

North County Regional Fire Authority COMMISSIONER'S SPECIAL BUDGET REVIEW MEETING

City of Arlington Council Chambers and via ZOOM

November 15, 2021 1:00pm

CALL TO ORDER

The following attendees were present:

COMMISSIONERSGreg Oakes, Chair
Jan Iverson

Judy Williams Excused

Ric Cade

Larry Longley Excused

Rob Johnson Marilyn Oertle Debora Nelson Barb Tolbert FIRE AUTHORITY STAFF

John Cermak, Fire Chief
Dave Kraski, Deputy Chief
Don Bartlett, Assistant Fire Chief
Mike Makela, Assistant Fire Chief
Chris Dickison, Assistant Fire Chief
Katie Casey, Board Secretary
Randy Krumm, Finance Director
Theresa Ramey, Executive Assistant
Kayley Mizell, Administrative Assistant

Doug ten Hoopen, Temp. Project Manager Greg Koontz, Firefighter/EMT, Captain Kirk Normand, Firefighter/EMT, Captain

The meeting was called to order at 1:00pm by Chairman Oakes

Randy Krumm, Finance Director presented the 2022 Proposed Budget summary which included our mission statement, strategic budget priorities, major issues impacting the budget, revenues, expenditures, and an overall summary.

Randy Krumm and Chief Cermak noted that if we experience a downturn in the economy and our projected cash on hand dips to the low \$300,000 mark we will continue to be sustainable as we have a number of items within the budget that are discretionary and flexible. Also, because our revenues are primarily property tax driven it takes a while for a downturn in the economy to affect our bottom line which allows us time to make necessary fiscal adjustments to survive such an economic situation.

** Commissioner Williams was present at the beginning of the meeting via ZOOM until she lost power and her ability to reconnect.

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Board Secretary