

**MINUTES**  
**LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD**  
**PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING, SEPTEMBER 7, 2023**

The Lafayette County School Board convened on Thursday, September 7, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. for a Public Hearing on the Final Millage and Budget for 2023-2024 school year. Present were Mr. Robert Edwards, Superintendent of Schools; Mrs. Amanda Hickman, Chairperson; Mr. Taylor McGrew, Member; Mr. Darren Driver, Member; Mr. Jeff Walker, Member; Mrs. Marion McCray, Vice Chair; and Mrs. Leenette McMillan-Fredriksson, School Board Attorney. Administrators present were Mrs. Tammi Maund, Director of Finance.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Amanda Hickman called the Public Hearing to order at 6:00 p.m.

**MILLAGE RATES APPROVED FOR 2023-2024**

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 2023-2024 millage rates were approved as listed below:

- ✓ The tentative Required Local Effort rate of 3.0680 mills was unanimously approved on a motion by Mrs. Marion McCray and a second by Mr. Taylor McGrew.
- ✓ On a motion by Mr. Darren Driver 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. Jeff Walker and a second by Mr. Darren Driver.

**SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES RESOLUTION NO. 24-03**

Mr. Taylor McGrew moved to approve Resolution Number 24-03 (ESE524) regarding adoption of Resolution determining Revenues and Millages Levied. Mrs. Marion McCray seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved. (Resolution on file in district office)

**RESOLUTION APPROVED BY SCHOOL BOARD**

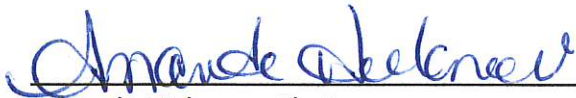
Mrs. Marion McCray moved to approve Resolution Number 24-04 regarding adoption of the final budget for 2023-2024. Mr. Jeff Walker gave the second. Motion carried unanimously.  
(Resolution on file in district office)

**SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES FINAL BUDGET**

Mr. Jeff Walker moved to approve the District Summary Budget FY 2023-2024. Mr. Taylor McGrew gave the second. Motion to approve the 2023-2024 final budget was unanimously approved.

**ADJOURN**

With business complete, the Public Hearing was unanimously adjourned at 6:15 p.m.



Amanda Hickman, Chairperson

ATTEST:



Robert Edwards, Superintendent  
and Secretary to the School Board