



# SAN SIMON FIRE DISTRICT

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San Simon Fire District Board  
Public Hearing for Proposed Annual Budget 2024/2025 FY  
June 25, 2024

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The Public Hearing for the Proposed Annual Budget 2024/2025 FY was called to order at 6:06 pm, at the San Simon Fire Station, 2249 W. Firehouse Lane, San Simon, AZ.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Pledge of Allegiance lead by Pati Fickett.

3. ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:

Chairman Pati Fickett – Present  
Clerk Savanna Valdez – Absent  
Board Member Fernando Guzman – Present

Chief John Novak – Present  
Captain Heather Lentz - Present  
Wildland Division Chief – Chris Anthis - Present

Firefighters/Support Present:

Michele Larned  
Diane Parker

Guests:

Paul Rambo	Misty Brown
Michael Craft	Rebecca Phifer
Mary Sparkman	Ronnie Mahan
Chuck Fickett	

4. DISCUSS Annual BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024/2025.

Mrs. Fickett stated, "The purpose of this hearing is for the public to make comments regarding the proposed FY 2024/2025 Annual Budge of the San Simon Fire District. Those wishing to comment is asked to keep remarks to 3 minutes.

Requesting to speak:

Mary Sparkman – Presented an Alternative Budget and comments prepared by Joan Abney for the Boards review.

Presented an Alternative Budget Ms. Sparkman had prepared for the Boards review and voiced her concern regarding the Tentative Budget and the Wildland Fire Program.

Rebecca Phifer – Voiced her concern with the Tentative Budget and the Wildland Fire Program.

Diane Parker – Voiced her support for the budget as it was presented.

Paul Rambo – Provided his support for the budget and the fire district.

With no one else wishing to comment, Mrs. Fickett, “Thanked everyone for their input.”

5. ADJOURN:

Mrs. Fickett adjourned the Public Hearing at 6:18 pm.

Respectively submitted by,

Pati Fickett

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Patricia Fickett, Chairperson

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