



1028 Public Hearing Session Minutes

Nineveh-Hensley-Jackson United School Corporation

Monday, November 25, 2019 - 7:00 pm

Indian Creek Middle School - LGI Room

BOARD MEETING: The Board of School Trustees of the Nineveh-Hensley-Jackson United School Corporation met for a 1028 public hearing session on Monday, November 25, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the LGI Room at Indian Creek Middle School.

Board members present: Greg Waltz, Judy Misiniec, Ed Harvey, Ben Swopes and Thomas Burgett. Also present: Dr. Tim Edsell, Superintendent, Roger Young, Corporate Attorney, Jared Sneed, Debra Carter, Andrew Summers, Lonnie Therber, Terry Lancer, Kim Keymon, Amy Heavilin, Mike Therber, Derek Perry, Andrea Perry, Kate Taylor, and Andy Cline.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag was led by Ed Harvey.

Dr. Edsell explained to the Board that under Indiana Code 6-1.1-20-3.5 whenever a school corporation proposes to enter into a lease agreement and/or issue bonds for the construction of renovation of a school building resulting in total costs in excess of certain thresholds, the school corporation is required to hold two public hearings on its preliminary determination to issue such bonds and enter into such lease agreement. This meeting represents the first of such hearings. Notice of both hearings was published in the Daily Journal and in the Martinsville Reporter Times on November 13, 2019, and was mailed to the Johnson County Clerk, Morgan County Clerk.

It was explained that at this hearing all interested people may give testimony and/or ask question concerning the safety, security, construction and maintenance project. The purpose of the hearing is to 1. To inform the public as to the proposed projects and 2. To allow all interested parties, taxpayers and patrons of the School Corporation to voice their opinions as to the projects and ask questions.

Dr. Edsell explained the Educational need for the project. Edsell said that the plan enables the school corporation to implement needed updates and expansion across the entire campus, strategically and simultaneously. The project includes school safety, new fine arts auditorium, new field house/community center, athletic field upgrade, ICES and ICIS classroom expansion, and maintenance upgrades.

The timeline for the project was discussed as well as the costs. Dr. Edsell mentioned that there will be a second hearing at the December 10, 2019 Board meeting. He also presented the increase in tax rate to be an additional \$.10 to the Debt Service Fund, which will increase the overall 2020 tax rate by \$.10.

Board President, Ed Harvey asked for public comment: there were none.

Upon proper motion by Thomas Burgett the meeting was adjourned.

Ed Harvy, President

Greg Waltz, Vice President

Judy Misiniec, Secretary

Ben Swopes, Member

Thomas Burgett, Member

Board of School Trustees/As **Presented**

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