

Blanket ISD
Public Hearing @ 6:15
Budget and Tax Rate @ 6:30
August 28, 2023

MEMBERS PRESENT: Beth Bowyer, Autumn Hood,
Edwin Davis, Scott Russell, James Richardson

MEMBERS ABSENT: Steve Schulze, Robert Rodgers

ADMINISTRATION: David Whisenhunt, Joe Branham

VISITORS: Brenda Edwards

Beth Bowyer called the Public meeting to order at 6:15 pm

Public Participation to discuss Budget and Tax Rates.

No public participation.

- I. **Beth Bowyer called the Budget & Tax Rate meeting to order and establish a quorum at 6:30 pm.**
 - A. Invocation
 - B. Pledge of Allegiance

- II. **Presentation/Discussion Regarding Action Items**
 - a. **Consider/Action to approve Blanket ISD 2022-23 Operating Budget.**

A motion was made by Edwin Davis to approve the Proposed 2023-2024 M&O budget to fund the 199 expenses of \$2,697,037 and 101 lunchroom expense budget at \$198,366 and the I&S Bond expenses \$79,862, second by James Richardson. (see attached Function totals)

For: 5
Against: 0

 - b. **Consider/Action to approve M&O rate to fund approved budger and approve 2023-2024 I&S to fund Debt service portion of budget.**

A motion made by Autumn Hood to approve the proposed tax rate of M&O .7104 - I&S .06033 tax rate for a total tax rate of .77073 for 2023-2024, second by Edwin Davis.

For: 5
Against: 0

- c. **Consider/Action to amend the 2022/2023 budget by making all negative function totals positive by moving funds from positive function balances or from surplus.**

A motion made by Autumn Hood to authorize Mr. Whisenhunt or his designee to amend the 2022/2023 budget by making all negative functions positive by moving funds from positive functions or from surplus so that no functions are negative at the end of 8/31/23, second by Edwin Davis. (see attachment)

For: 5

Against: 0

- d. **Consider/Action to approve adjunct staff member to be granted for the 2023-2024.**

Scott Russell made a motion to approve the Brown County Extension Staff to be approved as adjunct staff on an occasion the district's Ag teachers are unavailable, second by James Richardson.

For: 5

Against: 0

III. **Date of Next Regular Board Meeting – Sept. 11, at 6:30 pm**

A motion to adjourn by James Richardson, second by Edwin Davis @ 6:47 pm

For: 5

Against: 0

Beth Bowyer
President

9-11-23
Date

Autumn Hood
Secretary

9-11-23
Date