

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 20, 2021  
12:00 P.M.**

The Board of Education of Unified School District 234, Fort Scott, Kansas, met at the Board of Education, 424 S Main, in special session at 12:00 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Kellye Barrows, Gary Billionis, Danny Brown (virtually), Lynette Jackson (virtually), David Stewart, James Wood

**ABSENT:** Jamie Armstrong

**ALSO PRESENT:** Superintendent Ted Hessong, Board Clerk Gina Shelton

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Connie Billionis, Anne Dare, Kelsi Durbin, Jason Silvers

**OPEN THE MEETING**

President Wood opened the meeting at 12:00 p.m.

**FLAG SALUTE**

Board Member Billionis enters at 12:02 p.m.

**OPEN REVENUE NEUTRAL HEARING**

President Wood opened the Revenue Neutral Hearing.

Gina Shelton, Business Manager/Board Clerk, presented information regarding the Revenue Neutral Hearing.

**COMMENTS**

Anne Dare asked questions regarding the mill levy and budgeted funds.

**CLOSE REVENUE NEUTRAL HEARING**

President Wood closed the Revenue Neutral Hearing.

**CONSIDER RESOLUTION 21-07 – TO ADOPT LOB PERCENTAGE**

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

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Fort Scott, KS 66701-2697

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TED HESSONG  
Superintendent



## RESOLUTION 21-07 – TO ADOPT LOB PERCENTAGE

Unified School District No. 234, Bourbon County, State of Kansas

### RESOLUTION

Be It Resolved that:

The above-named school board shall be authorized to make a Local Option Percentage in an amount of 31 percent for the 2021-22 school year.

### CERTIFICATE

THIS TO CERTIFY that the above Resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Education of Unified School District No. 234, Bourbon County, Kansas, on the twentieth day of September, 2021.

Clerk of the above Board of Education

**CONSIDER RESOLUTION 21-08 – EXPRESSING THE PROPERTY TAXATION  
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## **RESOLUTION 21-08 – A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE PROPERTY TAXATION POLICY OF USD 234 FORT SCOTT WITH RESPECT TO EXCEEDING THE REVENUE NEUTRAL TAX RATE FOR FINANCING THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR 2021-22**

Whereas, 2021 SB 13 and Senate Sub for HB 2104, provides that a levy of property taxes to finance the 2021-2022 budget of USD 234 exceeds the Revenue Neutral Tax Rate to finance the 2021-2022 budget of USD 234, be authorized by a resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by USD 234 that the 2021-2022 budget with a levy of property taxes exceeding the Revenue Neutral Tax Rates calculated for 2021-2022, as adjusted pursuant to 2021 SB 13 and Senate Sub for HB 2104 is hereby adopted for the following funds: General Fund, Supplemental General LOB, Capital Outlay, and Bond and Interest. The Recreation Commission has passed a separate resolution.

Adopted this twentieth day of September, 2021 by USD 234 Fort Scott in Bourbon County, Kansas.

Board Clerk

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Gina Shelton", is written over a horizontal line.

Board President

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to be "J. W. [unclear]", is written over a horizontal line.

ADJOURN – 12:10 P.M.

ATTEST:

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Board President

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Board Clerk