

VILLAGE MILLS EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT

September 22, 2020

The Village Mills Emergency Services District met September 22, 2020 in the Wildwood Volunteer Fire Department Station. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Comm. Liles. Present were Comm. Fisher, Comm. Wornick, Comm. McDonald, and WVFD Chief Odom.

There were no Public comment.

The minutes of the August 18, 2020 meeting were approved. Motion was made to accept by Comm. Wornick and seconded by Comm. Fisher. The vote was unanimous to accept the motion.

The minutes of the August 31 "called meeting" were approved. Motion was made by Comm. Fisher and seconded by Comm. Wornick. The vote to approve was unanimous.

WVFD Some small brush fires and a few EMS calls since the last meeting.

Building status HVAC is set to be finished next week. Another dirt work contractor will be submitting a bid this week.

Treasurer's report The treasurer's report was read. A motion was made for approval by Comm. Wornick and seconded by Comm. McDonald. The motion was approved unanimously. Discussed the new format for the treasurer's report. We will switch to the new format after January 1, 2021.

The proposed budget for 2021 was discussed. A motion to accept was made by Comm. Wornick and seconded by Comm. McDonald. The vote to adopt was unanimous. The budget will be reviewed at the January 2021 meeting and amended as necessary to reflect the actual financial status as of January 1, 2021.

Old and New Business:

- 1) Comm. Liles read the proposed tax rate for 2020.

"It is proposed that Village Mills Emergency Services District #8 adopt an ad valorem tax rate of \$.03 per \$100 evaluation for the year 2020. This proposed tax rate would effectively increase total taxes in Village Mills Emergency Services District #8 by 1.7% above the no-new-revenue tax rate. The proposed rate will have the effect of raising taxes for maintenance and operations on a \$100,000 home by \$0.50 above the no new-revenue rate."

A motion to adopt the proposal as read was made by Comm. McDonald and seconded by Comm. Wornick. The vote to adopt was unanimous.

- 2) Comm. Walton submitted his resignation effective August 31, 2020. A person was contacted and would like to talk to commissioners about the duties and responsibilities of a commissioner. No action taken.

The next meeting was set for October 20, 2020.

A motion to adjourn was made by Comm. Wornick and seconded by Comm. McDonald. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned.

There was no discussion.

