



Budget Hearing #1
09/05/2024 05:00 PM
Gadsden City Board of Education
Central Office

MEETING MINUTES

Attendees

Voting Members

Mrs. Nancy Stewart, Board Member - District 6
Hon. Allen Millican, Board Chairman - District 7
Mr. Mike Haney, Board Member - District 4
Ms. Adrienne Reed, Board Member - District 1

Absent Members

Mrs. Rita Smith, Board Member – District 2
Rev. Z. Andre’ Huff, Board Member – District 3
Mr. Mark Dayton, Board Member – District 5

Non-Voting Members

Mr. Keith Blackwell, Interim Superintendent
Mr. Ed Howard, Board Attorney
Mrs. Cory Skelton, Chief School Financial Officer
Mrs. Kelly Swafford, Superintendent Administrative Assistant

A. Call to Order, Opening Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance

Chairperson Allen Millican called the meeting to order and declared that a quorum was present.

B. Approval of Agenda

The agenda was presented for approval.

Motion made by: Mr. Mike Haney

Seconded by: Ms. Adrienne Reed

Voting:

Z. Andre’ Huff - Absent

Nancy Stewart – Yes

Mark Dayton - Absent

Allen Millican – Yes

Mike Haney – Yes

Rita Smith – Absent

Adrienne Reed – Yes

C. Budget Hearing

1. Review 2024-2025 School System Budget

Mrs. Cory Skelton, Chief School Financial Officer, informed the board and general public, that it is required by law to hold two budget hearings. Tonight's meeting would be the first of the two budget hearings and would be a detailed review of the budget. The second hearing would be held at the regular board meeting on September 10, 2024, and would be a review only of the budget, and it would be presented for approval. Copies of the proposed budget and comment pages are available for the public to submit to the CSFO's office if anyone has questions. Mrs. Skelton presented a review of the 2024-2025 proposed Annual Budget to the Board.

D. The next regular board meeting will be Tuesday, September 10, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.

Superintendent Blackwell requested the meeting begin at 4:30 p.m. instead of 5:00 p.m. to attend Litchfield Middle School's Open House at 5:30 p.m.

E. Adjournment

There will be no further business. Motion to adjourn.

Motion made by: Mr. Mike Haney

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Nancy Stewart

Superintendent/Secretary Date