

Springfield, Georgia

June 22, 2022

The Effingham County Board of Education met in special session for a budget hearing on June 22, 2022 at 11:30AM with the following members present: F. Lamar Allen, Vickie Decker, Ben Johnson and Jan Landing. Lynn Anderson was not present.

Vickie Decker, Vice Chair, opened the meeting with an invocation.

F. Lamar Allen, Board Chair, led meeting participants in the Pledge of Allegiance.

In a motion by Jan Landing and a second by Ben Johnson, Board members voted 4-0 to adopt the meeting agenda with no additions or deletions. This and all subsequent votes are exclusive of Lynn Anderson as she was not present for the meeting.

Dr. Yancy Ford led the discussion regarding the FY23 budget. He discussed his recommendation that the FY23 budget be approved with a no-roll-back millage rate. He is recommending that that millage rate remain at 15.810 due to both residential and industrial growth across the county. He stated additional factors include increased student enrollment, step increases in certified salary, \$3 hourly increase for all classified salaries, new positions necessary to maintain smaller class sizes, and increased fuel costs for school district vehicles. Dr. Ford gave Board members an opportunity to comment or ask questions. There were no questions or comments from Board members. F. Lamar Allen opened the floor to questions from those present at the meeting (ECSD employees only as no members of the general public were in attendance). There were no questions or comments.

With no further business, Board members voted 4-0 to adjourn the meeting at approximately 11:55am in a motion by Vickie Decker and a second by Jan Landing.

F. Lamar Allen, Board Chair

Dr. Yancy Ford, Superintendent