

Hartington-Newcastle Public Schools Board Meeting
September 14, 2020

Motion by Heikes, seconded by Fuelberth, to legally convene the 2020-2021 Annual Budget Hearing at 5:30 p.m. Members present: Jason Dendinger, Dana Rosener, Candice Climer, Aaron Fuelberth, Jason Heikes, Ian Lange. Others present: Supt. A.J. Johnson, High School Principal Corey Uldrich. Members voting aye: Rosener, Climer, Fuelberth, Heikes, Lange, Dendinger. Members voting nay: none. Carried: 6-0.

Notice of meeting was given by publication in the Cedar County News on September 9, 2020, and the Board of Education acknowledged by receipt and agenda. Publication and notice indicated the meeting place, date and time.

President Dendinger called the Annual Budget Hearing to order at 5:30 p.m.

President Dendinger pointed out the copy of the Open Meetings Law Chapter 84 Article 14 poster posted on the Board Room wall.

Testimony was presented by Superintendent Johnson.

Motion by Heikes, seconded by Fuelberth, to adjourn Annual Budget Hearing at 5:34 p.m. and then reconvene for the Tax Request Hearing. Members voting aye: Heikes, Lange, Rosener, Climer, Fuelberth, Dendinger. Members voting nay: none. Carried: 6 – 0.

Candice Climer, Secretary

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Motion by Fuelberth, seconded by Lange, to legally convene the 2020-2021 Annual Tax Request Hearing at 5:45 p.m. Members present: Jason Dendinger, Dana Rosener, Candice Climer, Aaron Fuelberth, Jason Heikes, Ian Lange. Others present: Supt. A.J. Johnson, High School Principal Corey Uldrich. Members voting aye: Fuelberth, Heikes, Lange, Rosener, Climer, Dendinger. Members voting nay: none. Carried: 6 – 0.

Notice of meeting was given by publication in the Cedar County News on September 9, 2020, and the Board of Education acknowledged by receipt and agenda. Publication and notice indicated the meeting place, date and time.

President Dendinger called the Tax Request Hearing to order at 5:45 p.m.

President Dendinger informed all present of the Open Meetings Law and pointed out the copy of the Open Meetings Law Chapter 84 Article 14 poster posted on the Board Room wall.

The board met for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on and to discuss and approve or modify the District's Tax Request(s) for the 2020 -2021 school fiscal year.

Testimony was presented by Superintendent Johnson.

Motion by Fuelberth, seconded by Lange, to adjourn the Annual Tax Request hearing at 5:52 p.m. Members voting aye: Rosener, Fuelberth, Heikes, Climer, Lange, Dendinger. Members voting nay: none. Carried: 6-0.

Candice Climer, Secretary

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Motion by Fuelberth, seconded by Heikes, for the Board of Education to legally convene for the regular September 14 board meeting at 6:00 p.m. Members present: Jason Dendinger, Dana Rosener, Candice Climer, Aaron Fuelberth, Jason Heikes, Ian Lange. Others present: Supt. A.J. Johnson, High School Principal Corey Uldrich, and Business Manager Tina Opfer. Members voting aye: Climer, Lange, Heikes, Fuelberth, Rosener, Dendinger. Members voting nay: none. Carried: 6-0.

Notice of meeting was given by publication in the Cedar County News on September 9, 2020, and the Board of Education acknowledged by receipt and agenda. Publication and notice indicated the meeting place, date and time.

President Dendinger called the regular September 14 Board Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

President Dendinger informed all present of the Open Meetings Law and pointed out the copy of the Open Meetings Law Chapter 84 Article 14 poster on the Board Room wall.

Motion by Fuelberth, seconded by Heikes, to approve the consent agenda that includes items #2 August 10, 2020, Policy 5045 Student Fees Policy board meeting minutes, August 10, 2020, Policy 5018 Parental Involvement Policy board meeting minutes, August 10, 2020, regular board meeting minutes, #3 Report on School Finances, #4 Approval of Bills (including those covered by the provisions of LB 734), and #5 Recognition of Visitors. Members voting aye: Heikes, Climer, Lange, Fuelberth, Rosener, Dendinger. Members voting nay: none. Carried: 6-0.

See Bills Insert

Motion by Rosener, seconded by Heikes, to approve Interlocal Agreement with Bloomfield. Members voting aye: Rosener, Climer, Fuelberth, Heikes, Lange, Dendinger. Members voting nay: none. Carried: 6-0.

Motion by Lange, seconded by Rosener, to approve 2020 – 2021 Annual Budget. Members voting aye: Climer, Rosener, Lange, Heikes, Fuelberth, Dendinger. Members voting nay: none. Carried: 6-0.

Motion by Fuelberth, seconded by Heikes, to approve 2020 – 2021 Tax Request. Members voting aye: Heikes, Fuelberth, Lange, Climer, Rosener, Dendinger. Members voting nay: none. Carried: 6-0.

Next board meeting – October 12th at 5:30 p.m.

Motion by Lange, seconded by Fuelberth, to adjourn the meeting at 6:11 p.m. Members voting aye: Climer, Rosener, Heikes, Lange, Fuelberth, Dendinger. Members voting nay: none. Carried: 6-0.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Cedar County School District No. 14-0008, a/k/a Hartington-Newcastle Public Schools is obligated to pay ongoing expenses and increasing expenditures to operate the school district; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that it needs to collect more property taxes than it collected in the prior year; and

WHEREAS, on September 9, 2020, the Board published notice in a newspaper of general circulation; and

WHEREAS, said notice was published at least five days prior to the Board's special meeting; and

WHEREAS, said notice included the required items as specific in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 77-1601.02;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of Cedar County School District No. 14-0008, a/k/a Hartington-Newcastle Public Schools, that the Board has considered and approved the property tax request for the following year, as follows:

1. The amount of the property tax request is \$5,214,887 for the General Fund and \$328,283 for the Special Building Fund, for a total request of \$5,543,170.
2. The total assessed value of property differs from last year's total assessed value by 1 percent;
3. The tax rate which would levy the same amount of property taxes as last year, when multiplied by the new total assessed value of property, would be \$.473567 per \$100 of assessed value;
4. The Hartington-Newcastle Public School District proposes to adopt a property tax request that will cause its tax rate to be \$.491347 per \$100 of assessed value;
5. Based on the proposed property tax request and changes in other revenue, the total operating budget of Hartington-Newcastle Public Schools will exceed last year's by -7 percent.

The foregoing Resolution having been read in its entirety, Member Aaron Fielberth moved for its passage and adoption. Member Jason Heikes seconded same. After discussion and on roll call vote the following members voted in favor of passage and adoption of the above Resolution: Jan Lange, Dana Roesner, Candice Climer, Jason Dendinger, Aaron Fielberth, Jason Heikes.

The following members voted against the same: _____.

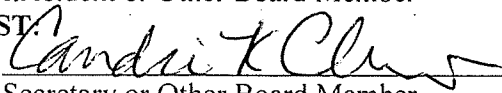
The following members were absent or not voting: _____.

The above Resolution having been consented to and approved by the Board of Education of this School District, was declared as passed and adopted by the President at a duly held and lawfully convened meeting in full compliance with the Nebraska open meetings law.

DATED this 14th day of September, 2020.

**CEDAR COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 14-0008
A/K/A HARTINGTON-NEWCASTLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

BY: 
President or Other Board Member

ATTEST: 
Secretary or Other Board Member