

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT NO. 5

Budget Hearing Minutes

September 8, 2025

The Annual Budget Hearing and Special Hearing to Set the Final Tax Request was held at Educational Service Unit No. 5 on Monday, September 8, 2025. Present were Board members Roger Smidt, Vicki Hinz-Ensz, Jeannine Murphy, Tim McAllister, Administrator Brenda McNiff, ESU 5 Treasurer Jan Reimer, and Board Recording Secretary Vicki Frerking. Board members Duane Smith, Betty Meyer, and Carla Loemker 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 August 26, 2025. No one was in attendance to offer public comment on any items.

Budget Hearing and Summary

At 5:05 p.m. Board Chair Roger Smidt convened the Budget Hearing and Summary of the Budget. Administrator McNiff presented the proposed revenues and expenditures for the 2025-2026 budget. Tim McAllister moved to close the Budget Hearing; seconded by Jeannine Murphy. Motion passed 4-0 on roll call vote. Chair Smidt closed the budget hearing at 5:35 p.m.

Hearing to Set Final Tax Request

At 5:36 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 Vicki Hinz-Ensz. Motion passed 4-0 on roll call vote.

Chair Smidt closed the hearing at 5:40 p.m.



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