



**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
October 10, 2006**

MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 25, 2006 FINAL PUBLIC HEARING

Commissioner Schweers opened the meeting at 5:15 p.m.
Silent Prayer
Pledge of Allegiance

ROLL CALL

Commissioner Akins, Commissioner Levy, Commissioner Schweers, Commissioner Sassano and Commissioner Morris were present.

Commissioner Schweers convened the public hearing on the proposed millage rate and the proposed budget.

PUBLIC INPUT ON THE MILLAGE RATE AND BUDGET ONLY

John Goodrich of Estero directed his questions concerning the budget to the Fire Chief and the Board. Chief Lindsey and the Board addressed and answered the questions accordingly.

DISCUSSION BY THE BOARD

Commissioner Levy thanked for the staff for the excellent job in compiling the budget and commented on future projects of Estero Fire Rescue.

Commissioner Schweers provided the opportunity for a regular meeting attendee to make comments if he chose to do.

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Bob Brice of Estero suggested that staff provide a comparison of the proposed budget with the current operating budget. Chief Lindsey stated it would be taken into consideration for future budgets.

DISCUSSION BY THE BOARD

Commissioner Morris commented on the budget and the need to look forward and how we are going to spend in the future and to stretch our dollars.

Commissioner Schweers called for a motion to be made to adopt the final millage rate by Resolution 2006-08. Commissioner Sassano made a motion and read the resolution to adopt the millage rate, Commissioner Levy seconded, all were in favor, motion carried.

Commissioner Schweers then called for a motion to be made to adopt Resolution 2006-09, Adopting the Final Budget as presented. Commissioner Sassano made a motion and read the resolution to adopt the 2006-2007 budget. Commissioner Schweers passed the gavel and



seconded the motion. No further discussion. A vote was taken, Commissioner Schweers, Commissioner Sassano and Commissioner Levy were in favor; Commissioner Akins and Commissioner Morris opposed. Motion carried by a vote of 3-2

Commissioner Sassano made a motion to adjourn the public hearing, Commissioner Morris seconded, all were in favor, motion carried.

Commissioners Schweers adjourned the hearing at 5:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

GAYLE M. SASSANO, Secretary

