

Meeting for Discussion of the Dissolution of the Dundee Rural Fire Protection District

December 14th, 2021
Dundee Fire Station

December 14, 2021

Joint meeting with Dundee City Council & Dundee Rural called to order at 6:01.

In attendance from the board, D. Bechtold, M. Bechtold & Chip. Members of Dundee City Counsel & representative, George Dunkel from SDAO.

The fire stations operation budget is \$630,000 per year. The rural pays 17% of that budget. The calls are 2/3 city 1/3 rural.

2018:	2019:	2020:
City -272 calls	City - 264 calls	City - 256 calls
Rural - 119 calls	Rural - 110 calls	Rural - 125 calls
Mutual Aid - 167 calls	Mutual Aid - 175 calls	Mutual Aid - 216 call

We went over two different options for a permanent rate. We all felt keeping the rate under \$2 would be easier to get the citizens to agree to. This would follow option 2 which has the city picking up the rural citizens cost of the bond. TVFR is paying about \$2.11 permanent rate, \$2.60 with the levy.

We discussed surveying the citizens to see how they felt about our options. Talked about hiring a PR group like we did when we were trying to pass the bond.

It was unanimous that we need to annex the two districts and form a new district.

The majority felt we should have the citizens vote on this on the November ballot.

We need to make a resolution to keep moving forward with merging with the city. Also move for Michelle to be the presence of the board.

Adjourned 7:42