



# Monroe Fire Protection District



## MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Monroe Fire Protection Board of Trustees met on September 11, 2020 as part of the Monroe County Council Budget Workshop. These minutes are the portion of the Council's session concerning the Monroe Fire Protection District. Monroe Fire Protection District began our presentation at 6:32pm.

Those present were as follows: Joel Bomgardner, Chairman  
C. Ed Brown, Fiscal Officer  
Vicky Sorensen, Vice-Chairman

Those absent were as follows:

Others present were as follows: Dustin Dillard, Chief, MFD  
Tammy Bovenschen, Administrative Assistant MFD  
Lorie Robinson, Financial Assistant MFD  
Christine Bartlett, Attorney, Ferguson Law

### 2021 Budget Work Session

Mrs. Wiltz read the MFPD 2021 Budget. Mr. Spoonmore opened the floor for discussion. Chief Dillard started by stating that January 1, 2021, the Monroe Fire Protection District will serve 77% of Monroe county residents with fire protection.

Chief Dillard went over with the board the proposed 2021 budget. Chief Dillard went line by line for the board explaining what each budget line was and why the increase/decrease of each line.

Chief Dillard pointed out that this is a merger of three department budgets, so while some lines may seem excessive, we are servicing 7 townships.

There were a few questions from council members concerning the increases in 2022 and 2023. Chief Dillard stated that we need to focus on 2021 as the state only wants to see numbers for that calendar year. If we start to look at long term, we will need to consider what other townships are planning to join in 2022 and 2023.

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It was noted that no vote needed to take place on the budget for Monroe Fire Protection at the council meeting tonight

There being no further business concerning the Monroe Fire Protection District, the County Council thanked Chief Dillard for his presentation. We concluded at 7:10pm.

  
Joel Bomgardner, Chairman

  
Ed Brown, Fiscal Officer    Vicky Sorensen, Vice-Chairman

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