

Navajo County Community College District Truth in Taxation Public Hearing Minutes

May 16, 2017 – 10:00 a.m.
Painted Desert Campus, Tiponi Community Center
2251 East Navajo Boulevard, Holbrook, Arizona

Governing Board Member Present: Mr. Frank Lucero; Mr. James Matteson; Mr. Derrick Leslie.

Governing Board Member Absent: Mr. George Joe; Mr. Daniel Peaches.

Staff Present: President Jeanne Swarhout; Vice President Mark Vest; Chief Business Officer (CBO) Maderia Ellison; Chief Operations Officer (COO) Jason Foutz; Chief Information Officer (CIO) PJ Way; Recording Secretary to the Board Paul Hempsey.

Others Present: Kim Reed; Everett Robinson; Laura Parsons; Betsyann Wilson; Ann Hess; Jeremy Raisor; Peggy Belknap; Stuart Bishop; Randy Hoskins; Pat Lopez; Ryan Rademacher; Cara Joe-Dukepoo; Rickey Jackson; Bill Fee; Ed Gentry; Gail Campbell.

Agenda Item 1: Call to Order

Chair Lucero called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and asked Mr. Matteson to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda Item 2: Truth in Taxation Publication

CBO Ellison addressed the Board and stated the college was following Arizona statutes by notifying property taxpayers of its intention to raise primary property taxes and holding a Truth in Taxation Hearing.

Agenda Item 3: Request of Proposed 2017-2018 Primary Property Tax

CBO Ellison reviewed the Proposed 2017-2018 Primary Property Tax with the Board commenting that the information has not changed from the previous months it has been discussed.

Chair Lucero asked what the actual rate of increase to Property Taxes. CBO Ellison responded that if we compare the proposed tax rate to last year's adopted rate it will be an actual increase of one percent.

Agenda Item 4: Call for Public Comment

Interim Vice President Ellison read a statement from Mr. Jerry Brownlow in objection to the tax increase.



Agenda Item 5: Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:08 a.m. upon a motion by Mr. Matteson, a second by Mr. Leslie, and a unanimous affirmative vote.

Respectfully submitted,



Paul Hempsey
Recording Secretary to the Board

APPROVED

