

**GAINESVILLE R-5 SCHOOL DISTRICT
PUBLIC TAX RATE MEETING
OPEN SESSION MINUTES
AUGUST 19, 2024
CENTRAL OFFICE**

PRESENT: Jabet Wade, President; Robby Walrath, Vice-President; Marti Warden, Member; Heather Bushner, Member; Corey Hillhouse, Member; Dakota Nash, Member; Mason Eslinger, Member; Allisa West, Board Secretary

ALSO PRESENT: Justin Gilmore

The meeting was called to order by President Jabet Wade at 5:57 p.m. with seven members present.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Corey Hillhouse, seconded by Mason Eslinger, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

TAX LEVY HEARING

Mr. Gilmore reviewed with the board the 2024-2025 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 Corey Hillhouse, seconded by Robby Walrath to approve the district's tax rate for the 2024-25 school year at \$2.75. Vote carried 7-0.

ADJOURNMENT

A **motion** was made by, seconded by Marti Warden, seconded by Corey Hillhouse, to adjourn the meeting. Roll Call Vote: Walrath-yes, Bushner-yes; Wade-yes; Warden-yes; Hillhouse- yes; Mason Eslinger-yes; Nash-yes. 6:00 p.m.

President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education