

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF  
ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

MINUTES, JULY 22, 2021

The School Board of Escambia County, Florida, convened in Special Meeting at 5:00 p.m., in Room 160, at the J.E. Hall Educational Services Center, 30 East Texar Drive, Pensacola, Florida, with the following present:

Chair: Mr. William E. Slayton (District V)  
Vice Chair: Mr. Kevin L. Adams (District I)  
Board Members: Mr. Paul Fetsko (District II)  
Dr. Laura Dortch Edler (District III)  
Mrs. Patricia Hightower (District IV)

School Board General Counsel: Mrs. Ellen D. Odom

Superintendent of Schools: Dr. Timothy A. Smith

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[General discussion occurred throughout this session]

I. CALL TO ORDER/ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Chair Slayton called the Special Meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. Motion by Mr. Adams, seconded by Mrs. Hightower, to adopt the agenda, carried unanimously.

II. PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED 2021-2022 TENTATIVE MILLAGE AND TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR ADVERTISING PURPOSES

Mr. Terry St. Cyr, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Business Services, prefaced this presentation with a brief overview of the School Districts current and historical fund balance. Ms. Theresa McCants, Director of Budgeting, advised that the purpose of this meeting was for the School Board to consider approval of a three-part advertisement pertaining to the proposed 2021-2022 tentative millage and tentative budget. Ms. McCants reviewed each part of the advertisement that, if approved by the School Board, would be published in the July 27, 2021 issue of the *Pensacola News Journal*:

- Notice of Budget Hearing
- Notice of Tax for School Capital Outlay
- Budget Summary

III. PERMISSION TO ADVERTISE 2021-2022 TENTATIVE MILLAGE AND TENTATIVE BUDGET

Chair Slayton called for a motion to advertise the 2021-2022 tentative millage and tentative budget as presented. A motion to that affect made by Mr. Fetsko, seconded by Mr. Adams, and carried unanimously.

IV. [PUBLIC FORUM](#)

-No registration forms submitted

V. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Special Meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Attest:

Approved:

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Superintendent

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Chair