Property Tax Request Hearing

Monday, September 11, 2023 8:10 PM
Public School Library
506 W. 9th Street
Dorchester, NE 68343-0007

Notice of the time and place of the Dorchester Board of Education meeting was published in a newspaper of general circulation within the district. Newspapers of general circulation in the district include, but are not necessarily limited to, the Crete News, the Lincoln Journal Star, or the Omaha World-Herald. Notice is also posted in at least three prominent places within the school district which may include the following: Dorchester Public Schools, Farmers Coop, First State Bank, and the Village Office. Individual board members received in advance the meeting agenda and meeting materials. Pursuant to Section 84-1412 of the Nebraska Statutes, the public is hereby informed that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act is posted in the Board meeting boardroom.

Matthew Hansen:	Present
Mike Hatfield:	Present
Shelly Lehr:	Present
Carol Schnell:	Present
Kelli Schweitzer:	Present
Steve Vyhnalek:	Present

1. Call to Order and Announce Open Meetings Act Verification

President Steve Vyhnalek called the meeting at 8:14 pm with all board members present.

2. Roll Call

Also present are Superintendent Curt Cogswell, Principal Jake Wiese, Jen Feeken, and Corey Bird.

3. Receive Visitors and Announce Open Forum for Public Comment

No visitors were present.

4. Approval of the Minutes of the Last Meeting(s)

Motion to approve the reading of the last meeting(s) minutes Passed with a motion by Shelly Lehr and a second by Matthew Hansen.
Matthew Hansen: Yea, Mike Hatfield: Yea, Shelly Lehr: Yea, Carol Schnell: Yea, Kelli Schweitzer: Yea, Steve Vyhnalek: Yea

5. Discussion Items

5.1. Review and discuss the 2023-2024 Property Tax Request of $3,040,404 for General Fund with an estimated levy of $0.744929 compared to $0.734538 last year.

Mr. Cogswell presented information on the General Fund budget for 2023-2024. This proposed budget has been published in the Crete News.

5.2. Review and discuss the 2023-2024 Property Tax Request of $292,929 for the Bond Fund with an estimated property tax levy of $0.0717.

Mr. Cogswell held a discussion on the Bond Fund property tax request for 2023-2024.

6. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn at 8:29 pm. Passed with a motion by Matthew Hansen and a second by Kelli Schweitzer.

Matthew Hansen: Yea, Mike Hatfield: Yea, Shelly Lehr: Yea, Carol Schnell: Yea, Kelli Schweitzer: Yea, Steve Vyhnalek: Yea

Carol Schnell?(s) Carol Schnell, Secretary of the Board of Education