

**Donna Independent School District
Public Hearing - Minutes
Tuesday, August 20, 2024 - 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 Fernando Castillo called the Public Hearing to order at 5:30 pm.

The following Board Members were in attendance:

- *Fernando Castillo, President*
- *Jose Rogelio Reyna, Vice-President*
- *Ida M. Garcia, Secretary*
- *Eloy Avila, Trustee*
- *Jose L. Valdez, Trustee*
- *Dr. Maricela Valdez, Trustee*
- *Eva Castillo Watts, Trustee*

The following Administrators/Individuals were also in attendance:

- *Dr. Angela Dominguez, Superintendent*
- *Alfonso Perez, Jr. Assistant Superintendent for Business and Finance*
- *Rebecca Castañeda, Deputy Superintendent*
- *Griselda Alvarez, Executive Director for Leadership & Federal Programs*
- *Stephanie Powelson-Garza, Executive Director for Curriculum & Instruction*
- *Rashad Rana, Executive Director for Organizational Development*
- *Javier Villanueva, Executive Director for Leadership & CCMR*
- *Javier Garza, Chief Operations Officer*
- *Sandra Quintanilla, Public Relations Officer*
- *Tony Torres, School Attorney*

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE / MOMENT OF SILENCE

II. OPEN FORUM

No one signed up to speak during the Open Forum.

III. PRESENTATION

- A. Conduct Public Hearing on Budget and Proposed Tax Rate for 2024-2025.

Mr. Alfonso H. Perez, Chief Financial Officer and Mr. Gerardo Cavazos, Finance Director presented the Budget and Proposed Tax Rate for 2024-2025.

- *Citizen's Guide to Budget*
- *Proposed Tax Rate*
- *Budget Highlights*
- *Proposed Budget*
 - *General Operating Fund*
 - *Food Service Fund*
 - *Debt Service Fund*


IV. ADJOURN

A motion to adjourn the Public Hearing was made by Ida M. Garcia and seconded by Eloy Avila. Jose R. Reyna, Jose L. Valdez, Dr. Maricela Valdez, Eva Castillo Watts, and Fernando Castillo voted in favor. Motion carried.

The Regular Board meeting was adjourned at 5:41 pm.



*Fernando Castillo, President
Board of Trustees
Donna ISD*



*Ida M. Garcia, Secretary
Board of Trustees
Donna ISD*

Board Approved: September 12, 2024