

# **MINUTES**

## **LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD**

### **PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING, JULY 31, 2023**

The Lafayette County School Board held their first public hearing on the 2023-2024 budget on Monday, July 31, 2023 beginning at 6:00 p.m. Present were Mr. Robert Edwards, Superintendent of Schools; Mrs. Amanda Hickman, Chairperson; Mr. Darren Driver, Member; Mr. Jeff Walker, Member; Mr. Taylor McGrew, Member; and Mrs. Leenette McMillan-Fredriksson, School Board Attorney. Mrs. Marion McCray, Vice Chair was not present. Administrators present were Mrs. Tammi Maund, Director of Finance and Mr. Stephen Clark, 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 a very informative review of the 2023-2024 budget. She explained the details of the millage rates, the budget as advertised, and the proposed Capital Outlay expenditures for the 2023-2024 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 3.0680 mills was unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Taylor McGrew and a second by Mr. Darren Driver.
- ✓ On a motion by Mr. Taylor McGrew 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 Mr. Taylor McGrew and a second by Mr. Darren Driver.

**SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES RESOLUTION NO. 24-01**

Mr. Taylor McGrew moved to approve Resolution Number 24-01 regarding adoption of tentative millage rates for 2023-2024. Mr. Jeff Walker 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 2023-2024 school year, was unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Darren Driver, with a second by Mr. Jeff Walker.

**SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES RESOLUTION NO. 24-02**


Mr. Taylor McGrew moved to approve Resolution Number 24-02 regarding adoption of the tentative budget for 2023-2024. Mr. Darren Driver 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 9, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

**ADJOURN**

With business complete, Mrs. Hickman declared the meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.



Amanda Hickman, Chairperson

ATTEST:



Robert Edwards, Superintendent  
and Secretary to the School Board