

MINUTES
 BOARD OF EDUCATION
 September 9, 2019
 7:20 PM

I. Call Meeting to Order

President Dave Zimmerman called the Tax Request Hearing to order at 7:20 p.m. and the following members were present: Angela Meyer, Betsy Frerichs, Carol Pralle, Dave Zimmerman, and Jim Zvolanek. The following administrator was present: Christopher Prososki.

Reasonable advance publicized notice of the meeting was given according to law by publishing, a designated method for giving notice of the school district. Reasonable advance notice was simultaneously given to board members and a copy of their acknowledgement of receipt of notice and the agenda attached. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

I.A. Roll Call

I.B. Notice of Nebraska Open Meetings Act Posted

President Dave Zimmerman announced that a complete copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act is posted in the back of the board of education meeting room.

I.C. Hear Support, Opposition, Criticism, Suggestions, or Observations Related to the Proposed Southern Public Schools 2019-2020 Tax Request

Dr. Prososki gave an overview of the proposed 2019-2020 property tax request and tax rate. Dr. Prososki recommended the General Fund levy be set at 1.04, the Special Building Fund levy be set at 0.01, and the Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund be set at 0.03. He recommended the overall levy be set at 1.08. Based on these recommended mill levies, the General Fund tax request will generate \$3,989,074, the Special Building Fund tax request will generate \$38,356, and the Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund tax request will generate \$115,069. The overall proposed tax request will generate \$4,142,499. Based these proposed figures, the overall mill levy will stay the same from the previous year and tax request will go down by \$182,242 from the previous year. Dr. Prososki noted that this is the third year in the row that the district tax request has gone down and he stated that Southern may be the only district in the state of Nebraska that has dropped their tax request the past three years. Lastly, Dr. Prososki gave the board a breakdown of the tax request over the past four years and a breakdown of the mill levy request over the past four years.

Year	Building Fund	QCPUF	Bond Fund	General Fund	Total
2016-2017	\$ 38,990	\$ 20,202	\$ 161,616	\$ 4,254,734	\$ 4,475,542
2017-2018		\$ 20,202	\$ 161,616	\$ 4,188,625	\$ 4,370,443
2018-2019		\$ 120,131		\$ 4,204,610	\$ 4,324,741
2019-2020	\$ 38,356	\$ 115,069		\$ 3,989,074	\$ 4,142,499

Tax Year	Total Mill Levy	Home Value	Taxes Paid (Per Month)	Taxes Paid (Per Year)
2016	1.094344	\$100,000	\$91.16	\$1,094
		\$200,000	\$182.33	\$2,188
		\$300,000	\$273.50	\$3,382
2017	1.095093	\$100,000	\$91.25	\$1,095
		\$200,000	\$182.50	\$2,190
		\$300,000	\$273.75	\$3,285
2018	1.080000	\$100,000	\$90.00	\$1,080
		\$200,000	\$180.00	\$2,160
		\$300,000	\$270.00	\$3,240
2019	1.080000	\$100,000	\$90.00	\$1,080
		\$200,000	\$180.00	\$2,160
		\$300,000	\$270.00	\$3,240

I.D. Motion to Close the Tax Request Hearing

Motion to close the Tax Request Hearing. This motion, made by Betsy Frerichs and seconded by Angela Meyer, passed.

yes: 5, no: 0, Absent: 1

II. Adjournment

The next Regular Board meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., September 9, 2019, at Southern Jr./Sr. High School Board Room in Wymore. The Board of Education will usually adhere to the sequence of the published agenda, but reserves the right to adjust the order of items if necessary and may elect to amend the agenda as deemed necessary.

BY

President of the Board of Education
Of this School District

ATTEST

Secretary of the Board of Education
of this School District