# MINUTES LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD PUBLIC HEARING, AUGUST 2, 2016

The Lafayette County School Board held their first public hearing on the 2016-2017 budget on Tuesday, August 2, 2016 beginning at 6:00 p.m. Present were Mr. Robert Edwards, Superintendent of Schools; Mrs. Amanda Hickman, Chairperson; Mrs. Marion McCray, Vice Chair; Mr. Darren Driver, Member; Mr. Jeff Walker, Member; and Mr. Taylor McGrew, Member. Ms. Leenette McMillan-Fredriksson, School Board Attorney, was not present.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Amanda Hickman called the public hearing to order at 6:00 p.m. Mrs. Hickman conducted the meeting and explained the details of the millage rates, the budget as advertised, and the proposed Capital Outlay expenditures for the 2016-2017 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 4.5330 mills was unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Darren Driver, with a second by Mrs. Marion McCray.
- ✓ On a motion by Mr. Jeff Walker 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. Darren Driver and a second by Mr. Jeff Walker.

# **SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES RESOLUTION NO. 17-01**

Mr. Jeff Walker moved to approve Resolution Number 17-01 regarding adoption of tentative millage rates for 2016-2017. Mr. Darren Driver seconded the motion which was unanimously approved. (Resolution on file in district office)

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#### TENTATIVE BUDGET APPROVED AS ADVERTISED

The tentative budget, as advertised for the 2016-2017 school year, was unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Taylor McGrew, with a second by Mrs. Marion McCray.

### SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES RESOLUTION NO. 17-02

Mr. Taylor McGrew moved to approve Resolution Number 17-02 regarding adoption of the tentative budget for 2016-2017. Mr. Jeff Walker gave the second. The vote for approval was unanimous. (Resolution on file in district office)

#### DATE & TIME FOR FINAL PUBLIC HEARING

Following a motion by Mr. Darren Driver and a second by Mr. Jeff Walker, the final public budget hearing was set for Thursday, September 8, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

## **ADJOURN**

With business complete, Mrs. Amanda Hickman declared the meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Amanda Hickman, Chairperson

Robert Edwards, Superintendent and Secretary to the School Board