



WEST BONNER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #83
BUDGET HEARING

West Bonner County School District Office
134 Main, Priest River, ID 83856
Wednesday, June 28, 2023 6:00pm

I. Call Meeting to Order

Meeting is called to order by Chair Rutledge. In attendance is Chairman Rutledge, Vice Chair Brown, Trustee Reinbold, Trustee Hall, Trustee Barton, Superintendent Durst, Clerk Pavey.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Approval of the Agenda - Action Item

Trustee Hall motions to approve the agenda, 2nd by Vice Chair Brown. Approved unanimously.

Chair Rutledge calls for a five minute recess.

IV. Conduct Budget Hearing on Proposed 2023-2024 Budget

IV.A. Budget Presentation

Business Manager Steffie Pavey presents the 2023-2024 West Bonner County School District Budget.

IV.B. Public comments will be taken at this time to allow for further input concerning the Proposed 2023-2024 Budget. Following public comment on the Proposed 2023-2024 Budget, the hearing will be closed.

Katie Elsaesser, Sandra Brower, Kathy Nash, Anna Mortenson, Kylie Hoepfer, Paul Turco, Matt Nelson, Calli Schmaltz

Chairman Rutledge closes public comment portion of budget hearing.

V. New Business - Action Item

V.A. Consideration & Approval of 2023-2024 Budget

Motion by Trustee Hall to approve the 2023-2024 Budget, 2nd by Trustee Barton. Trustee Hall and Trustee Barton vote Aye. Trustee Reinbold, Vice Chair Brown and Chair Rutledge vote nay. Motion fails.

Chair Rutledge states that he wants further clarification on cash flows, accounts receivable, accounts payable and available cash and for it to be reviewed by Superintendent Durst. Will set up a meeting for the following week and then will approve it.

Trustee Hall asks for clarification from Steffie regarding sending the budget to the state, Steffie defers the question to Superintendent Durst. Superintendent Durst states that in his understanding there is no enforcement mechanism from the State regarding the budget being submitted on time, that the District can continue to operate without a budget but that it should be done as expeditiously as possible.

Trustee Hall states that it seems as if there were communications between some of the board regarding information that others were not privy to, she has concerns of collusion or conversations between three of the board members and that it constitutes as open meeting violations.

VI. Motion to Adjourn

Vice Chair Brown motions to adjourn, 2nd by Trustee Reinbold.

Margaret Hall, Interim Board Chairman

Brandy Paradee, Board Clerk