SOUTH KING FIRE & RESCUE

SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
Station 62
March 27, 2012

Commissioner Gates called the meeting to order at 1800 hours with Commissioners Thompson, Rickert, Freitas and Fossos present. Board Secretary Lauri Perry recording.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Captain Kevin Crossen.

Commissioner Gates reported that this is a Special Board Meeting so that all of our Board members could join us here tonight and we are not in violation of the Open Public Meeting Act.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Rickert had no comments.

Commissioner Thompson had no comments.

Commissioner Fossos had no comments.

Commissioner Freitas had no comments.

Commissioner Gates had no comments.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Scott Dornam a local citizen voiced his support for Prop One adding that he bought his house here in 2009 and he has a number of friends that live in the Federal Way area, he understands the financial problem that the fire department is facing and he urges others to support Prop One so our fire department can continue to serve the community and protect us.

A gentleman asked why the fire department is on the ballot during a special election instead of waiting until the general election in November, it costs more to be on the ballot during a special election.

TOWN HALL MEETING PRESENTATION

Chief Church revealed that our revenues are down and we are hurting financially like a number of our citizens. We are on the ballot during the special election so that our information is not confused with any other information on the ballot.

The video explaining the excess levy was shown.

Jerry Galland asked about the two (2) lines on the property tax statement fire and EMS, doesn't the fire department receive the EMS taxes. Chief Church responded that the EMS on the property tax statement goes to King County, Medic One and yes we receive a very small portion of this.

Chief Church stated that Captain Crossen and his crews would be happy to provide tours of the station and the apparatus if anyone is interested.

Meeting adjourned at 1818 hours.

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