

Called Board Meeting Minutes

August 19, 2010

The Johnson County Board of Education met in called session at 6 p.m. on Thursday, August 19, 2010 in the board office. Alvin Moorman was absent due to being away on business. Vice-chairman Marty Thompson called the meeting to order and Donnie Carter gave the invocation. Bill Jackson led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Vice-chairman Thompson explained that the purpose of the called meeting was to conduct a hearing to allow concerned citizens to ask questions and express their opinions about the Johnson County Board of Education’s proposed ad valorem millage rate of 14.037 which would require an increase in property taxes of 39.85%.

The proposed agenda was approved on a motion by Frost, second by Carter; unanimous approval.

Superintendent Cordy and Patrice Tanner gave a brief presentation explaining the FY11 budget. Presentation included state funding cuts, cost saving measures, personnel reductions and system academic progress.

Vice-chairman Thompson called for comments from Johnson County citizens regarding the proposed millage rate increase. Several citizens expressed concerns regarding the impact of increasing property taxes. Questions from citizens were answered as they arose.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Chairman

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