

**Plainview Public Schools Board of Education Special Meeting**  
**Monday, September 18, 2024**

A Special 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 media center of the Plainview Public High School on Monday, September 18, 2024. The rules for open meetings were posted at the back of the room for both hearings and the special meeting.

**BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING**

A public hearing to present the proposed 2024-2025 budget was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Tm Rasmussen, president. Doerr moved, Frahm seconded to declare an open meeting. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried. Roll call was answered by Rasmussen, Mike Sauser, Wyatt Frahm, Deb Jensen, Melissa Doerr and Chance Anderson. Sauser moved, Anderson seconded to approve the agenda. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried.

Superintendent Arit reviewed details of the proposed budget. State aid for the 2024-2025 school year is \$593,638. District property valuations came in at \$937,223,946, which is a 14% increase over last year. General fund resources available for 2024-2025 are \$9,411,580, which includes \$6,286,990 for non-special education purposes and \$1,075,379 budgeted for special education with 2,049,210 in cash reserves. General Fund and Special Building Fund Tax asking for 2024-2025 is \$5,423,975 which is an increase of \$130,733 or 2.4% from last fiscal year. Discussion followed. The hearing closed at 5:42 p.m.

**TAX REQUEST PUBLIC HEARING**

A hearing for the purpose of considering the tax requests for the 2024-2025 budget was then opened by Rasmussen at 5:42 p.m. Anderson moved, Jensen seconded, to declare an open meeting. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried. Rasmussen, Sauser, Frahm, Jensen, Doerr and Anderson answered roll call. Sauser moved, Anderson seconded to approve the agenda. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried.

It was indicated that the budget discussed at the previous public hearing would require a .556594 tax levy for the General Fund and a .022134 tax levy for the Special Building Fund. The total tax asking levy will be .578728 There is a .066555 decrease in the total levy compared with last fiscal year. Discussion followed. The hearing closed at 5:44 p.m.

**SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

At 5:44 p.m., President Rasmussen called the meeting to order. Anderson moved, Doerr seconded to declare an open meeting. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried. Rasmussen, Sauser, Frahm, Jensen, Doerr and Anderson answered roll call. Doerr moved, Jensen seconded to approve the agenda. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried.

There was no public comment.

Anderson moved, Doerr seconded to adopt the 2024-2025 Plainview Public Schools budget as presented. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried 6-0.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:46 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 18th day of September 2024, which meeting was preceded by public notice published in The Plainview News.

Kelly Pendergast, Recording Secretary