

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES FOR TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2010

A public meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Frederick County, Maryland, ("Board") for Tuesday, August 31, 2010, was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Commissioner Jan Gardner, *President*. Present were Commissioners David Gray, *Vice President*; Kai Hagen, John L. Thompson, Jr. and Blaine Young. Also in attendance were Ron Hart, County Manager and Patti Morrow, Recording Secretary.

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The meeting began with the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

WORKSESSION

Fire and Rescue Services Division (DFRS) Alternative Service Delivery Task Force Report – Tom Owens, DFRS

Chief Owens presented a report to the Board which evaluated fire and rescue service delivery alternatives that could reduce costs in order to close the fire tax fund budget deficit for upcoming years.

Chief Owens recognized the task force members.

Public comment was heard from:

- Chip Jewell
- Marty Burns, Mayor, Town of Thurmont
- Mickey Fyock, President, Frederick County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association
- John Neery, President, Career Fire Fighters Association of Frederick County Maryland, Inc., Local #3666, International Association of Fire Fighters

Mike Gastley, Finance Division, commented on the single fire tax rate issue.

Commissioner Gardner indicated this agenda item would be discussed again on Tuesday, September 21, 2010, and a facilitated round table discussion would be held on Tuesday, September 28, 2010, at 7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND/OR REQUESTS

None.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Patricia A. Morrow
Recording Secretary