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St. George Fire Protection District Renewal on November 6 Ballot

The St. George Fire Protection District is seeking the renewal of a 4.0 mill property tax. This proposition will renew a tax first approved by the voters in 1972 and every ten years thereafter.

It is one of the measures that allowed St. George to grow from a volunteer into a full-time fire department. Today it goes toward paying for general fund expenses such as payroll, utilities, fuel, insurance, and all the expenses the fire department encounters on a daily basis.

It is expected to raise \$4M dollars in the first year. This represents slightly less than 25% of the Department's total operating budget. The millage is subject to the Homestead Exemption. A home valued at \$150,000 will be taxed \$30; \$200,000 will be taxed \$50; and \$300,000 will be taxed \$90 per year.

As in the past, whenever St. George items have appeared on the ballot, we have scheduled public meetings to allow voters to ask any questions they may have of the Fire Chief and senior staff members. The meetings have been set for:

Monday, October 29th at 7:00PM at the Jones Creek Library, and
Thursday, November 1st at 7:00PM at the Bluebonnet Library.