

**MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SITTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF FIRE DISTRICT #1**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**July 25, 2007**

The Regular Meeting of the Board of the County Commissioners of Sedgwick County, Kansas, was called to order at 10:54 a.m., on Wednesday, July 25, 2007 in the County Commission Meeting Room in the Courthouse in Wichita, Kansas, by Chairman David M. Unruh; with the following present: Chair Pro Tem Thomas G. Winters; Commissioner Tim R. Norton; Commissioner Kelly Parks; Commissioner Gwen Welshimer; Mr. William P. Buchanan, County Manager; Mr. Rich Euson, County Counselor and Ms. Lisa Davis, Deputy County Clerk.

**ROLL CALL**

The Clerk reported, after calling roll, that all Commissioners were present.

**Chairman Unruh** said, "Next item please."

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**A. PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE RECOMMENDED 2008 FIRE DISTRICT #1 BUDGET.**

**Mr. William P. Buchanan**, County Manager, greeted the Commissioners and said, "You have . . . last week I presented to you the Fire District #1 budget for 2008. It does not call for a tax increase. It's a budget of \$15,025,691 and Mr. Chairman, it would be appropriate to hear from the public about this recommended budget."

**Chairman Unruh** said, "All right, thank you. Commissioners, do we have any questions for the manager before we open the public hearing? Seeing none, at this time I will open the public hearing and we are willing to accept public comment on the Fire District budget for 2008. Is there anyone that wants to speak? Seeing no one requesting to speak, I will close the public hearing and once again ask commissioners if you have anything to ask the manager. Commissioner Parks."

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**Commissioner Parks** said, “Just a comment from some of the people in my neighborhood, wanted to thank the fire department for their rating. I know that there were several employees in the fire department that really worked hard on getting some ratings and actually had some substantial savings for especially some of the rural and fringe areas of the cities, so I would like to thank the fire department for working on those ratings and getting those up to where the insurance premiums for a lot of people went down this last year.”

**Chairman Unruh** said, “Very good, thank you commissioner. Any other comments?”

**Mr. Buchanan** said, “Mr. Chairman, I would remind the public that they can review this budget also on-line and that the next public hearing on this budget is also August 15<sup>th</sup>.”

**Chairman Unruh** said, “All right, thank you. Anything else to come before the fire district governing body? Seeing no one requesting to speak, I will adjourn the governing body of Fire District #1.”

**B. OTHER**

**C. ADJOURNMENT**

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There being no other business to come before the Board, the Meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF  
SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS**

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**DAVID M. UNRUH**, Chairman  
First District

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**TIM R. NORTON**, Commissioner  
Second District

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**THOMAS G. WINTERS**, Commissioner  
Third District

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**KELLY PARKS**, Commissioner  
Fourth District

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**GWEN WELSHIMER**, Commissioner,  
Fifth District

ATTEST:

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**Don Brace**, County Clerk

APPROVED:

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