

Board of Education Budget and Tax Hearing

Monday, September 22, 2025 12:00 PM

Board Room
323 N. 7th Ave
Broken Bow, NE 68822

Attendance Taken at 11:54 AM.

Pam Holcomb: Absent

Amy Staples: Absent

Colby Fisher: Present

Jennifer Jackson: Present

Tom Osmond: Present

JD White: Present

Attendance Update Taken at 11:55 AM.

Amy Staples: Present

Attendance Update Taken at 11:57 AM.

Pam Holcomb: Present

I. Opening Procedures

I.A. Call Meeting to Order

Meeting called to order by President Tom Osmond at 12:01 pm

I.B. Pledge of Allegiance

I.C. Announce Open Meetings Act Posting and Location

II. Excuse Absentee Members

III. Verification of Publication and Notification

Motion to verify that notice of the meeting was given by posting on the school district's website, publication in the Custer County Chief, a legal newspaper for Custer County, and by written notice to each member of the board, the designated method of giving notice Passed with a motion by JD White and a second by Colby Fisher.

Colby Fisher: Yes, Pam Holcomb: Yes, Jennifer Jackson: Yes, Tom Osmond: Yes, Amy Staples: Yes, JD White: Yes

IV. Public Comments

V. Visitors

VI. Board Comments

VII. Administrator Comments

Mr Tobey explained the implementation of BLITZ DAY. The Superintendent also reviewed the work based learning program.

VIII. Discussion And Action Items

VIII.A. Budget Hearing

Motion to open the budget hearing at 12:04 pm Passed with a motion by Pam Holcomb and a second by Colby Fisher.

Colby Fisher: Yes, Pam Holcomb: Yes, Jennifer Jackson: Yes, Tom Osmond: Yes, Amy Staples: Yes, JD White: Yes

Motion to close the budget hearing at 12:12 pm Passed with a motion by Amy Staples and a second by JD White.

Colby Fisher: Yes, Pam Holcomb: Yes, Jennifer Jackson: Yes, Tom Osmond: Yes, Amy Staples: Yes, JD White: Yes

Budget presentation given by Superintendent Mr. Darren Tobey.

VIII.B. 2024-2025 Budget Amendment

Motion to accept the \$12,600,000 amended general fund budget for the 2024-2025 school year Passed with a motion by JD White and a second by Jennifer Jackson.

Colby Fisher: Yes, Pam Holcomb: Yes, Jennifer Jackson: Yes, Tom Osmond: Yes, Amy Staples: Yes, JD White: Yes

Mr. Tobey explained the amendment to the 2024-2025 budget to the board members and public.

VIII.C. Tax Hearing

Motion to open the tax hearing at 12:13 pm Passed with a motion by Pam Holcomb and a second by Colby Fisher.

Colby Fisher: Yes, Pam Holcomb: Yes, Jennifer Jackson: Yes, Tom Osmond: Yes, Amy Staples: Yes, JD White: Yes

Motion to approve the property request for General Fund of \$7,231,554 (.662669 tax rate); Bond Fund \$1,616,162 (.148098 tax rate); Special Building Fund \$346,465 (.031749 tax rate) for a total of \$9,194,181 (.842516 tax rate) Passed with a motion by Pam Holcomb and a second by Jennifer Jackson.

Colby Fisher: Yes, Pam Holcomb: Yes, Jennifer Jackson: Yes, Tom Osmond: Yes, Amy Staples: Yes, JD White: Yes

Motion to close the tax hearing at 12:17 Passed with a motion by Pam Holcomb and a second by JD White.

Colby Fisher: Yes, Pam Holcomb: Yes, Jennifer Jackson: Yes, Tom Osmond: Yes, Amy Staples: Yes, JD White: Yes

Superintendent Darrne Tobey presented the public and board members with the tax asking for the 2025-2026.

IX. Set Next Meeting Date

Work Session Monday, October 6 at noon

Board Meeting Monday, October 20 at 5:30 pm

X. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn meeting at 12:26 pm Passed with a motion by Amy Staples and a second by Colby Fisher.

Colby Fisher: Yes, Pam Holcomb: Yes, Jennifer Jackson: Yes, Tom Osmond: Yes, Amy Staples: Yes, JD White: Yes

Board President

Board Secretary