

MINUTES

LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING, JULY 29, 2024

The Lafayette County School Board held their first public hearing on the 2024-2025 budget on Monday, July 29, 2024, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Present were Mr. Robert Edwards, Superintendent of Schools; Mrs. Amanda Hickman, Chairperson; Mrs. Marion McCray, Vice Chair; Mr. Darren Driver, Member; Mr. Jeff Walker, Member; Mr. Taylor McGrew, Member; Officer Bobby Lawson and Mrs. Leenette McMillan-Fredriksson, School Board Attorney. Administrators present were Mrs. Tammi Maund, Director of Finance and Mr. Scott Sadler, Director of Support Services.

CALL TO ORDER

Mrs. Amanda Hickman called the public hearing to order at 6:00 p.m. Mrs. Tammi Maund presented an informative review of the 2024-2025 budget. She explained the details of the millage rates, the budget as advertised, and the proposed Capital Outlay expenditures for the 2024-2025 school year. (A copy of this information is on file in the district office and with Supplemental Minutes)

TENTATIVE MILLAGE RATES APPROVED AS ADVERTISED

- ✓ The tentative Required Local Effort rate of 3.1440 mills (includes prior period adjustment of 0.054) was unanimously approved on a motion by Mrs. Marion McCray and a second by Mr. Darren Driver.
- ✓ On a motion by Mrs. Marion McCray and a second by Mr. Darren Driver, the tentative Discretionary rate of .7480 mills was unanimously approved.
- ✓ The tentative Capital Outlay rate of 1.5000 mills was unanimously approved following a motion by Mrs. Marion McCray and a second by Mr. Darren Driver.

SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES RESOLUTION NO. 25-01

Mr. Jeff Walker moved to approve Resolution Number 25-01 regarding adoption of tentative millage rates for 2024-2025. Mr. Darren Driver seconded the motion which was unanimously approved. (Resolution on file in district office)

TENTATIVE BUDGET APPROVED AS ADVERTISED

The tentative budget, as advertised for the 2024-2025 school year, was unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Taylor McGrew, with a second by Mr. Jeff Walker.

SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES RESOLUTION NO. 25-02

Mr. Taylor McGrew moved to approve Resolution Number 25-02 regarding adoption of the tentative budget for 2024-2025. Mr. Jeff Walker gave the second. The vote for approval was unanimous. (Resolution on file in district office)

DATE & TIME FOR FINAL PUBLIC HEARING

The final public budget hearing was set for Thursday, September 10, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURN

With business complete, Mrs. Hickman declared the meeting adjourned at 6:13 p.m.



Amanda Hickman, Chairperson

ATTEST:



Robert Edwards, Superintendent
and Secretary to the School Board