

The Honorable Board of Columbus County Commissioners met at the Old Dock/Cypress Creek Volunteer Fire Department Building at 7:30 P.M., June 27, 1990, to hold a public hearing on the proposed Old Dock/Cypress Creek Volunteer Fire Service District.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Giles E. (Buddy) Byrd, Chairman

Junior Dew

Ed Worley

Samuel G. Koonce

*James E. Hill, Jr.
County Attorney*

*Roy L. Lowe
County Administrator*

*Ida L. Smith
Clerk to the Board*

ABSENT:

Lynwood Norris, Vice Chairman

There were approximately thirty-two (32) residents of the Old Dock/Cypress Fire District present.

Chairman Byrd called the public hearing to order and Commissioner Worley gave the invocation.

The Chairman stated the purpose of the hearing is to consider definition of a fire service district in the area of Columbus County known as the Old Dock/Cypress Creek Volunteer Fire Department. If the district is defined, property therein will be subject to a taxation as necessary to finance the proposed service district.

Chairman Byrd turned the meeting over to Edwin Ezzell, the Fire Chief for the District.

Mr. Ezzell welcomed everyone present and then demonstrated the needs of the Fire District and gave a report on the proposed 1990-91 Budget.

Mr. Ezzell stated the Fire Department is requesting an eight-cents (\$.08) tax levy on \$100.00 property valuation. This amount of tax will generate approximately \$10,648.00 per year needed by the Old Dock/Cypress Creek Volunteer Fire Department to meet expenses necessary to continue to provide the fire protection needs of the people in the proposed district.

The Chairman requested any comments or questions concerning the proposal from anyone in attendance.

There were no comments or questions.

There being no comments, the Chairman requested a vote on the persons in favor of and opposed to the Fire Service District.

Everyone in attendance was in favor of the Fire Service District.

The Chairman stated that the Board of Commissioners will take the request for a proposed Fire Service District into consideration.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 P.M.

APPROVED:


Chairman

Clerk to the Board