

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
PUBLIC HEARING
August 29, 2017

A special meeting of the Board of Education of the Paducah Independent School District was held at Paducah Tilghman High School, 2400 Washington Street, Paducah, Kentucky, on Tuesday, August 29, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Felix Akojie, James Hudson, Carl LeBuhn, Janice Howard, Danette Humphrey

Others Present:

Donald Shively, Superintendent

Lisa Chappell, Secretary

Julie Huff, Treasurer

William Black, Instruction/Assistant Superintendent

Dale Weaver, IT

Amie Tooley, Special Programs

Kristy Lewis, Head Start

Wayne Walden, Community Relations

Nicholas Holland, Attorney

Other staff and administrators

Parents and students

Media

After the roll call, it was established that a quorum of Board members was present.

ORDER NO. 110

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was presented. The motion was made by Dr. Akojie and seconded by Mrs. Humphrey that the Board concur with the recommendation of the superintendent and approve the agenda as presented. The roll was called and all members present voted "yes".

PUBLIC HEARING TO HEAR COMMENTS REGARDING PROPOSED GENERAL FUND TAX LEVY

This hearing was advertised in the Paducah Sun newspaper as required by law.

Mr. Shively stated this is the second year in a row that the district has decreased tax rates. We strive to be good stewards of the tax dollars. With continued cuts to SEEK, state and federal funding we must do more with the local funding. Danette Humphrey stated we're excited to continue to lower the tax rate, and we will do that as much as we possibly can. We have to continue to take care of our kids, too, so it's a bit of a balancing act.

Dr. LeBuhn opened the floor to hear public comments regarding a proposed general fund tax levy.

The superintendent is recommending that the Paducah Board of Education establish the tax rates for the 2017-2018 fiscal year with a proposed general fund tax levy of 79.7 cents on real property and 79.7 cents on personal property. The General Fund tax levied in fiscal year 2017 was 79.9 cents on real property and 79.9 cents on personal property and produced revenue of \$8,029,632.92. The proposed General Fund tax rate of 79.7 cents on real property and 79.7 cents on personal property is expected to produce \$9,630,569.00. Of this amount \$3,172,600.45 is from new and personal property. The compensating tax for 2018 is 76.9 cents on real property and 76.9 cents on personal property and is expected to produce \$9,292,230.41. The general areas to which revenue of \$1,600,936.00 above 2017 revenue is to be allocated are as follows: Cost of collections, \$406,000; building fund, \$444,936; instruction, \$250,000; transportation, \$200,000; and maintenance of plant, \$300,000.

There were no comments from the audience.

ORDER NO. 111

ACTION TO ADJOURN

The motion was made by Mrs. Humphrey and seconded by Dr. Akojie that the meeting be adjourned. The roll was called and all members present voted "Yes." The meeting adjourned at 6:22 p.m.

Chairman

Secretary

The requirements of KRS 61.810, 61.815, 61.820 and 61.823 were complied with relative to the foregoing meeting.