

**MINUTES OF THE ESU #11 PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING
SEPTEMBER 13, 2021**

The Board of Educational Service Unit #11 of the State of Nebraska, hereinafter referred to as ESU #11, held a Public Budget Hearing at the Unit Office on September 13, 2021 with the following members present when the hearing convened: Chris Erickson, Machel Havenridge, Mary Oman, Craig Philips, Richard Phillips, Kim Scoville, and Gary Smidt. Absent: Galen Kronhofman, Linda Leising, Nate Stineman.

Board President, Richard Phillips, opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. and announced that this is an open public meeting.

Motion made by Chris Erickson, seconded by Gary Smidt to excuse the absences of Galen Kronhofman, Linda Leising, and Nate Stineman. Vote as follows: Chris Erickson, yes; Machel Havenridge, yes; Mary Oman, yes; Craig Philips, yes; Richard Phillips, yes; Kim Scoville, yes; and Gary Smidt, yes. Motion carried, 7 yes, 0 no, 3 absent.

Public Notice that the Board of ESU #11 would hold a Public Budget Hearing at 7:00 p.m. on September 13, 2021 was published in the following newspapers of general circulation in the ESU #11 service area during the week of September 6, 2021: Franklin County Chronicle, Harlan County Journal, Holdrege Daily Citizen, and Minden Courier. The Public Notice included a statement of the purpose of the Public Hearing and a summary of the proposed budgetary requirements for the 2021-2022 fiscal year.

Galen Kronhofman arrived at 7:02 p.m.

Board President, Richard Phillips, stated that the Public Budget Hearing was being held for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relative to the proposed General Fund and to consider amendments relative thereto. Dr. Barnes provided a brief presentation comparing the 2020-21 budget to the proposed 2021-22 budget.

After stating the purpose of the hearing and the presentation, Board President Phillips asked if anyone wanted to speak to the Board regarding the proposed budget for the 2021-2022 fiscal year. No guests were present, thus President Phillips declared the budget hearing adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Oman, Board Secretary

**MINUTES OF THE ESU #11 PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE SYSTEM
WIDE TAX REQUEST AND PROPERTY TAX RATE
SEPTEMBER 13, 2021**

The Board of Educational Service Unit #11 of the State of Nebraska, hereinafter referred to as ESU #11, held a Public Hearing Regarding Setting the System Wide Tax Request and Tax Rate at the Unit Office on September 13, 2021 with the following members present when the meeting convened: Chris Erickson, Machelles Havenridge, Galen Kronhofman, Mary Oman, Craig Philips, Richard Phillips, Kim Scoville, and Gary Smidt. Absent: Linda Leising and Nate Stineman.

Board President, Richard Phillips, opened the meeting at 7:03 p.m. and announced that this is an open public meeting.

Motion made by Gary Smidt, seconded by Machelles Havenridge to excuse the absences of Linda Leising and Nate Stineman. Vote as follows: Chris Erickson, yes; Machelles Havenridge, yes; Galen Kronhofman, yes; Mary Oman, yes; Craig Philips, yes; Richard Phillips, yes; Kim Scoville, yes; and Gary Smidt, yes. Motion carried, 8 yes, 0 no, 2 absent.

Public Notice that the Board of ESU #11 would hold a Public Hearing regarding setting the System Wide Tax Request and Tax Rate on September 13, 2021 was published in the following newspapers of general circulation in the ESU #11 service area during the week of September 6, 2021: Franklin County Chronicle, Harlan County Journal, Holdrege Daily Citizen, and Minden Courier. The Public Notice included a statement of the purpose of the Public Hearing regarding setting the System Wide Tax Request and Tax Rate for the 2021-2022 fiscal year.

Board President Phillips stated that the Public Hearing Regarding Setting the System Wide Tax Request and Tax Rate was being held to receive testimony pertaining to the purpose for which the Public Hearing was being held.

After stating the purpose of the hearing, Board President Phillips asked if anyone wanted to speak to the Board regarding the tax request and tax rate.

No patrons presented testimony regarding setting the system wide tax request and tax rate as proposed by the Board of ESU #11 thus Board President Phillips declared the meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Oman, Board Secretary