full staff with three members in class. Those members will finish class June 1st.

**Grants -** Still waiting to hear if SFD will be approved on both the FEMA Grant and V-Safe Grant.

#### ***New Business:***

**2024-2025 Budget -** The Board Members received a copy of the proposed 2024-2025 Budget. SFD will need a re-vote on the budget \$1,633,879 in Personnel; \$237,500 in Operations; \$133,100 in Debt Services; \$2,004,479- Total Budget. Millage value is \$48,803 for 38.5 mills, which is the same as last Fiscal Year. Debt will also remain the same. There will be no tax increase at all in the budget. Chief Jones will present SFD's budget to Beaufort County Council on May 1st. The Board Members received a copy of the County Council's proposed budget page. **MOTION** made by George Williams to approve the proposed budget for 2024-2025 \$2,004,479. **SECOND** by Rudy Glover. 2024-2025 Budget was **APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**Vehicle Maintenance:** Up to Date

**Fire Marshall Inspections:** Up to Date

**Training Report:** Up to date.

**Call Summary:** 268 Calls through March 2024, 59% are Medical Calls

**ADJOURNMENT: MOTION** to adjourn meeting by George Williams. **SECOND** by John Seno. **MOTION TO ADJOURN MEETING APPROVED.**

**MEETING ADJOURNED** by Gregory Gilbert at 7:11 p.m.

**MINUTES APPROVED: June 20, 2024**