

Mount Olive Decennial Efficiency Committee Report

To: Honorable Members of the County Board of Montgomery and Macoupin Counties

From: Mount Olive Fire Protection District Decennial Efficiency Committee

Date: August 1, 2024

This report is submitted in accordance with 50 ILCS 70/1 et seq., the Decennial Committees on Local Government Efficiency Act (the "Act").

The Mount Olive Fire Protection District Decennial Efficiency Committee ("Committee") was formed by the Board of Trustees of the Mount Olive Fire Protection District ("District") pursuant to the requirements of the Act and was comprised of District Residents Freddy Wesson and Linda Petroline.

The Committee held meetings on the following dates: February 21, 2024 and July 17, 2024.

The Mount Olive Fire Protection District is a public fire district organized and operating pursuant to the provisions of the Illinois Fire Protection District Act (70 ILCS 705/0.01 et seq.).

The District is governed by an appointed Board of Trustees comprised of 5 members.

The District provides fire protection and rescue services to the residents and property owners in a territory which is approximately 65 square miles in size and located in portions of Montgomery and Macoupin counties.

The District supports and funds a Fire Department comprised of 30 members. The members are all volunteers.

The District's Fire Department operates from a fire station located at 815 W Main St, Mount Olive, IL 62069. The station has 7 bays and a training room. The station was built in 2000.

The District owns and operates the attached list of apparatus.

The District's equalized assessed value is \$50,747,899 based on the most recent available information.

The District's most recent tax levy totaled \$154, 887.00 and was comprised of the following levies:

Corporate \$144,318 Liability \$12,999

The tax extension on the foregoing levies totaled \$154,887.00.

The District's most recent budget and appropriation ordinance totaled:

General	\$191,214
Insurance	\$14,544

The Fire Department does not provide emergency medical services (EMS). EMS is provided two trucks non transport service rated BLS level. The District's Resource Hospital is St. John's.

The Committee reviewed the following in performing its duties under the Act:

- Relevant provisions of the Illinois Fire Protection District Act.
- Shared services/intergovernmental agreements including mutual aid agreements, MABAS agreement, and EMS agreements.
- The District's current policies and ordinances, bylaws, and other internal documents.

Based on its work, the Committee concluded that the District is operating in a generally efficient manner given its financial resources, personnel, facilities, and equipment.

The Committee concluded that the District's greatest needs in order to maintain or improve its efficiency in delivering the services it provides to the public are personnel, training, and facilities.

The Committee concluded that the services provided by the District and the Fire Department are essential to the residents and property owners of the District, but that addressing the needs identified above in a timely and sufficient manner will be necessary to maintain the efficiency of the District. The District has a dedicated group of volunteers that are actively involved within the community.

Upon submission of its Report, the Committee is dissolved in accordance with the Act.

Respectfully submitted on July 18, 2024.

Linda Petroline

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1997 International/Alexis Pumper - Engine 5515

2002 Smeal Pumper - Engine 5510

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2003 International Tanker – Tender 5560

2008 Ford F-450 Brush/Rescue – Rescue 5550

2015 John Deere Gator Brush/Rescue – Unit 5571

2015 KME Pumper – Engine 5511