# MINUTES LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING, SEPTEMBER 10, 2024

The Lafayette County School Board convened on Tuesday, September 10, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. for a Public Hearing on the Final Millage and Budget for 2024-2025 school year. Present were Mr. Robert Edwards, Superintendent of Schools; Mrs. Marion McCray, Vice-Chair; Mr. Taylor McGrew, Member; Mr. Darren Driver, Member; Mr. Jeff Walker, Member; and Mrs. Leenette McMillan-Fredriksson, School Board Attorney. Mrs. Amanda Hickman, Chairperson, was not present. The administrator present was Mrs. Tammi Maund, Director of Finance.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Mrs. Marion McCray, Vice-Chair, called the Public Hearing to order at 6:00 p.m.

### **MILLAGE RATES APPROVED FOR 2024-2025**

Mrs. Tammi Maund reviewed the millage rates and budget, including capital outlay expenditures. The public was given the opportunity for questions and/or input at this time. Following this review, the 2024-2025 millage rates were approved as listed below:

- ✓ The tentative Required Local Effort rate of 3.1440 mills was unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Taylor McGrew and a second by Mr. Jeff Walker.
- ✓ On a motion by Mr. Taylor McGrew and a second by Mr. Jeff Walker, 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 Mr. Taylor McGrew and a second by Mr. Jeff Walker.

### SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES RESOLUTION NO. 25-03

Mr. Jeff Walker moved to approve Resolution Number 54-03 (ESE524) regarding adoption of Resolution determining Revenues and Millages Levied. Mr. Taylor McGrew seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved. (Resolution on file in district office)

# **SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES RESOLUTION NO. 25-04**

Mr. Taylor McGrew moved to approve Resolution Number 25-04 regarding adoption of the final budget for 2024-2025. Mr. Jeff Walker gave the second. Motion carried unanimously. (Resolution on file in district office)

## SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES FINAL BUDGET

Mr. Darren Driver moved to approve the Final Budget FY 2024-2025. Mr. Taylor McGrew gave the second. The motion to approve the 2024-2025 final budget was unanimously approved.

# **ADJOURN**

With business complete, the Public Hearing was unanimously adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

\_\_\_ATTEST

Marion McCray Vice-Chairperson

Robert Edwards, Superintendent and Secretary to the School Board