

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT NO. 5

### Budget Hearing Minutes

September 25, 2023

The Annual Budget Hearing and setting of the tax levy was held at Educational Service Unit No. 5 on Monday, September 25, 2023. Present were Board members Roger Smidt, Vicki Hinz-Ensz, Duane Smith, Jeannine Murphy, Betty Meyer, Carla Loemker, Administrator Brenda McNiff, and Board Recording Secretary Vicki Frerking. Board member Tim McAllister and ESU 5 Treasurer Jan Reimer were absent. Chair Smidt acknowledged that this was an open meeting in accordance with the Open Meetings Act and notice of such was published in the Beatrice Daily Sun and Hebron Journal Register the week of September 17, 2023. No one was in attendance to offer public comment on any items.

#### Budget Hearing and Summary

At 6:02 p.m. Board Chair Roger Smidt convened the Budget Hearing and Summary of the Budget. Administrator McNiff reviewed the revenues and expenditures for 2023-2024. Duane Smith moved to close the Budget Hearing; seconded by Carla Loemker. Motion passed 6-0 on roll call vote. Chair Smidt closed the budget hearing at 6:22 p.m.

#### Hearing to Set Final Tax Request

At 6:23 p.m. Board Chair Roger Smidt convened the Special Hearing to Set the Final Tax Request. Roger Smidt moved to close the Special Hearing to Set the Final Tax Request; seconded by Betty Meyer. Motion passed 6-0 on roll call vote.

Chair Smidt closed the hearing at 6:25 p.m.



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