IOLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

August 28, 2024

Wednesday: immediately following public hearing IOLA ISD BOARD ROOM

The Board of Trustees of the Iola Independent School District met in regular session on August 28, 2024 in the Board Room, Iola, Texas.

Members Present: Alec Pointer, Tammy Harvey, Jody Evans, Todd Kay, Sierra Betancourt and Mark Cunningham

Member absent: Jason Gooch

1. Call to order: 6:43

2. Recognition of visitors: Public Forum

3. Consideration of consent agenda
   a. minutes of previous meetings
   b. monthly disbursements
   c. student membership
   d. tax report
   e. quarterly investment report
   A motion made by Tammy Harvey to approve the consent agenda. Second: Todd Kay Vote carried 6-0

4. Campus and administrative report
   a. elementary school student & staff activities: Hollie Guilbeau
   b. high school student & staff activities: Brian Fowler
   c. superintendents report: Jeff Dyer

5. Consideration of budget amendments to the 2023-2024 budget
   A motion by Tammy Harvey to approve the budget amendments to the 2023-2024. Second: Alec Pointer Vote carried 6-0

6. Consideration of adopting the budget for the Iola ISD 2024-2025 school year
   A motion by Sierra Betancourt to approve the adoption of the budget for the Iola ISD 2024-2025 school year. Second: Jody Evans Vote carried 6-0

7. Consideration of resolution adopting a Tax Rate for Tax Year 2024
   Sierra Betancourt moved that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of the tax rate of 0.863700, which is effectively a 11.27 percent increase in the tax. This year's levy to fund maintenance and operations expenditures exceed last year's maintenance and operations tax levy. THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE. THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 0.13 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A $100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY $-2.30. Second: Tammy Harvey Vote carried 6-0

8. Consideration of the TASB Policy Update 123
   A motion by Alec Pointer to add, revise, or delete (local) policies as recommended by TASB Policy Services and according to the Instruction Sheet for TASB Policy Manual Update 123 except CQC Local, EFA Local, EFA Legal. Second: Sierra Betancourt Vote carried 6-0

9. Consideration of the Grimes County Extension Office Resolution and Adjunct Faculty Agreement
A motion by Tammy Harvey to approve the County Extension Office Resolution and Adjunct Faculty Agreement Second: Jody Evans Vote carried 6-0

10. Consideration of Board Resolution for Interlocal Agreement for DEAP with Madisonville CISD
A motion by Tammy Harvey to approve the Board Resolution for Interlocal Agreement for DEAP with Madisonville CISD. Second: Alec Pointer Vote carried 6-0

11. Consideration of student handbook changes for the 2024-2025 school year
A motion by Tammy Harvey to approve the student handbook changes and added amendments for the 2024-2025 school year. Second: Todd Kay Vote carried 6-0

12. Personnel
a. employment: none
b. resignation: none

13. Closed Session: Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Attorney Consultation), 551.074(Personnel Matters), 551.082 (Student Discipline Matters), 551.072 (Purchase of Real Property) 551.076 (Student Safety) 551.087 (Deliberations regarding Economic Development Negotiations):
The Board of Trustees went into closed session TGCS 551.074 at 7:46 pm and returned to regular session at 8:36 pm

14. Adjourn: A motion was made by Sierra Betancourt to adjourn.
Second: Todd Kay. Vote carried 6-0

Alec Pointer, President

Tammy Harvey, Secretary