

MINUTES

PUBLIC HEARING OF THE
JACKSON COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
Monday, July 29, 2024 (5:01 PM)

ROLL CALL

UPON THE ROLL BEING CALLED, THE FOLLOWING WERE PRESENT:

BOARD MEMBERS: Stacey Goodson
Chris Johnson
Tony Pumphrey
Michael "MJ" Jackson
Chephus Granberry

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: Steve R. Benton, Sr., Superintendent of Schools; H. Matthew Fuqua, Board Attorney; Becky Hart, Deputy Superintendent; District Directors; and Citizens.

1.0 Call To Order

1.1 Call To Order

The Public Hearing was called to order at 5:01 PM by Tony Pumphrey Chairman.

2.0 Approval of Agenda

2.1 Approval of the AGENDA

Recommendation: Approval of the AGENDA
ORIGINAL - Motion

Member (Stacey Goodson) Moved, Member (Chris Johnson) Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approval of the AGENDA'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 5 Nay: 0. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

3.0 Citizen's Request

3.1 Citizens Request: This time is set aside for the Citizens of Jackson County to address the School Board. This is not a question and answer period, nor a political forum. Personal accusations and/or derogatory remarks will not be tolerated. Comments should be limited to three minutes or less. In the interest of time, the Chairman reserves the right to limit the number of speakers on a single topic to two individuals. Please arrive prior to the meeting to complete a "Request to Speak" card. In order to adhere to CDC social distance guidelines, building and or board room access may be limited to the speaker.

4.0 Financial Items

4.1 Tentative Budget Hearing Instructions

Mrs. Ellen Folsom, Director of Finance, presented the instructions.

4.2 Tentative Budget Presentation 2024-25

Mrs. Folsom presented the Tentative Budget Presentation for 2024-25. There was discussion regarding the school's variable, and schools overspending their variable. Superintendent Benton noted the expense of substitutes is a large amount of expense for most school variables.

4.3 Adoption of Tentative Millage Rate Resolution #07292024-01

Mr. Johnson stated the Capitol Outlay at 1.5 does not generate raises but would assist. Mrs. Folsom stated the bus driver salary and benefits can now be charged to Capital Outlay, so that will help. Mr. Goodson state it is not his preference go with the 1.5 mills, stating the timing is not the best.

Recommendation: Adoption of Tentative Millage Rate Resolution #07292024-01
ORIGINAL - Motion

Member (Chris Johnson) Moved, Member (Michael "MJ" Jackson) Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Adoption of Tentative Millage Rate Resolution #07292024-01'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 3 Nay: 2. The motion **(Carried). 3 - 2**

Stacey Goodson	No
Chris Johnson	Yes
Tony Pumphrey	Yes
Michael "MJ" Jackson	Yes
Chephus Granberry	No

4.4 Adoption of the Tentative Budget Resolution #07292024-02

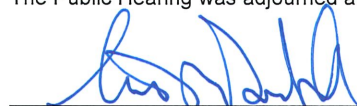
Recommendation: Adoption of the Tentative Budget Resolution #07292024-02
ORIGINAL - Motion

Member (Michael "MJ" Jackson) Moved, Member (Chris Johnson) Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Adoption of the Tentative Budget Resolution #07292024-02'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 3 Nay: 2. The motion **(Carried). 3 - 2**

Stacey Goodson	No
Chris Johnson	Yes
Tony Pumphrey	Yes
Michael "MJ" Jackson	Yes
Chephus Granberry	No

5.0 Adjourn

The Public Hearing was adjourned at approximately 5:20 PM.


Steve R. Benton, Sr., Superintendent of Schools


Tony Pumphrey, Chairman of the Board