

**COPPEROPOLIS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA  
July 15, 2024  
6:30 PM**

**MEMBERS OF THE BOARD**

**Director John Maness, Director Joe Peery, Director James Valencia, Director Richard McCarty, Director Kathy Northington  
CONCERNING PUBLIC COMMENT**

The Board of Directors offers the public to speak to specific agenda items during the time the agenda item is discussed by the Board. The Board also allows the opportunity for the public to speak on non-agenda items during "public comments" prior to the conclusion of the meeting. Comments are limited to five minutes per individual and five minutes for speakers representing an organization. The Board may not make any decision related to non-agenized items until the next Board meeting.

**AGENDA**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**I. Call To Order – Roll Call**

**II. Public Comment**

**III. New Business**

A. Discussion/Action: The "Argument in Favor Of Measure" Review for The Board's Recommendation.

B. Discussion/Action: Closed Session Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6(a): Public Employee Performance Review, Contract Review; Public Employee Salary, Schedules or Fringe Benefits.

**IV. Adjournment Special Meeting**

**Next Regular Board Meeting August 8th @ 6:30 P.M.**

Argument in Favor of measure \_\_\_

Measure \_\_\_ Is not a new tax and not a tax increase.

Measure \_\_\_ is not a new tax. It is simply authorization to allow your Copperopolis Fire Protection District to spend the revenues from the taxes that were already approved by the voters for paramedic services and firefighters. Measure \_\_\_ Is not a new tax or tax increase. By approving measure \_\_\_ Your taxes will not be increased in any way, but Copperopolis Fire Protection District will be allowed to spend the taxes that have already been approved and collected.

If Measure \_\_\_ is not passed, the Copperopolis Fire Protection District will be unable to spend approximately \$625,000 per year in tax revenue. This will result in a 100% cut in paramedic services and a 50% cut in firefighting response. With a reduction in staff, equipment and services, our response time, which now averages 8 minutes or less can be increased up to 30 minutes.

Measure \_\_\_ is not a new tax or tax increase. Vote yes on measure \_\_\_ and allow your Copperopolis Fire Protection District to spend the tax money that you already approved in 1997,2003, 2007,2012, 2017 and 2021 to maintain the level of protection it provides to the community.

The California constitution requires every 4 years the voters must approve the spending of the revenues collected from such taxes. Your approval to spend the money which represents almost half of our operating budget will be in effect until 2025. Vote yes on measure \_\_\_ And allow Copperopolis Fire Protection District to continue to provide advanced life support level of paramedic service and firefighter rapid response services.