

# **JOSHUA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Special Meeting  
August 26, 2026  
310 East 18<sup>th</sup> Street  
Joshua, Texas  
5:30 P.M.**

## CALL TO ORDER

President Nini Wilson called the meeting to order at 5:34 P.M. A quorum was present and the notice of the meeting had been posted in the manner and for the time required by law. Other members present were Ryan Watson, Ronnie Galbreath, Kevin Lee, Cody Lee, Huntter Byrd and Randy Cisneros.

## SPECIAL MEETING - OPENING CEREMONIES

President Wilson called the special meeting to order at 5:34 P.M.

## PLEDGE

Joshua ISD Police Captain DeeDee Milhalchik, led the Pledge of Allegiance and recited the District Vision Statement.

PUBLIC COMMENT – no one signed up for public comment.

PUBLIC HEARING – opened at 5:36 pm

Conduct public hearing for the general public to address the Board regarding adoption of the 2026-2027 JISD school budget and the JISD ad-valorem tax rates for maintenance and operation and debt service needed to support that budget. Public Hearing closed at 5:41 pm.

PUBLIC HEARING – opened at 5:42 pm

Conduct public hearing for the general public to address the board regarding adoption of the 2026-2027 JISD Hill College Tax Rate. Public Hearing closed at 5:43 pm.

PUBLIC HEARING – opened at 5:43 pm

Consider the results from the evaluation on the effectiveness of accelerated instruction programs for high school students. Public Hearing closed at 5:46 pm.

## SUBJECTS:

Subject A      Consider Adoption of the 2026-2027 Joshua ISD Budget – General Fund, Food Service, and Debt Service Fund

Motion by Cody Lee and second by Ryan Watson to adopt the 2026-2027 budget for the general fund, food service fund, and debt service fund. Motion carried 7-0.

All those in favor: Galbreath, Watson, K. Lee, Wilson, C. Lee, Cisneros, Byrd

All those opposed: 0

All those abstained: 0

Subject B      Consider Adoption of Resolution Setting the 2026 Tax Rate

Motion by Kevin Lee and Second by Randy Cisneros to approve the resolution that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of 1.2575, which is effectively a 3.8% increase to the tax rate. Motion carried 7-0.

All those in favor: Galbreath, Watson, K. Lee, Wilson, C. Lee, Cisneros, Byrd

All those opposed: 0

All those abstained: 0

Subject C      Consider a Resolution Levying a Tax Rate for Hill College – Joshua ISD for Tax Year 2026

Motion by Huntter Byrd and second by Cody Lee to approve the resolution that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of 0.0500, which is effectively a 1.52% increase to the tax rate. Motion carried 7-0.

All those in favor: Galbreath, Watson, K. Lee, Wilson, C. Lee, Cisneros, Byrd

All those opposed: 0

All those abstained: 0

- Subject D      Consider Approval of the 2025-2026 Final Budget Amendment  
Motion by Randy Cisneros and second by Huntter Byrd to approve the 2025-2026 final budget amendment as presented. Motion carried 7-0.  
All those in favor: Galbreath, Watson, K. Lee, Wilson, C. Lee, Cisneros, Byrd  
All those opposed: 0  
All those abstained: 0
- Subject E      Consider Purchases Over \$50,000 for the 2026-2027 School Year  
Motion by Ryan Watson and Second by Huntter Byrd to approve the purchases over \$50,000 for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion carried 7-0.  
All those in favor: Galbreath, Watson, K. Lee, Wilson, C. Lee, Cisneros, Byrd  
All those opposed: 0  
All those abstained: 0
- Subject F      Consider Interlocal Agreement for Dispatching Services with Johnson County for the 2026-2027 School Year  
Motion by Randy Cisneros and Second by Cody Lee to approve the interlocal communications system dispatching services agreement with Johnson County. Motion carried 7-0.  
All those in favor: Galbreath, Watson, K. Lee, Wilson, C. Lee, Cisneros, Byrd  
All those opposed: 0  
All those abstained: 0
- Subject G      Consider Revision to the 2026-2027 Compensation Plan  
Motion by Kevin Lee and second by Cody Lee to approve the revisions to the 2026-2027 compensation plan. Motion carried 7-0.  
All those in favor: Galbreath, Watson, K. Lee, Wilson, C. Lee, Cisneros, Byrd  
All those opposed: 0  
All those abstained: 0
- Subject H      Consider Easement Agreement with Willow Creek Ranch Owners Association  
Motion by Huntter Byrd and second by Randy Cisneros to table this item until a future meeting. Motion carried 7-0.  
All those in favor: Galbreath, Watson, K. Lee, Wilson, C. Lee, Cisneros, Byrd  
All those opposed: 0  
All those abstained: 0

Motion made by Cody Lee and second by Ryan Watson to adjourn. Motion carried 7-0.  
All those in favor: Galbreath, Watson, K. Lee, Wilson, C. Lee, Cisneros, Byrd  
All those opposed: 0  
All those abstained: 0

6:09 P.M. Meeting adjourned.

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Date

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Nini Wilson, President

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Cody Lee, Secretary

**\*\*Board Approved Minutes on September 21, 2026**