

**COLTON RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #70  
BUDGET HEARING MEETING  
JUNE 14, 2011**

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\*The budget hearing meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m.

Board Members Present: Rex Rice, Don Vicars, James Postlewait, Ivan Maluski  
And Danny Fine

Others Present: Fire Chief Richard Beaudoin, Assistant Fire Chief Gary Anderson, Eric Fine, Jeanette Fine, Joyce Veelle, Jarad Dukes, Nikko Sanders, Colin Bauer, Cindy Fama, Joyce Parker, Kent Carroll, Tim Behrens

\*Public Comment: Tim Behrens asked why has \$11,000 been set aside to pay wages when the Fire Chief or the Assistant Fire Chief are gone on vacation or at a conference. Tim said that figure seems too high. Gary Anderson said that \$11,000 amount is called "wages/employees" and covers the EMS coordinator position, and any one who fills in for the chief officer positions or any casual labor (i.e. high school kids to do landscaping work). The duty officer is a reimbursement and did not belong under the payroll category and is now under Material and Services category, Line Item #14 since Duty Officers are budgeted at a daily rate not at an hourly rate.

Rex Rice indicated no changes to the budget are being proposed from what the budget committee approved at the May budget committee meeting.

Ivan Maluski questioned if the amount for travel reimbursement and vehicle allowance that has been put into the Fire Chief's contract is covered under the budget. Rex Rice said discussion was held with Chief Beaudoin and Assistant Fire Chief Anderson to make sure there were funds to handle those expenses and there are.

Tim Behrens asked if providing a vehicle would be more cost efficient for the fire chief and the District especially since the fire chief may need to declare those funds as income. Discussion followed on the issue of providing a chief's rig.

Joyce Parker asked what Line Item #6 "Dues and Conferences" handles. Gary Anderson said that line item handles the cost of board members attending the annual conference put on by SDAO and annual dues to the OFDDA/OFCA, Clackamas Fire Defense Board, Clackamas County Investigation Team and SDAO annual fees.

Joyce Parker asked what Line Item #11 "Special Projects" covers. Gary Anderson said that covers sending flowers to someone, meals or lunches after training sessions or on fire scenes and other incidentals.

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\*The Budget Hearing adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Ivan Maluski, Secretary/Treasurer