



# Captiva Island Fire Control District

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## Captiva Island Fire Control District Special Commission Meeting Minutes October 31, 2023

### Call Meeting to Order

Commissioner Brown called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm. Commissioners, Campbell, Brown and Chief Pawul present.

### General Business

- a. **Ad Valorem Tax discussion-** The Chief advised the Board that after the PA certified the Final gross taxable value for Captiva, the final number was reduced by 19.97%. The Current year value at time of our budget process was \$1,715,045,280 and after it was \$1,372,602,161. It has been stated by the PA office, this amount was due to property owners not submitting any damage requests for a reduction in value until now. Florida statute 200.065 (5) allows for an administrative adjustment if the drop is greater than 3%. After review of the District’s operating budget, it was determined that the adjustment had to be made in order to properly fund the District. The statute allows for the millage rate to be adjusted to the rate necessary to bring in the original gross ad valorem proceeds, no more or less. All Board members are in agreement, the adjustment needed to be made.

### Public Comment

None

Motion to adjourn by Brown, second by Commissioner CAMPBELL, meeting adjourned at 4:16 pm.

**Jeff Brown** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sherrill Sims** \_\_\_\_\_

**Carole Campbell** \_\_\_\_\_