

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF  
ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

MINUTES, JUNE 26, 2008

The School Board of Escambia County, Florida, convened in Special Meeting at 5:15 p.m., in Room 160, at the J.E. Hall Educational Services Center, 30 East Texar Drive, Pensacola, Florida, with the following present:

Chair: Mrs. Patricia Hightower Vice Chair: Mr. Pete Gindl, Sr.

Board Members: Mr. Jeff Bergosh  
Mr. Gerald Boone  
Mrs. Claudia Brown-Curry

School Board General Counsel: Mrs. Donna Sessions Waters

Superintendent of Schools: Mr. Jim Paul

I. CALL TO ORDER/ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Mrs. Hightower called the Special Meeting to order at 5:17 p.m. Motion by Mr. Boone, seconded by Mr. Gindl to adopt the agenda, was approved unanimously.

II. PUBLIC HEARING ON 2007-08 AMENDED NOTICE OF TAX FOR SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY  
(NOTE: *The 2007-08 Amended Notice of Tax for School Capital Outlay was previously approved for advertising at the June 17, 2008 Regular Meeting.*)

Mrs. Hightower called for public hearing on the 2007-08 amended notice of tax for School Capital Outlay; however, there were no speakers.

III. BUDGET AMENDMENTS:  
(Supplementary Minute Book, Exhibit "A")

- a) Resolution 10: General Operating Fund
- b) Resolution 10: Capital Projects Fund

Motion by Mrs. Brown-Curry, seconded by Mr. Boone, to approve the "budget amendments" as listed (*Items a and b*), carried unanimously.

IV. PURCHASING  
(Supplementary Minute Book, Exhibit "B")

- 1. Classroom Furniture for Lipscomb Elementary School

Motion by Mrs. Brown-Curry, seconded by Mr. Bergosh, to approve the purchase of classroom furniture for Lipscomb Elementary School, carried unanimously.

V. OPERATIONS

(Supplementary Minute Book, Exhibit "C")

A. Protection Services

1. 2007-2008 Facility Life Safety Inspections

Motion by Mr. Bergosh, seconded by Mr. Boone, to approve the 2007-2008 Facility Life Safety Inspections, carried unanimously.

2. 2007-2008 School Safety & Security Best Practices

Motion was made by Mr. Boone and seconded by Mrs. Hightower, to approve the 2007-2008 School Safety & Security Best Practices. The following speaker requested to address the Board regarding various aspects of this item: Gail Husbands.

It was noted that the following items would need to be corrected prior to the report being submitted to the Florida Department of Education (FLDOE):

- School Climate and Community Outreach, Item 14(e),  
*The district school board outlines the standards for use of reasonable force by school personnel that complies with relevant state laws in order to maintain an orderly environment.*  
(Item should be marked with "YES" rather than "NO")
- School Climate and Community Outreach, Item 14(h),  
*The school district has a procedure to ensure that, prior to any decision to appoint or employ any person to volunteer at any place where children regularly congregate, a search of that person's name or information is made against the FDLE sexual offender/predator database.*  
(Item should be marked with "YES" rather than NO")

Motion to approve the 2007-2008 School Safety & Security Best Practices (as corrected), carried unanimously.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mr. Gindl, seconded by Mrs. Brown-Curry, to adjourn the Special Meeting at 5:56 p.m., was approved unanimously.

Attest:

Approved:

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Superintendent

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Chair

