



SUNSTITES-PEARCE FIRE DISTRICT

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Sunsites-Pearce Fire District Proposed Budget Public Hearing June 16, 2015

1. **Call to Order.** The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Chairman Robert Fino.

2. **Roll Call**

A. **Attendance and Confirmation of Quorum.** Chairman Robert Fino, Clerk Joanna Baker, and Board Member Allen were present. A quorum was present.

B. **Board Members Absent.** Board Member Jason Simmons.

C. **Declarations of Conflicts of Interest.** No Board Member declared a conflict of interest.

3. **The Pledge of Allegiance.** Interim Fire Chief Josh Steinberg led the attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. **Call to Public Regarding Proposed Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Budget.**

Mrs. Louise Lance inquired about the proposed tax increase having a negative impact on the businesses and property owners within the district.

Mr. Cletus Frei accused the board of not spending enough time reviewing the budget, and going along with whatever Interim Fire Chief Steinberg tells them. He stated his opinion that Board Member Simmons and Board Member Allen should declare a conflict of interest due to being friends and classmates with Interim Fire Chief Steinberg.

Mr. Kim Jones inquired as to what the tax increase would be used for, specifically. He also inquired as to whether the community has a need for a full time fire department.

5. **Adjournment.** Chairman Fino made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:38 p.m.; Clerk Baker seconded the motion. Vote: All in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelsi Suprenant