

**Plainview Public Schools Board of Education Special Meeting  
Monday, September 18, 2023**

A Special meeting of the Board of Education of District 5 of Plainview, NE, was preceded by the budget public hearing and tax request hearing, all in Room 109 of the Plainview Public High School on Monday, September 18, 2023. The rules for open meetings were posted at the back of the room for both hearings and the special meeting.

**BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING**

A public hearing to present the proposed 2023-2024 budget was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Tm Rasmussen, president. Frahm moved, Anderson seconded to declare an open meeting. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried. Roll call was answered by Rasmussen, Mike Sauser, Wyatt Frahm, Deb Jensen, Melissa Doerr and Chance Anderson. Anderson moved, Sauser seconded to approve the agenda. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried.

Superintendent Arlt reviewed details of the proposed budget. State aid for the 2023-2024 school year is \$544,056.00. District property valuations came in at \$820,297,663.00, which is a 10% increase over last year. General fund resources available for 2023-2024 are \$9,237,617.00 which includes \$5,723,000.00 for non-special education purposes and \$845,000.00 budgeted for special education with \$2,669,617.00 in cash reserves. Tax asking for 2023-2024 is \$5,293,242.00 which is a decrease of \$267,364.00 or 4.8% from last fiscal year. Discussion followed. The hearing closed at 7:06 p.m.

**TAX REQUEST PUBLIC HEARING**

A hearing for the purpose of considering the tax requests for the 2023-2024 budget was then opened by Rasmussen at 7:06 p.m. Frahm moved, Anderson seconded, to declare an open meeting. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried. Rasmussen, Sauser, Frahm, Jensen, Doerr and Anderson answered roll call. Sauser moved, Jensen seconded to approve the agenda. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried.

It was indicated that the budget discussed at the previous public hearing would require a .597343 tax levy for the General Fund and a .047940 tax levy for the Special Building Fund. The total tax asking levy will be .6452873. There is a .099584 decrease in the total levy compared with last fiscal year. Discussion followed. The hearing closed at 7:12 p.m.

**SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

At 7:12 p.m., President Rasmussen called the meeting to order. Sauser moved, Frahm seconded to declare an open meeting. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried. Rasmussen, Sauser, Frahm, Jensen, Doerr and Anderson answered roll call. Anderson moved, Sauser seconded to approve the agenda. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried.

There was no public comment.

Anderson moved, Doerr seconded to adopt the 2023-2024 Plainview Public Schools budget as presented. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0.

Sauser moved, Doerr seconded to adopt the 2023-2024 tax request and levy amounts as presented. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

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I, the undersigned, the duly appointed recording secretary of the Board of Education of District 5, Plainview, NE, hereby certify that the attached and foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the regular meeting of the Board of Education of District 5 of Plainview, NE, held in open session on the 18th day of September 2023, which meeting was preceded by public notice published in The Plainview News.

Kelly Pendergast, Recording Secretary