



# Blue Ridge Fire District

## Blue Ridge Fire District Board of Directors Public Hearing on the 2023-24 Draft Budget

### Minutes

May 13, 2023

### Agenda

The meeting will be recorded.

1. Call to Order
  - a. Chair Mike Bourne called the meeting to order at 9:04 AM
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call of Board Members
  - a. Brian Alexander, Mike Bourne, Laurie Hawke, Linda McDermott, Casey Samsill
4. Review and Adoption of the Agenda
  - a. Brian Alexander moved to adopt the agenda, and Linda McDermott seconded the motion.
  - b. Motion passed unanimously
5. Chair Mike Bourne gave an overview of the Draft Budget.
6. Call to the Public

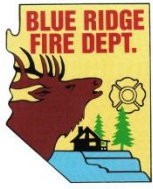
#### CALL TO THE PUBLIC: ARS 38-431.01 (H)

A public body may make an open call to the public meeting, subject to reasonable time, place and manner restrictions, to allow individuals to address the public body on any issue within the jurisdiction of the public body. At the conclusion of an open call to the public, individual members of the public body may respond to criticism made by those who have addressed the public body, may ask staff to review a matter or may ask that a matter be put on a future agenda. However, members of the public body shall not discuss or take legal action on matters raised during an open call to the public unless the matters are properly noticed for discussion and legal action.

7. Public Comment:
  - a. What is current tax income?
  - b. What was last year's tax rate?
  - c. Possibilities for increasing income without increasing property taxes were suggested:  
Will staffing be such that some can go to fight wildland fires, which improves income?  
Transport more people to increase ambulance transport billing?
8. Adjournment
  - a. Brian Alexander moved to adjourn, and Casey Samsill seconded motion to adjourn.
  - b. Motion Passed unanimously
  - c. Meeting adjourned at 9:17 AM

Respectfully submitted,

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