

**SIOUX COUNTY SCHOOLS
DISTRICT #83-0500
2016-17 BUDGET HEARING
and
2016-17 PROPERTY TAX RESOLUTION
MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 12, 2016
6:00 P.M.**

1. Meeting called to order by President Jim Ellicott at 6:00 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Attendance

Present

Jackie Buhr	Yes
Jim Ellicott	Yes
David Howell	No
Syd Meidell	Yes
Dennis Murphy	Yes
Shon Whetham	Yes

4. Motion by Buhr, seconded by Whetham to accept the agenda as presented.

On roll call vote: Jackie Buhr-yes; Jim Ellicott-yes; David Howell-abs; Syd Meidell-Yes; Dennis Murphy-yes; Shon Whetham-yes.

Motion Carried 5-0.

5. Public hearing to discuss, consider, and receive input on the proposed 2016-2017 budget. President Jim Ellicott called the hearing to order at 6:04 pm.

6. Patrons wishing to address the Board and or present:

Brett Gies, Barry Swisher, Sandy Murphy, Jennifer Skavdahl, Barb Engebretsen, Jessica Turbiville, Cynthia Kaan, Mary Parker, Sarah Sanderson, Claire Buhr, Jack Buhr

Discussion

7. Motion by Whetham, seconded by Meidell to approve the 2016-2017 budget as presented.

On roll call vote: Jim Ellicott-yes; David Howell-abs; Syd Meidell-yes; Dennis Murphy-yes; Shon Whetham-yes; Jackie Buhr-yes.

Motion not carried 5-0.

8. Motion by Ellicott, seconded by Whetham to close the 2016-2017 budget hearing at 6:13 pm.

**On roll call vote: David Howell-abs; Syd Meidell-yes; Dennis Murphy-yes;
Shon Whetham-yes; Jackie Buhr-yes; Jim Ellicott-yes.**

Motion Carried 5-0.

Property Tax Resolution Hearing

1. President Jim Ellicott called the hearing to order to approve the 2016-2017 Property Tax Resolution for Sioux County Schools at 6:14 p.m.

**Patrons wishing to address the Board or present:
Brett Gies, Barry Swisher, Paul Windsor,**

2. Discussion of 2016-2017 Property Tax Resolution for Sioux County Schools District #83-0500.

Whereas public notice was given at least five days in advance of a special public hearing called for the purpose of discussing and approving or modifying the District’s Tax Request for the 2016-2017 fiscal school year for the General Fund and Special Building Fund of Sioux County Schools District #83-0500; and

Whereas, such Special Public Hearing was held before the Board of Education for Sioux County School District #83-0500 at the time, date, and place announced in the notice published in a newspaper of general circulation; and

Whereas, the Board, provided an opportunity to receive comment, information, and evidence from persons in attendance at such Special Hearing; and

Whereas, the Board after having reviewed the District’s Tax requests for the said funds, and after public consideration of the matter, has determined that the Final Tax requests as listed below are necessary in order to carry out the functions of the District as determined by the Board for the 2016-2017 fiscal school year.

Fund	2016-2017 Proposed Property Tax Request	2016-2017 Proposed Property Tax Rate
General	2,545,843.41	0.492979
Special Building	80,808.08	0.015648

NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT (1) The Tax Request for the General Fund should be, and hereby is set at \$2,545,843.41 for the 2016-2017 fiscal school year: (2) the Tax Request for the Special Building Fund should be, and hereby is set at \$80,808.08 for the 2016-2017 fiscal school year.

**On roll call vote: Syd Meidell-yes; Dennis Murphy-yes; Shon Whetham-yes;
Jackie Buhr-yes; Jim Ellicott-yes; David Howell-abs.**

Motion Carried 5-0.

The undersigned herewith certifies as Secretary of the Board of Education of Sioux County Schools, District #83-0500, that the above Resolution was duly adopted by a majority of said Board at a duly constituted public meeting of said Board.

David Howell_____, Secretary

4. Adjourn

Motion by Ellicott seconded by Buhr to adjourn the hearing at 6:30 pm.

**On roll call vote: Dennis Murphy-yes; Shon Whetham-yes; Jackie Buhr-yes;
Jim Ellicott-yes; David Howell-abs; Syd Meidell-yes.**

Motion Carried 5-0.