

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
JUNE 21, 2022
5:30 P.M.

The Board of Education of Unified School District 234, Fort Scott, Kansas, met at their offices at 424 South Main, Fort Scott, Kansas in special session at 5:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Brian Allen, Kellye Barrows, Danny Brown, Lynette Jackson, David Stewart, James Wood

ABSENT: Gary Billionis

ALSO PRESENT: Incoming Superintendent Destry Brown, Board Clerk Gina Shelton

OTHERS PRESENT: Connie Billionis, Bryce Daly

OPEN THE MEETING – 5:30 P.M.

President Wood opened the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

FLAG SALUTE

OPEN BUDGET HEARING

It was moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Stewart, and approved by unanimous vote to open the budget hearing.

COMMENTS REGARDING THE BUDGET

Mrs. Shelton provided an overview of the budget republishing. There were no other questions or comments.

CLOSE BUDGET HEARING

It was moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mrs. Jackson, and carried by unanimous vote to close the budget hearing.

CONSIDER BUDGET ADOPTION

It was moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mrs. Jackson, and carried by unanimous vote that the board approve the following budget adoption as a result of republishing:

NOTICE OF HEARING ON AMENDING THE 2021-22 BUDGET

The governing body of Unified School District 234 will meet on the 21st day of June, 2022 at 5:30 PM, at 424 S Main, Fort Scott, KS, 66701 for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed amended use of funds. Detailed budget information is available at district office and will be available at this hearing.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

Fund	Adopted Budget 2021-22			Proposed Amendment 2021-22 Budget
	Actual Tax Rate	Amount of Tax to be Levied	Expenditures & Transfers	Expenditures & Transfers
General (06)	20.0000	1,595,452	13,835,516	14,003,147
Special Education (30)	0.0000	0	3,853,013	3,890,661


Board Clerk

EXECUTIVE SESSION – 5:33 P.M.

It was moved by Mr. Wood, seconded by Mr. Allen, and carried by unanimous vote that the board go into executive session in the board room to discuss the employment of non-elected personnel for the 2022-23 school year, pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA and for the open meeting to resume in the board room at 5:38 p.m.

The executive session was required to protect the privacy rights of an identifiable individual.

The board invited incoming Superintendent Destry Brown and Gina Shelton, Board Clerk/Finance Director, to attend the executive session.

OPEN SESSION – 5:38 P.M.

CONSIDER EMPLOYMENT

It was moved by Mr. Brown seconded by Mrs. Barrows, and carried by unanimous vote that the board approve the following employment items:

- A. Resignation of James Harrison, high school paraprofessional, effective at the end of the 2021-22 school year
- B. Employment of Michael Freeze as a high school paraprofessional for the 2022-23 school year
- C. Employment of Lacey Miles as a 6.5-hour Eugene Ware cook for the 2022-23 school year
- D. Employment of Janet Fairbanks as a middle school teacher for the 2022-23 school year

ADJOURN – 5:39 P.M.

ATTEST:

Board President

Board Clerk