

MINUTES

PUBLIC HEARING OF THE  
JACKSON COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD  
Tuesday, September 17, 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; Clay Milton, 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 by Chairman Tony Pumphrey at 5:01 PM.

2.0 Approval of Agenda

2.1 Approval of the AGENDA

**Recommendation:** Approval of the AGENDA

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member (Chris Johnson) Moved, Member (Stacey Goodson) 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 Final Budget Hearing Announcement

Mrs. Ellen Folsom, Director of Finance, read the Hearing Announcements.

4.2 Tentative to Final Budget - Report of Changes

Mrs. Folsom provided a summary of the changes to the final budget since the approval of the tentative budget advertisement.

4.3 Adoption of Final Millage Resolution #09172024-01

**Recommendation:** Adoption of Final Millage Resolution #09172024-01

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member (Chris Johnson) Moved, Member (Michael "MJ" Jackson) Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Adoption of Final Millage Resolution #09172024-01'. 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 Approval of 2024-25 District School Board of Jackson County Summary Budget ESE139

**Recommendation:** Approval of 2024-25 District School Board of Jackson County Summary Budget ESE139

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member (Stacey Goodson) Moved, Member (Chris Johnson) Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approval of 2024-25 District School Board of Jackson County Summary Budget ESE139'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 4 Nay: 1. The motion **(Carried). 4 - 1**

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

4.5 Adoption of Final Budget Resolution #09172024-02

**Recommendation:** Adoption of Final Budget Resolution #09172024-02

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member (Michael "MJ" Jackson) Moved, Member (Chris Johnson) Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Adoption of Final Budget Resolution #09172024-02'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 4 Nay: 1. The motion **(Carried). 4 - 1**

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

5.0 Adjourn

The public hearing was adjourned at approximately 5:08 PM.

  
Steve R. Benton, Sr., Superintendent of Schools

  
Tony Pumphrey, Chairman of the Board