

Eau Claire School Board Budget Hearing & Special Meeting
Monday, October 28, 2024, 5:30 p.m.
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Members present

Lori Bica, Joshua Clements (joined virtually), Jarrett Dement, Stephanie Farrar, Tim Nordin, Erica Zerr

Members absent

Marquell Johnson

SPECIAL MEETING

President Nordin called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. A roll call was conducted to verify quorum. Board Secretary Terri Grzyb confirmed the meeting had been properly noticed and was in compliance with the Open Meeting Law. The Pledge of Allegiance was offered.

UPDATE ON THE 2024-2025 BUDGET

Dr. Mark Elworthy, Executive Director of Business Services, gave an update on the proposed budget for 2024-2025 since the Board adopted the preliminary budget on October 7, 2024. The budget presentation focused on two scenarios: one with the referendum and one without. The presentation included what our district receives for aid, as well as amounts for revenue and expenses for this school year vs. last school year. Additionally, tax levy comparisons and specifics on referendum spending were provided. The Board expressed appreciation for the hard work of the staff in managing the budget and preparing for the referendum.

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 2024-2025 EAU CLAIRE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

No members of the public signed up to address the Board.

ADOPTION OF THE 2024-2025 ECASD BUDGET

Motion by Joshua Clements, second by Jarrett Dement, that the School Board adopt the 2024-2025 recommended budgets and tax levies as presented, one that is referendum dependent and one that is not. Discussion on motion.

Motion carried

Yes: Lori Bica, Joshua Clements, Jarrett Dement, Stephanie Farrar, Tim Nordin, Erica Zerr

ADJOURN

Motion by Jarrett Dement, second by Stephanie Farrar to adjourn the meeting.

Motion carried

Yes: Lori Bica, Joshua Clements, Jarrett Dement, Stephanie Farrar, Tim Nordin, Erica Zerr

Meeting adjourned at 5:47 p.m.