

MINUTES
TAX REQUEST HEARING
September 16, 2021
7:20 PM

I. Call Meeting to Order

President Dave Zimmerman called the meeting to order at 7:20 p.m. and the following members were present: Aaron Whitwer, Angela Meyer, Betsy Frerichs, Dana Dorn, Dave Zimmerman, and Jim Zvolanek. The following administrator was present: Christopher Prososki.

Reasonable advance publicized notice of the meeting was given according to law by publishing, a designated method for giving notice of the school district. Posted Location:

- Wymore Arbor State Newspaper

Posted Date: 9/2/2021

Reasonable advance notice was simultaneously given to board members and a copy of their acknowledgement of receipt of notice and the agenda attached. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

I.A. Roll Call

I.B. Notice of Nebraska Open Meetings Act Posted

President Dave Zimmerman announced that a complete copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act is posted in the back of the board of education meeting room.

I.C. Hear Support, Opposition, Criticism, Suggestions, or Observations Related to the Proposed Southern Public Schools Tax Request

Dr. Prososki gave an overview of the proposed 2021-2022 property tax request and tax rate. Dr. Prososki recommended the General Fund levy be set at 1.04, the Special Building Fund levy be set at 0.01, and the Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund be set at 0.03. He recommended the overall levy be set at 1.08. Based on these recommended mill levies, the General Fund tax request will generate \$4,048,600, the Special Building Fund tax request will generate \$38,928, and the Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund tax request will generate \$116,786. The overall proposed tax request will generate \$4,204,314. Based on these proposed figures, the overall mill levy will stay the same from the previous year and tax request will go up by \$99,978 from the previous year. He noted that the district's tax request is still lower than it was during the 2017-2018 and the 2018-2019 school years. Lastly, Dr. Prososki gave the board a breakdown of the tax request over the past five years, a breakdown of the mill levy request over the past five years, and Pioneer Conference cost per pupil comparison for the 2019-2020 school year by Average Daily Membership.

Year	Building Fund	QCPUF	Bond Fund	General Fund	Total
2017-2018		\$ 20,202	\$ 161,616	\$ 4,188,625	\$ 4,370,443
2018-2019		\$ 120,131		\$ 4,204,610	\$ 4,324,741
2019-2020	\$ 38,356	\$ 115,069		\$ 3,989,074	\$ 4,142,499
2020-2021	\$ 38,003	\$ 114,009		\$ 3,952,324	\$ 4,104,336
2021-2022	\$ 38,928	\$ 116,786		\$ 4,048,600	\$ 4,204,314

Tax Year	Total Mill Levy	Home Value	Taxes Paid (Per Month)	Taxes Paid (Per Year)
2017	1.095093	\$100,000	\$91.25	\$1,095
		\$200,000	\$182.50	\$2,190
		\$300,000	\$273.75	\$3,285
2018	1.080000	\$100,000	\$90.00	\$1,080
		\$200,000	\$180.00	\$2,160
		\$300,000	\$270.00	\$3,240
2019	1.080000	\$100,000	\$90.00	\$1,080
		\$200,000	\$180.00	\$2,160
		\$300,000	\$270.00	\$3,240
2020	1.080000	\$100,000	\$90.00	\$1,080
		\$200,000	\$180.00	\$2,160
		\$300,000	\$270.00	\$3,240
2021	1.080000	\$100,000	\$90.00	\$1,080
		\$200,000	\$180.00	\$2,160
		\$300,000	\$270.00	\$3,240

**Cost Per Pupil (2019-2020)
Average Daily Membership (ADM)
Pioneer Conference Comparison**

District	Rank (244 Districts Total)	Per Pupil Spending (ADM)
Johnson-Brock	33	\$12,922
Pawnee City	90	\$16,531
Southern	102	\$17,221
Tri County	125	\$18,183
Friend	152	\$19,437
Sterling	154	\$19,558
Diller-Odell	188	\$21,460
Lewiston	190	\$21,597

HTRS	221	\$26,085
FCSH	N/A	N/A
NCL	N/A	N/A

I.D. Motion to Close the Tax Request Hearing

Motion to close the tax request hearing. This motion, made by Aaron Whitwer and seconded by Betsy Frerichs, passed.

yes: 6, no: 0

II. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:28 p.m. This motion, made by Angela Meyer and seconded by Betsy Frerichs, passed.

yes: 6, no: 0

The next Regular Board meeting is scheduled to follow the Tax Request Hearing at Southern Jr./Sr. High School Board Auditorium in Wymore. The Board of Education will usually adhere to the sequence of the published agenda, but reserves the right to adjust the order of items if necessary and may elect to amend the agenda as deemed necessary.

BY

President of the Board of Education
Of this School District

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Secretary of the Board of Education
of this School District