2021 Budget Message

Introduction

The 2021 budget was prepared in accordance with the Local Budget Law of Colorado. The budget reflects the projected spending plan for the 2021 fiscal year based on available revenues. This budget provides for the general operation of the District and facilitation of capital project expenditures.

The District has a 2020 assessed value of \$42,850,940 versus the \$42,420,720 from the prior year, and has certified a mill levy of 6.140 mills, 6.130 for the General Fund, and 0.010 for refunds and abatements, for 2021.

The District was formed in September 1988 with authorization to provide fire protection and emergency medical and rescue services. The District currently provides firefighting services to its residents in the northeast portion of El Paso County, using volunteer firefighters.

Budgetary Basis of Accounting

The District uses funds to budget and report on the financial position and results of operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain governmental functions. The various funds determine the total District budget. All of the District's funds are considered Governmental Funds and are reported using the current financial resources and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when they are measurable and available. Revenues are considered available when they are collectible within the current period. For this purpose, the District considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures, other than the interest on long-term obligations, are recorded when the liability is incurred or the long-term obligation paid.

Fund Summaries

General Fund is used to account for resources traditionally associated with government such as property taxes, specific ownership tax and expenditures which include District administration, legal services, and other expenses related to statutory operations of a local government. The General Fund's primary sources of revenue are property and specific ownership taxes.

Capital Projects Fund is used to account for revenues and facilitate expenditures for capital projects. The primary source of revenue is a transfer from the General Fund.

Emergency Reserve

As required under Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution, the District has provided for an Emergency Reserve in the amount of 3% of the total fiscal year revenue in the General Fund.

PEYTON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT Assessed Value, Property Tax and Mill Levy Information

	2019		2020	2021		
	Actual	A	dopted Budget	Adopted Budget		
Assessed Valuation	\$ 36,567,740	\$	42,420,720	\$ 42,850,940		
Mill Levy						
General Fund	6.130		6.130	6.130		
Debt Service Fund	-	-		-		
Temporary Mill Levy Reduction	-	-		-		
Refunds and Abatements	-		-	0.010		
Total Mill Levy	 6.130		6.130	6.140		
Property Taxes						
General Fund	224,160	260,039		262,676		
Debt Service Fund	-	-		-		
Temporary Mill Levy Reduction	-		-	-		
Refunds and Abatements	 -			429		
Actual/Budgeted Property Taxes	\$ 224,160	\$	260,039	\$ 263,105		

GENERAL FUND 2021 Adopted Budget with 2019 Actual, 2020 Adopted Budget, and 2020 Estimated

	2019 2020			2020	I	2020	2021	
	Actual		2020 Adopted Budget			2020 Estimated	2021 Adopted Budget	
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BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$	63,014	\$	35,896	\$	57,401	\$ 73,959	
Beginning Fund - Restricted								
Firefighter Donations - Res.		7,750	\$	500		-	500	
Rehabiliation Donations - Res.		277	\$	500		-	500	
T-Shirts Donations - Res.		726	\$	400		-	400	
Auxiliary Donation - Res.		6,189	\$	500		-	500	
Total	\$	14,942	\$	1,900		-	1,900	
Beginning Fund - Unrestricted			\$	33,996		57,401	72,059	
Prepaid Expense								
Prepaid T-Shirt Expense		-		-		-	-	
REVENUE						-	-	
Property Tax Revenue		222,925		260,039		260,039	263,105	
Specific Ownership Taxes		27,139		20,000		21,000	18,000	
Interest Income		2,959		2,500		600	500	
Grants		-		2,000		7,849	2,000	
Firefighter Donations - Res.		7,750		500		-	500	
Rehabiliation Donations - Res. T-Shirts Donations - Res.		277 726		500 400		-	500 400	
Auxiliary Donation - Res.		6,189		400 500		-	400 500	
Insurance Claim - Hail Damage		27,964		-		7,577	- 500	
Blizzard Claims		51,717		-		-	-	
Other Income		316		-		8,000	2,000	
Total Revenue		347,962		286,439		305,065	287,505	
Total Funds Available		410,976		322,335		362,466	361,463	
EXPENDITURES Administration								
Accounting		20,320		20,000		20,000	20,000	
Audit		42		160		658	700	
Election		2,532		10,000		3,676	5,500	
Insurance- SDA Liability, Auto		15,595		13,000		3,621	3,750	
Insurance-Auto		125		2,500		3,846	3,600	
Insurance-Worker's Comp		-		4,500		5,623	5,800	
Legal		25,432		24,000		24,000	24,000	
County Treasurer's Fees		3,350		3,901		3,901	3,947	
Management		33,846		30,000		30,000	30,000	
Computer Maintenance Office Expense		1,312 937		2,500 1,000		- 100	2,500 1,000	
Miscellaneous		4,293		4,000		3,000	4,000	
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[2019 2020		2020	2021	
	Actual	Adopted Budget	Estimated	Adopted Budget	
Bank Charges			125		
Workshops	-	3,250	-	3,250	
Professional Associations	260	1,000	432	1,000	
Trade Publications	-	-	2,058	-	
Community Outreach	316	2,500	-	2,500	
Salary Expense	29,994	31,500	31,500	45,000	
Payroll Processing Fees	407	500	1,300	500	
Payroll Taxes - Employer	3,077	3,100	1,000	1,500	
Pension Expense	1,364	2,000	3,000	5,000	
Total Administration	143,202	159,411	137,840	163,547	
Operations					
PPE-Structural Fire Equipment	6,373	6,000	6,000	6,000	
PPE-Wildland Equipment	10,048	5,000	5,000	5,000	
Firefighting Equipment	1,621	10,000	10,000	10,000	
PPE - Medical	1,860	2,000	2,000	2,000	
Station Supplies	336	1,000	1,000	1,000	
Fire Prevention	-	500	500	500	
Office Supplies - Operations	468	1,000	1,000	1,000	
EMS Training	1,366	10,000	10,000	10,000	
Uniforms	1,077	2,500	2,500	2,500	
Medical Supplies	4,250	4,000	4,000	4,000	
Medical Supplies - COVID19	-	-	8,000	2,000	
Structural Fire Training	575	2,000	2,000	2,000	
Firefighter Health and Welfare	190	500	500	500	
Equipment Maintenance	2,161	3,250	8,500	3,250	
Vehicle Repair and Maintenance	39,833	15,000	25,000	20,000	
Wildland Fire Training	420	3,000	3,000	3,000	
Fuel	10,006	10,000	10,000	10,000	
Vehicle R&M - Blizzard Clms	7,315	-,	-,	-	
CO Spgs - Radio Fees	8,460	6,000	6,000	6,000	
Cell Phones & Tablets	5,527	6,000	6,000	6,000	
Radio Equipment	7,295	5,000	5,000	5,000	
Eqpmt Rplmnt - Blizzard Claim	32,917	-	-	-	
ERS Reporting Service	2,729	3,000	3,000	3,000	
Bldg & Grounds - Maintenance	27,131	3,000	3,000	3,000	
Bldg & Grounds - Roof Hail Rep	10,962	-	-	0,000	
Bldg & Grounds Equipment	240	250	250	250	
Auxilary	1,816	1,000	1,000	1,000	
Rehabilitation	1,070	1,000	1,000	1,000	
Member Recognition	1,254	2,500	2,500	2,500	
Utilities	13,884	19,000	19,000	19,000	
Total Operations	201,185	122,500	145,750	129,500	

GENERAL FUND 2021 Adopted Budget with 2019 Actual, 2020 Adopted Budget, and 2020 Estimated

	2019		2020			2020	2021	
	Actual		Ac	dopted Budget		Estimated	Adopted Budget	
Transfers and Other Uses								
Firefighter Donations Expense		6,189		-		300		-
Pension Plan Contribution		3,000		3,200		3,200		3,200
T-Shirt Expense		-		-		-		-
Transfer to Capital		-		-		1,417		-
Contingency		-		20,000		-		20,000
Emergency Reserve		-		8,593		-		8,625
Total Transfers and Other Uses		9,189		31,793		4,917		31,825
Total Expenditures Requiring								
Appropriation		353,575		313,704		288,507		324,872
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$	57,401	\$	8,631	\$	73,959	\$	36,591

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND 2021 Adopted Budget with 2019 Actual, 2020 Adopted Budget, and 2020 Estimated

	2019 2020			2020	2024	
	2019 Actual	202 Adopted		2020 Estimated	2021 Adopted Budget	
	Actual	Adopted	Buuget	LStimated	Adopted Budget	
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$	· \$	20,801	\$ 20,801	\$ 17,477	
REVENUE Grants			-	-	-	
Total Revenue			-	-	-	
Transfers Transfer from General Fund			-	1,417	-	
Total Funds Available			20,801	22,218	17,477	
EXPENDITURES						
Miscellaneous			-	491	500	
Capital Expense			-	-	8,000	
Lease Purchase Principal Pmts			-	4,250	5,668	
Lease Purchase Interest			-	-	-	
Total Expenditures				4,741	13,668	
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Total Expenditures Requiring						
Appropriation			-	4,741	13,668	
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$	• \$	20,801	\$ 17,477	\$ 3,809	