

MARINE CITY AREA FIRE AUTHORITY AGENDA  
**Public Hearing for '16 – '17 Proposed Budget: Amended**  
**Wednesday, April 20th, 2016 @ 7:00 pm**

Marine City Area Fire Authority Hall, 200 S. Parker St., Marine City, MI 48039

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Larry Simons at 7:00 pm.

2. MOMENT OF SILENCE AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

Roll call was taken. Present – Marine City Representatives; Vice-Chair Lisa Hendrick, Treasurer Steve McConnell and Mark Posey. Cottrellville Township Representatives; Mary Agnes Simons and Tom Whitenight. East China Representative; Chairman Larry Simons. China Township Representatives; Secretary Linda Schwehofer and Julia Rust. Also present were Chief Joe Slankster, Asst. Fire Chief David Vandenbossche and Administrator Jennifer Vandenbossche.

East China Representative Don Beaudua was absent and excused.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

5. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Lisa Hendrick asked if Chief Slankster felt confident with the budget reduction especially since some of the call totals were down. Chief Slankster discussed meeting with Jennifer and Asst. Chief Vandenbossche and how the almost 10% overall budget reductions were decided. He also addressed the changes in cost reduction or increase for each municipality. All municipalities, except China Twp. had a cost reduction. He discussed the additional cost savings of about \$300 a month by switching to LED lights and Asst. Chief Vandenbossche also mentioned motion light sensors for additional savings. Chief Slankster additionally discussed the need for the kitchen range replacement since the parts were no longer available and the manufacturing date is about 1947. The company also advised not to use the range any longer because of the gas leaks around the valves. Several groups and organizations use the range when they use the station. Lisa thanked the committee and advised that they did a good job on this proposed budget.

Linda Schwehofer advised that the budget looked good and they did a good job.

Steve McConnell advised that the proposed budget looked good.

Julia Rust advised that she had no concerns.

Mark Posey advised that it looked good.

Mary Agnes Simons advised that it looked good.

Larry Simons discussed that the budget continually drops in order to help the communities and eventually it will have to go up.

Tom Whitenight commented that saving money in capital improvements and putting down payments have helped in reducing the budget.

Asst. Chief Vandenbossche mentioned that the Board would need to start thinking about future staffing needs and coverage for the next budget.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Linda Schwehofer, supported by Julia Rust, made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:12 pm.  
A/A M/C The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Jennifer Vandenbossche, Administrator