2022 Budget Message

Introduction

The 2022 budget was prepared in accordance with the Local Budget Law of Colorado. The budget reflects the projected spending plan for the 2022 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 2021 assessed value of \$51,373,760 versus the \$42,850,940 from the prior year, and has certified a mill levy of 6.134 mills, 6.130 for the General Fund, and 0.004 for refunds and abatements, for 2022.

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

	2020			2021	2022		
	Actual			dopted Budget	Adopted Budget		
Assessed Valuation	\$	42,420,720	\$	42,850,940	\$ 51,373,760		
Mill Levy							
General Fund		6.130		6.130	6.130		
Debt Service Fund		-		-	-		
Temporary Mill Levy Reduction		-		-	-		
Refunds and Abatements		-		0.010	0.004		
Total Mill Levy		6.130		6.140	6.134		
Property Taxes							
General Fund		260,039		262,676	314,921		
Debt Service Fund		-		-	-		
Temporary Mill Levy Reduction		-		-	-		
Refunds and Abatements		-		429	205		
Actual/Budgeted Property Taxes	\$	260,039	\$	263,105	\$ 315,126		

GENERAL FUND 2022 Adopted Budget with 2020 Actual, 2021 Adopted Budget, and 2021 Estimated

	2020		2021			2021	2022	
		Actual	Ac	lopted Budget		Estimated	Adopted Budget	
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$	60,401	\$	73,959	\$	88,898	\$ 64,912	
Beginning Fund - Restricted								
Firefighter Donations - Res.		-		500		1,595	500	
Rehabiliation Donations - Res. T-Shirts Donations - Res.		-		500 400		-	500	
Auxiliary Donation - Res.		-		500		-	400 500	
Total	\$	_	\$	1,900		1,595	1,900	
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Beginning Fund - Unrestricted			\$	72,059		87,303	63,012	
Prepaid Expense								
Prepaid T-Shirt Expense		-		-		-	-	
REVENUE								
Property Tax Revenue		256,755		263,105		263,105	315,126	
Specific Ownership Taxes		20,862		18,000		32,000	32,000	
Interest Income		621		500		400	500	
Grants		3,998		2,000		7,749	2,000	
Firefighter Donations - Res. Rehabiliation Donations - Res.		-		500 500		1,595	500 500	
T-Shirts Donations - Res.		_		400		-	400	
Auxiliary Donation - Res.		-		500			500	
Insurance Claim - Hail Damage		7,577		-		_	-	
Vol. FF Membership Transfer Fd		-						
Other Income		-		2,000		8,000	2,000	
Total Revenue		289,813		287,505		312,849	353,526	
Total Funds Available		350,214		361,464		401,747	418,438	
EXPENDITURES								
Administration								
Accounting		24,472		20,000		20,000	21,000	
Audit		826		700		7,238	400	
Election		3,676		5,500		-	6,000	
Insurance- SDA Liability, Auto		4,717		3,750		5,063	5,750	
Insurance-Auto		5,128		3,600		6,790	7,750	
Insurance-Worker's Comp		6,547		5,800		6,629	7,500	
Legal		17,808		24,000		24,000	24,000	
County Treasurer's Fees		3,855		3,947		3,947	4,727	
Management		20,221		30,000		30,000	30,000	
Computer Maintenance		-		2,500		1,791	2,500	
Office Expense		337		1,000		-	1,000	

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	2020	2021	2021	2022
	Actual	Adopted Budget	Estimated	Adopted Budget
Miscellaneous	2,395	4,000	4,000	4,000
Bank Charges	82	-	-	-
Workshops	-	3,250	-	3,250
Professional Associations	552	1,000	1,000	1,000
Trade Publications	2,076	-	-	-
Community Outreach	-	2,500	2,500	2,500
Salary Expense	33,456	45,000	31,500	45,000
Payroll Processing Fees	1,306	500	1,200	1,300
Payroll Taxes - Employer	1,532	1,500	1,000	1,500
Pension Expense	2,733	5,000	5,000	5,000
Total Administration	131,720	163,547	151,658	174,177
Operations				
PPE-Structural Fire Equipment	937	6,000	6,000	6,000
PPE-Wildland Equipment	-	5,000	5,000	5,000
Firefighting Equipment	2,260	10,000	10,000	10,000
PPE - Medical	-	2,000	2,000	2,000
Station Supplies	696	1,000	6,978	2,000
Station Tools	-	-	-	1,000
Fire Prevention	-	500	500	500
Office Supplies - Operations	915	1,000	1,000	1,000
EMS Training	360	10,000	10,000	10,000
Uniforms	482	2,500	2,500	2,500
Medical Supplies	5,740	4,000	40,000	5,000
Medical Supplies - COVID19	5,222	2,000	-	-
Structural Fire Training	-	2,000	3,000	3,000
Firefighter Health and Welfare	878	500	3,000	3,000
Equipment Maintenance	6,931	3,250	3,250	3,500
Vehicle Repair and Maintenance	31,652	20,000	25,000	40,000
Wildland Fire Training		3,000	3,000	3,000
Fuel	10,347	10,000	10,000	13,000
CO Spgs - Radio Fees	6,720	6,000	6,000	6,000
Cell Phones & Tablets	6,670	6,000	6,000	6,000
Radio Equipment	2,790	5,000	5,000	5,000
ERS Reporting Service	2,642	3,000	3,454	3,000
Bldg & Grounds - Maintenance	1,898	3,000	4,000	3,000
Bldg & Grounds Equipment	7,759	250	1,500	1,000
Auxilary	127	1,000	1,000	1,000
Rehabilitation	488	1,000	1,000	1,000
	1,497		2,500	
Member Recognition Utilities		2,500		2,500
	17,517	19,000 53,753	19,000	19,000
Contingency		53,753	1,295	20,000
Total Operations	114,529	183,253	181,977	178,000

GENERAL FUND 2022 Adopted Budget with 2020 Actual, 2021 Adopted Budget, and 2021 Estimated

	2020		2021	2021		2022
	Actual	A	dopted Budget	Estimated	A	Adopted Budget
Transfers and Other Uses						
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Firefighter Donations Expense	258		-	-		-
Pension Plan Contribution	9,200		3,200	3,200		3,200
T-Shirt Expense	1,360		-	-		-
Transfer to Capital	4,250		-	-		11,569
Emergency Reserve	-		8,625	-		10,606
Total Transfers and Other Uses	 6,567		11,825	3,200		25,375
l otal Expenditures Requiring Appropriation	261,316		350,000	336,835		366,946
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$ 88,898	\$	11,463	\$ 64,912	\$	51,492

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND 2022 Adopted Budget with 2020 Actual, 2021 Adopted Budget, and 2021 Estimated

	2020 Actual	2021 Adopted Budget	2021 Estimated	2022 Adopted Budget
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$ 20,801	\$ 17,477	\$ 18,893	\$ 3,412
REVENUE Grants	-	-	-	-
Total Revenue	-	-	-	-
Transfers				
Transfer from General Fund	4,250	-	-	11,569
Total Funds Available	25,051	17,477	18,893	14,981
EXPENDITURES				
Miscellaneous	491	6,332	500	500
Capital Expense Lease Purchase Principal Pmts Lease Purchase Interest	25,000 5,667	8,000 5,668 -	9,313 5,668 -	9,313 5,668 -
Total Expenditures	31,158	20,000	15,481	14,981
Other Sources and Uses Capital Lease Issuance	25,000	-	-	-
Total Expenditures Requiring Appropriation	31,158	20,000	15,481	14,981
ENDING FUND BALANCE	\$ 18,893	\$ (2,523)	\$ 3,412	\$ (0)