

Peeples Valley Fire District Budget 2020-2021

The operating budget for the coming fiscal year is slightly less than last year. Our expenses will remain consistent with those of last year. During the last year we directed a lot of expenses toward training, fire mitigation and working to lower our ISO rating. We had one unexpected major expense in the required repair of one of the vehicle pumps, resulting in lower carryover of funds for the coming fiscal year. We continue to maintain a reserve to cover that type of unexpected expense.

We have 9 certified EMT's, which continue updating their training as classes are available. Our chief, Shawn Bomar, is again directing efforts this year in fire mitigation and in working to lower our ISO rating. Grants have been applied for to assist with the fire mitigation. Watch the Yellow Sheet for updates. Salary and volunteer expenses remain consistent. We currently have 20 volunteers who serve in the various capacities of the department. They receive only stipends to reimburse them for their expenses.

We have continued to be as conservative as possible with the budget while providing outstanding levels of service to our community. The expending of some of our reserve for maintenance means we will have less carryover, necessitating a slight increase in the levy rate from approximately \$2.00 to \$2.25.

The Public Budget Hearing for Peeples Valley Fire District will be on Wednesday, June 17, at 6 PM at the Peeples Valley Fire Station located at 17475 W Burning Bush Drive in Peeples Valley. We will be following social distancing rules for the meeting. We will also have Zoom access to the meeting if you do not wish to attend in person. To obtain the number and password please contact either Shawn Bomar at 928-427-9400 or Judy Garner at 928-899-7355. We look forward to your feedback or to answer any questions you may have.

