

EVART PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Minutes
BUDGET HEARING
JUNE 27, 2024
7:00 p.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER

A special meeting of the Evert Board of Education was held on Thursday, June 27, 2024 at 7:00 PM in the Boardroom located at 321 North Hemlock Street, Evert, Michigan 49631.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL

Alan Bengry X, Kelly Whitman X, Eric Schmidt X, Todd Bruggema X
Mark Moody X, Gerald Nichols X, Karen Pylman X

Also Present: Shirley Howard – Superintendent

Jason O’Dell- Middle School Principal

Jessica Kolenda- High School Principal

Dawn Rueffer- Business Manager

Amy Booher- Recording Secretary

Guests: Valerie Hopkins, Sandra Szelinga, Meri Rehkopf, Mike Kolenda, Cathy Wirth, Ken Wirth, Debbie Todd, Deb Vincent, Jason O’Dell, Jeff Jackson, Rosie McKinstry, Sherry Morgan, Dan Boyer

Bengry suggested to amend the agenda to add the Amendment to the 2023-2024 General Fund Appropriations as required by the Uniform Budgeting Act and to add the recommendation to approve the 2024-2025 Appropriations for General Fund as required by the Uniform Budgeting Act based on levying 18 mills on Non-Homestead property and non- qualified agricultural property.

Moody requested that President’s Remarks/Recognition of Guests/Public Comment also be added to the Agenda.

There being no objections-these items were added to Agenda by unanimous consent.

IV. PRESIDENT’S REMARKS/RECOGNITION OF GUESTS/PUBLIC COMMENT

The following individuals addressed the board during Public Comment:

Jessica Kolenda, Sandy Szelinga, Jeff Jackson, Jason O’Dell

V. DISCUSSION

The 2023-2024 budget is based on levying 18 mills on Non-Homestead property.

Shirley explained the 2024-2025 Budget as well as the revision. Questions were asked and the discussion was held.

I. ACTION ITEMS

- A. Recommendation to Approve the Amendment to the 2023-2024 General Fund Appropriations as required by the Uniform Budgeting Act.

MOVED BY PYLMAN, SUPPORTED BY MOODY TO APPROVE THE AMENDMENT TO THE 2023-2024 GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS AS REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM BUDGETING ACT.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Result: Carried

- B. Recommendation to approve the 2024-2025 Appropriations for General Fund as required by the Uniform Budgeting Act based on levying 18 mills on Non-Homestead property and non-qualified agricultural property.

MOVED BY MOODY, SUPPORTED BY BRUGGEMA TO APPROVE THE 2024-2025 APPROPRIATIONS FOR GENERAL FUND AS REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM BUDGETING ACT BASED ON LEVYING 18 MILLS ON NON-HOMESTEAD PROPERTY AND NON-QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Results: Carried

Shirley read a farewell statement.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

- A. Recommendation to Adjourn

MOVED BY NICHOLS SUPPORTED WHITMAN THAT THE MEETING BE ADJOURNED.

Ayes: 7

Nays: 0

Results: Carried

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.