

## **Peeples Valley Fire District Budget 2019-2020**

During the past year the District acquired a number of vehicles replacing some of the ones that were sorely outdated. In last years budget we had carried over funds from the sale of one of those vehicles and used that money for the acquisition of newer ones that serve our rural district better. The lower budget reflects a lower carryover of funds for vehicle purchase.

We also now have 9 certified EMT's, many of which were trained during the last year. Our new chief, Shawn Bomar, is directing efforts this year in fire mitigation and in working to lower our ISO rating. The lower salary amounts and increase in volunteer expenses in this year's budget reflect the status of our firemen and women as well as the EMT's reverting to volunteer status, receiving only reimbursement for their expenses.

We have continued to be as conservative as possible with the budget while providing outstanding levels of service to our community. Since much of our reserve was expended in vehicle acquisition and training we will have less carryover, necessitating a slight increase in the levy rate \$2.00 to \$2.10.

The Public Budget Hearing for Peeples Valley Fire District will be on Wednesday, June 19, at 6 PM at the Peeples Valley Fire Station located at 17475 W Burning Bush Drive in Peeples Valley. We look forward to your feedback or to answer any questions you may have.

