## PARKER COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 9

## Regular Meeting 22<sup>nd</sup> of August, 2022

- 1. Meeting was called to order at approximately 7:19 p.m. by Randall Grissom. Other members present were: Cruz Rivas and Craig Chambers. Jim Calhoun was not present.
- 2. Invocation was given by Craig C.
- 3. General comment made to recognize the lack of a quorum on August 16, 2022 for the regularly scheduled meeting; rescheduled to August 22, 2022. Other guests present: Cheryl Smith, BDVFD members Travis Scrimshire, Tonya Taylor, Charlene Scrimshire.
- 4. Minutes were reviewed from the July 19, 2022 Meeting; Motion to accept minutes made by Craig C.; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cruz R.; Motion passed 3-0.
- 5. Bank statement dated July 30, 2022 was reviewed by the Board. Motion to accept ending bank balance of \$1,407,870.21 made by Cruz R.; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Randall G.; Motion passed 3-0. August expenditures were reviewed (copy attached). Motion made by Cruz R. to accept expenditures; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Randall G.; Motion passed 3-0. Money Market account balance as of July 30, 2022, was \$996,278.08. No action taken.
- 6. Review of BDVFD's Treasurer Report. Motion to accept the BDVFD Treasurer's Report made by Cruz R.; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Craig C.; Motion passed 3-0.
- 7. BDVFD Chief's report presented by Travis S.: 52 total calls for the month. Fire activity is increased due to drought conditions. Secondary report shows annual summary of calls (January through December) with projection to reach 650-700 calls this year.

  Preparing 2022-2023 budget. Adding funds for 2 paid firefighters to man the station Monday-Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.; maintain a 2-person minimum at Station 1 during these hours; estimating \$50,000 per firefighter, per budget year. Need to research options for insurance costs.
- 8. Still waiting on new trucks. Peterbuilt should start build process in September 2022. Still waiting on Tahoe vehicle. Travis is looking at option/pricing to sell the Rehab truck.
- 9. Board reviewed tax information for the 2022 tax rate. Motion to set the tax rate at \$0.10, indicating no change from the 2021, made by Cruz R.; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Craig C. Motion passed 3-0.
- 10. Budget will be discussed further. Jim C. is working on it.
- 11. Next meeting will be September 20, 2022, to include Public Hearing on Tax Rate.
- 12. Meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m. Motion to adjourn was made by Cruz R.; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Craig C.; Motion passed 3-0.

Cruz Rivas, Secretary

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