

**BOONE COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
PUBLIC HEARING**

**Wednesday, August 17, 2016 5:30 p.m.**

A public hearing called by the Board of Directors of the Boone County Fire Protection District was held at 5:30 PM, Wednesday, August 17, 2016 at the Boone County Fire Protection District, 2201 I-70 Drive Northwest, Columbia, MO.

Among those present were Chairman David Griggs, Board Member John Sam Williamson, Board Member David Shorr, Board Member Bill Watkins, Fire Chief Scott Olsen, Attorney Jeff Parshall, Bureau Director Gale Blomenkamp and Bureau Director Shawna Schnieders.

Chairman Griggs opened the public hearing at 5:30 pm. Chairman Griggs called for staff recommendations for setting the 2016 tax rates. Bureau Director Schnieders stated that the Missouri State Auditor's Office provides a recommendation for setting the current tax levy. This insures that there are appropriate reserves in the funds.

Chairman Griggs called for public comment.

Following brief discussion Board Member Williamson made a motion to accept the 2016 tax rate recommendations as follows:

**General Operations**

\$.6342 per \$100 assessed valuation

**Bond**

\$.2500 per \$100 assessed valuation

**Communications**

\$.0000 per \$100 assessed valuation

Board Member Watkins seconded. Chairman Griggs called for discussion and public comment. No further discussion. A roll call vote was taken:

Board Member Williamson – Yes  
Board Member Schnarre – Absent  
Board Member Shorr – Yes  
Board Member Watkins - Yes  
Chairman Griggs - Yes

Chairman Griggs referred the Budget Discussion to Bureau Director Schnieders. Bureau Director Schnieders stated that the budget was a balanced budget for all funds. A motion was made by Board Member Shorr at approve the 2017 budget as presented. Motion seconded by Board Member

Williamson. No further discussion. A roll call vote was taken:

Board Member Williamson – Yes  
Board Member Schnarre – Absent  
Board Member Shorr – Yes  
Board Member Watkins - Yes  
Chairman Griggs - Yes

With no further comments coming from the board or public, Chairman Griggs adjourned the public hearing at 5:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved By:

Shawna R. Schnieders  
Bureau Director

David Griggs  
Chairman Board of Directors