

**Minutes of the
Summit Mosquito Abatement District Board Meeting
August 17, 2026**

A special board meeting for Summit Mosquito Abatement District was convened on August 17, 2026 at 5 p.m. in the District's board room. Those present at the District office were DelRay Hatch, Greg Averett, Roger Crittenden, Gaylen Pace, Jason Richins, Brenz Staples (Assistant Manager), and Bryan Stephens (Manager). Those attending electronically were Trevor Clegg, Troy Dayley, Trevor Hale, Mike Georgi, and Sue Pollard.

Action Items

Deciding on the 2027 Rate Increase

The District convened this special board meeting to decide on the tax rate increase amount for 2027. The manager presented the board meeting with a document showing the members the amount of revenue the District would receive with a 0.0000165 tax increase, which is approximately \$177,000. This document also shows how the revenue would be assimilated into the various line-items in the budget. The manager then reviewed each line-item that would receive an increase and what this increase would be used for. The other document that members received showed the difference in revenue generated from a 0.0000165 rate vs. a 0.000017 rate: approximately \$177,000 vs. \$202,000. It also outlined the increase on the average taxable value of a home in Summit County, which is about \$655,738. For the 0.0000165 rate, a home owner would pay \$10.82/year, which is an increase of about \$2.30. For the 0.000017 rate, a home owner would pay \$11.15, which is an increase of about \$2.63. Troy wondered about the \$40,000 budget for capital whether it would be a one-time cost or continued year over year. The manager indicated it would be something for the board to decide. It could be either. If an expense in one line-item is not needed the next year, it could be reallocated to another line-item. After the manager's presentation, DelRay asked if the manager and assistant manager were comfortable with revenue generated by the 0.0000165 rate. Both said they were. Troy asked if this would be good for three to five years so that the District wouldn't be coming back in a year or two to do another increase. Gaylen pointed out that there is only a difference of \$0.33 between the two rates, so he felt adopting the 0.000017 would be preferable.

Troy made a motion to approve a rate increase of 0.0000165, and Trevor H. seconded. Those who voted aye Troy, Trevor H., Trevor C., Sue, and Mike. Those voting nay were DelRay, Greg, Jason, Gaylen, and Roger. There was further discussion and clarification on the 0.000017 rate. Troy based his motion on the request from the manager in his presentation. But Greg pointed out that the added cost of only \$0.33 is reasonable to ask of the tax payers. With clarification, Troy said that he would prefer having the added revenue from the 0.000017 so as not to do this process again in a couple of years. Sue is in favor of the 0.0000165 rate as she reminded board members that in a few years that the tax rate will be added to the bond rate. DelRay called for a vote on the 0.000017 tax rate. All board members voted aye on the 0.000017 except Sue, she voted nay.