

**GAINESVILLE R-5 SCHOOL DISTRICT
PUBLIC TAX RATE MEETING
OPEN SESSION MINUTES
AUGUST 18, 2025
CENTRAL OFFICE**

PRESENT: Jabet Wade, President; Mason Eslinger, Vice President; Sally Hambelton, Member; Jeff Lane, Member; Corey Hillhouse, Member; Marti Warden, Member; Dakota Nash, Member; Allisa West, Secretary

ALSO PRESENT: Justin Gilmore, Richard Wylie, Trevor Hicks, Ben Hopper

The meeting was called to order by President Jabet Wade at 5:55 p.m. with seven members present.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Marti Warden, seconded by Dakota Nash, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

TAX LEVY HEARING

Mr. Gilmore reviewed with the board the 2025-2026 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 Mason Eslinger, seconded by Dakota Nash to approve the district's tax rate for the 2025-26 school year at \$2.75. Vote carried 7-0.

ADJOURNMENT

A **motion** was made by, seconded by Corey Hillhouse, seconded by Dakota Nash, to adjourn the meeting. Roll Call Vote: Hambelton-yes; Lane-yes; Eslinger-yes; Wade-yes; Warden-yes, Nash-yes; and Hillhouse-yes. The meeting adjourned at 5:57 p.m.

President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education