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Joint Meeting of the Facilities and Operations and the Finance Committee

Wednesday, January 8, 2025
5:00 p.m. - Freeport High School

Committee Members Present: Kelly Sink, Malik Farlow, Michelle Ritcheson, Beth Munsen

Committee Members Absent: None

Administrators: Jean Skorapa, Glen Reynolds, Kelly Wentworth

Minutes

1. Meeting called to order at 5:03 p.m.
2. Capital Planning & Financing Discussion -
 - a. The Facilities and Operations Committee and the Finance Committee continued their review and discussion the following proposals:
 - i. Vehicle and Grounds Equipment Replacement
 - ii. Energy Audit Phases
 - iii. Life Safety
 - b. Committee members continued their review and discussion of the proposed funding for the above projects which includes the use of fund balance to help stabilize the impact to taxation over the next five budget cycles.
3. The Joint Committee members were in support of moving the project and funding proposals forward to the full Board for consideration during the upcoming FY26 budget process.

Other:

Next meeting of the Finance Committee, January 22, 2025 @ FHS.

Next meeting of the Facilities and Operations Committee, February 12, 2025 @ FHS.

Meeting adjourned at 6:16 P.M.