

**GAINESVILLE R-5 SCHOOL DISTRICT
PUBLIC TAX RATE MEETING
OPEN SESSION MINUTES
AUGUST 14, 2023
CENTRAL OFFICE**

PRESENT: Marti Warden, President; Jabet Wade, Vice-President; Jerry Kiger, Member; Robby Walrath, Member; Heather Bushner, Member; Corey Hillhouse, Member

ABSENT: Mason Eslinger, Member

The meeting was called to order by President Marti Warden at 5:55 p.m. with six members present.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Corey Hillhouse, seconded by Jerry Kiger, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

TAX LEVY HEARING

Mr. Gilmore reviewed with the board the 2023-2024 budget requirements and recommended the board set the district’s operating levy at \$2.75 the state minimum allowed by the law without the vote of the people as allowed under Article X Section 11 (Amendment 2). Motion was made by Jerry Kiger, seconded by Heather Bushner to approve the district’s tax rate for the 2023-24 school year at \$2.75. Vote carried 6-0.

ADJOURNMENT

A **motion** was made by, seconded by Jerry Kiger, seconded by Jabet Wade, to adjourn the meeting. Roll Call Vote: Kiger-yes, Walrath-yes, Bushner-yes; Wade-yes; Warden-yes; Hillhouse- yes. 5:56 p.m.

President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education