

Louisville Public School
Special Budget Hearing/Tax Asking Hearing/Special Meeting
September 6, 2022
6:30 PM

Board President Winkler opened the budget hearing at 6:30 PM for any public input regarding the proposed 2022-2023 budget as presented. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call for attendance. Members present: Habrock, Christiansen, Mixan, Winkler. Motion by member Habrock to excuse members Simon and Witte; seconded by Christiansen. Members voting aye: Mixan, Winkler, Habrock, and Christiansen. Members voting no: none. Motion carried 4-0.

Notice of the hearing and where the agenda was made available for public inspection had been posted in four places and published in the Plattsmouth Journal prior to the hearing per Board Policy.

Superintendent Farber presented the 2022-2023 proposed budget to the board and audience. Mr. Farber presented that the total assessed value of the property increased by 9.1%. LPS will maximize its budget authority and increase the total operating budget by 6.09%. Mr. Farber explained that the increase will cover additional staff and the increase in expenses based on an increase in students from 667 to 711 over the last year. Discussion was held. An opportunity for public comments/questions was given three times. No comments/questions were given.

President Winkler called for a motion to close the budget hearing. Member Habrock made a motion to close the meeting. Seconded by Mixan. Members voting aye: Christiansen, Habrock, Winkler, and Mixan. Members voting no: none. Motion carried 4-0. The hearing was closed at 6:42 PM.

President Winkler opened the Hearing to set the Final Tax Request at 6:42 PM. Motion by member Christiansen to excuse members Simon and Witte; seconded by Habrock. Members voting aye: Mixan, Winkler, Christiansen, and Habrock. Members voting no: none. Motion carried 4-0.

Superintendent Farber presented the 2022-2023 Final Tax Request to the board and audience. A comparison from the 2021-2022 Tax asking to the 2022-2023 Tax request was shown. The district is lowering the levy from 1.156498 to 1.143992. There was limited discussion on the levy. An opportunity for public comments/questions was given three times. No comments/questions were given.

President Winkler called for a motion to close the budget hearing. Member Mixan made a motion to close the meeting. Seconded by Christiansen. Members voting aye: Winkler, Habrock, Christiansen, and Mixan. Members voting no: none. Motion carried 4-0. The hearing was closed at 6:42 PM.

Future meetings

- Regular Board meeting - September 12, 2022. - High School Music Room – 6:30 pm
- County Budget Hearing - September 23, 2022 - Cass County Courthouse - 6:00 pm
- Special Board Meeting to approve the 2022 - 2023 budget / tax request - High School Music Room - Monday, September 27 - 7:00 pm.
- Regular Board meeting - October 10, 2022. - High School Music Room.

President

Secretary