



DISTRICT SIX FIRE DEPARTMENT

ISO Class "2" Fire Department

Colin Dunn
Fire Chief

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, August 13, 2024
TIME: 5:00 PM
PLACE: Station Headquarters, 7878 Prescott Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70812

AGENDA: (Full meeting agenda)

Call to Order and Roll Call
Approval of Minutes from last meeting/hearing: July 9, 2024
(Date of last meeting)

Old Business (If any):

1. The Board will review Civil Service Board nominations from Southern University A&M and will vote to appoint a member to serve on the Civil Service Board.
2. The Board of Commissioners of Fire Protection District Six (the "District") in East Baton Rouge Parish will hold a public hearing and meeting at its regular meeting place of the fire station at 7878 Prescott Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70812, on **Tuesday, August 13, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.** which hearing and meeting will be conducted in accordance with the Open Meetings Law and the additional requirements of Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Louisiana Constitution and La. R.S. 47:1705(B). A period for public comment will be afforded before any vote is taken.

The purpose of the public hearing and meeting is to review, discuss, and adopt millage rates collectable for the benefit of the District following the reassessment of taxable property in East Baton Rouge Parish and the District. The Board of Commissioners will consider and adopt the adjusted millage rates and roll said millages forward to the prior year's rate without further voter approval in accordance with the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 as amended and under provisions set forth by law. The District will not increase the millage rates more than the prior year's maximum rates. The final millage rates adopted for collection will not exceed the millage rates approved by the voters. When collected, the revenues from said taxes shall be used only for the specific purposes for which said taxes have been approved by the voters and levied. Said millage rate(s) are shown on the attached Official Public Notice published in The Advocate which shows the millage, next year revenues from increased millages, tax revenues for current year, and the approximate amount of increase in taxes attributable to the increase in property value assessment.

The increase amounts to a total of approximately \$221,267.28 in additional annual tax revenue for the fire district resulting from the Assessor's increased valuation of the properties from the reassessment. The District provides fire and emergency protection for approximately 4,500 households, businesses, and 17,000 residents, which number does not include those persons traveling through and working in the District. The rolling forward of the District's millages based upon the reassessments every four years helps the District keep up with inflation and the increased operating costs for things such as fuel, equipment, utilities, supplies, salaries, insurance, hydrant and water access, etc. Such expenses and costs are necessary for the protection of District residents, commuters, businesses, and property as well as maintaining the District's excellent Class 2 PIAL/ISO rating which keeps insurance premiums low for District residents and businesses.

For further information, please call Fire Chief Colin Dunn at (225) 355-3110.

New Business

Chief Report

Adjournment

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