

## **Plainview Public Schools Board of Education Meetings**

### **Monday, September 8, 2025**

The regular monthly 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 the secondary media center on Monday, September 8, 2025. The rules for open meetings were posted at the back of the room for both hearings and the regular meeting.

#### **BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING**

A public hearing to present the proposed 2025-2026 budget was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Tim 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, Caden Alexander, Wyatt Frahm, Justin D. Doerr, Melissa Doerr and Chance Anderson. Anderson moved, Alexander seconded to approve the agenda. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0.

Superintendent Arlt reviewed details of the proposed budget. State aid for the 2025-2026 school year is \$563,083.00. District property valuations came in at \$1,055,708,600, which is a 12.6% increase over last year. General fund resources available for 2025-2026 are \$8,216,405, which includes \$6,856,405 for non-special education purposes and \$1,360,000 budgeted for special education with \$2,569,190 in cash reserves. General Fund and Special Building Fund Tax asking for 2025-2026 is \$5,561,369.93 which is an increase of \$137,394.93 or 2.5% increase from last fiscal year. Discussion followed. Justin D. Doerr moved, Anderson seconded to close the meeting. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0. The hearing closed at 6:58 p.m.

#### **TAX REQUEST PUBLIC HEARING**

A hearing for the purpose of considering the tax requests for the 2025-2026 budget was then opened by Rasmussen at 6:58 p.m. Anderson moved, Frahm seconded, to declare an open meeting. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0. Rasmussen, Alexander, Frahm, Justin D. Doerr, Melissa Doerr and Anderson answered roll call. Anderson moved, Frahm seconded to approve the agenda. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0.

It was indicated that the budget discussed at the previous public hearing would require a .483992 tax levy for the General Fund and a .042799 tax levy for the Special Building Fund. The total tax asking levy will be .526791 There is a 5.2 cents decrease in the total levy compared with last fiscal year. Discussion followed. Frahm moved, Justin D. Doerr seconded to close the meeting. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0. The hearing closed at 7:02 p.m.

#### **REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of District 5 of Plainview, NE, was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Tim Rasmussen, President, on Monday, September 8, 2025. Anderson moved, Rasmussen seconded to declare an open meeting. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0. The rules for open meetings were posted at the back of

the room. Roll call was answered by Rasmussen, Melissa Doerr, Wyatt Frahm, Chance Anderson, Justin D. Doerr and Caden Alexander.

Anderson moved, Frahm seconded to approve the agenda. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0.

### **CONSENT ITEMS**

Consent items included the minutes of the August 11, 2025 regular meeting, the August 25, 2025 special meeting, the financial reports, and the September claims. The financial report (with last month's figures in parentheses) showed a balance of \$1,730,809.48 (\$2,380,730.36) in the General Fund, CDs total \$1,00,000.00 (\$900,000.00), Special Building Fund \$159,362.54 (\$238,204.18), Petty Cash \$2,501.12 (\$2,501.02), Activity Account \$16,586.31 (\$16,184.40), Nutrition Account \$16,105.63 (\$12,078.94), Employee Benefit Fund \$54,749.15 (\$54,688.75), Depreciation Fund \$74,814.63 (\$74,732.10), Payroll Account \$108,097.90 (\$107,743.18), Custodial/Section 125 Account \$9,391.04 (\$13,566.91). Total assets were \$3,071,397.64 compared to \$3,664,177.49 a month ago, and \$1,604,580.57 a year ago. August receipts totaled \$61,493.79 compared to \$61,927.81 in July. Disbursements totaled \$711,414.67 including \$248,430.08 for claims, \$362,984.59 for payroll and \$100,000.00 for CD purchase. Building Fund receipts totaled \$979.42. Building fund expenditures were \$79,821.06. Claims to the General Fund totaled \$101,020.16. Frahm moved, Anderson seconded, to approve the consent items. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0.

### **CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE**

There was no celebration of excellence this month.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

### **PLAINVIEW EMS SERVICES**

Justin D. Doerr moved, Melissa Doerr seconded to approve the memorandum of understanding between the school district and EMS to provide services for all home varsity football games. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0.

### **CM SELECTION**

The recommendation from the selection committee is to hire Hausmann Construction for the construction management facility project.

### **ACTIVITIES COOP**

The activities coop committee met in Osmond this week. There will be an open discussion with both school boards on September 17, 2025 to discuss possible high school coops.

### **FOOTBALL PRACTICE FIELD**

Frahm moved, Anderson seconded to approve improvements to the practice football field not to exceed \$67,000 contingent upon legality to use school tax dollars on city owned property. Upon roll call votes, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0.

### **LINCOLN AVE PAVING PROJECT**

Dr. Arlt updated the Board on the Lincoln Avenue paving project.

### **BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY #605.03-PROGRAM FOR HIGH ABILITY LEARNERS, #605.05-RELIGIOUS-BASED EXCLUSION FROM A SCHOOL PROGRAM, #605.07-PART-TIME ENROLLMENT AND 605.50-EXPELLED STUDENTS AND ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION**

The Board tabled Policy #605.03-Program for High Ability Learners, #605.05-Religious-Based Exclusion from a School Program, #605.07-Part-Time Enrollment and #605.50-Expelled Students and Alternative Education.

### **ACTION ON APPROVING THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET FOR PLAINVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Anderson moved, Frahm seconded to adopt the 2025-2026 Plainview Public Schools budget as presented. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0.

### **ACTION ON APPROVING THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR TAX REQUEST FOR PLAINVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Anderson moved, Alexander seconded to adopt the 2025-2026 Plainview Public Schools tax request and levy amounts as presented. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0.

### **ACTION ON APPROVING THE ANNUAL HUDL SUBSCRIPTION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8,500.00**

Justin D. Doerr moved, Anderson seconded to approve the annual subscription to Hudl in the amount of \$8500.00. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0.

### **ACTION ON SETTING CLASS, BUILDING, GRADE LEVEL, OR PROGRAM CAPACITY LIMITS FOR ENROLLMENT OPTION REQUESTS FOR 2026-2027**

Justin D. Doerr moved, Melissa Doerr seconded to approve classroom capacity limits applied to Option Enrollment requests for the 2026-2027 school year as presented. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0.

### **ACTION ON APPROVING THREE-YEAR HVAC MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT WIT FACILITY ADVOCATES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$32,924.00**

Melissa Doerr moved, Justin D. Doerr seconded to approve the 3-year HVAC maintenance agreement with Facility Advocates in the amount of \$32,924.00. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0.

### **ACTION WITH REGARD TO THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEE FOR THE POSITION OF CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AT RISK FOR POTENTIAL ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL ADDITIONS AND RENOVATIONS PROJECT**

Anderson moved, Alexander seconded to adopt the resolution to enter into contract with Hausmann Construction for a potential elementary and high school additions and renovations project. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0.

**ACTIVITY DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

Homecoming September 19

Fall sports season

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:**

Calendar dates

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Meeting with Osmond School Board Wednesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>.

**SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT**

SRO

New Staff

Staff trained for 14 passenger bus

Labor Relations Conference

ESSA Grant 2025-2026

High School Headlines

Enrollment Summary

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:33 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 8th day of September 2025, which meeting was preceded by public notice posted in multiple locations in Plainview including post office, school, Plainview News.

Kelly Pendergast, Recording Secretary