

Donna Independent School District
Public Hearing - Minutes
Tuesday, August 22, 2023 - 5:30 PM

The Board of Trustees met in the Staff Development Center/Board Room located at the Donna ISD Administration Building at 904 Hester Avenue, Donna, Texas 78537 to deliberate the matters noted below.

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Board President Jose L. Valdez called the Public Hearing to order at 5:30 pm.

The following Board Members were in attendance:

- *Mr. Jose L. Valdez, President*
- *Mr. Fernando Castillo, Vice-President*
- *Mr. Jose Rogelio Reyna, Secretary*
- *Mr. Eloy Avila, Trustee*
- *Ida Garcia, Trustee (via Microsoft Teams)*
- *Dr. Maricela Valdez, Trustee*
- *Mrs. Eva C. Watts, Trustee*

The following Administrators/Individuals were also in attendance:

- *Dr. Angela Dominguez, Superintendent*
- *Mrs. Rebecca Castañeda, Deputy Superintendent*
- *Mr. Alfonso Perez, Jr., Assistant Superintendent for Business and Finance*
- *Mr. Tony Torres, School Attorney*

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE / MOMENT OF SILENCE

II. OPEN FORUM

No one signed up to speak during Open Forum.

III. PRESENTATION


A. Conduct Public Hearing on Budget and Proposed Tax Rate for 2023-2024.

Mr. Alfonso H. Perez, Assistant Superintendent for Business & Finance presented the 2023-2024 Budget and Proposed Tax Rate, property values, proposed budget highlights, Mr. Jerry Cavazos, Director of Finance presented the 2023-2024 proposed annual budget, proposed budget general operating fund, food service proposed budget, debt service fund and the proposed budget summary.

IV. **ADJOURN**


Motion to adjourn was made by Trustee Ida Garcia, seconded by Trustee Eva C. Watts. Board Vice President Fernando Castillo, Board Secretary Jose R. Reyna, Trustee Dr. Maricela Valdez and Board President Jose L. Valdez voted in favor. Trustee Eloy Avila stepped out of the meeting and did not vote. Motion carried.

The Public Hearing was adjourned at 5:44 pm.



*Jose L. Valdez, President
Board of Trustees
Donna ISD*

and



*Jose R. Reyna, Secretary
Board of Trustees
Secretary*

Board approved: September 12, 2023