

Covington Board of Education
MINUTES ~ Special Meeting
Tax Hearing

August 30, 2023

6:00 PM

Holmes High School
Jack Moreland Auditorium
2500 Madison Avenue,
Covington, Kentucky 41014.

The meeting will be streamed via video teleconferencing at:
www.covington.kyschools.us

I. Call to Order

Mr. Tom Haggard, Board chair called the meeting to order.

II. Roll Call

Attendance Taken at 6:00 PM:

Present Board Members:

Ms. Hannah Edelen
Mr. Stephen Gastright
Ms. Glenda Huff
Mr. Kareem Simpson
Mr. Tom Haggard

After roll call, the Board led the pledge of allegiance. Mr. Tom Haggard, Board chair read the meeting notice a loud.

III. Adoptions of Tax Rates For 2023-2024 School Year

Mr. Tom Haggard, Board chair opened the meeting with public input. The following addressed the Board: Mr. Lee Turner, Holmes Middle School Principal, students and staff. Ms. Joyce Murphy, who resides at 1808 Jefferson Avenue. Ms. Angela Turnick and Mr. Tony Magner, Holmes High School Co-Principals. Ms. Lauren Hardy, Holmes High School teacher and resident who resides at 2209 Oakland Avenue. Mr. Dan Francis, who resides at 3278 Madison Pike. Ms. Jessica Duty, Director of Pupil Personnel and resident who resides at 2837 Ashland Avenue. Mr. Pat Frew, Executive Director of the Covington Business Council. Ms. Sheryl Sorterup, Holmes Middle School teacher and resident who resides at 3823 Church Street. Ms. Deb Winkler, Holmes Middle School staff member, CEA president and who also resides at 1028 Greenup Street.

Ms. Annette Burtschy, Director of Finance provided in detail the options for the adoption of the tax rates for school year 2023-2024. After the presentation, Mr. Tom Haggard, Board chair opened the floor for further discussions by the Board and the public.

Mr. Tom Haggard, Board chair requested a motion to close the public hearing. Ms. Glenda Huff, Board member made the first motion and Mr. Stephen Gastright, Board member made the second motion. Mr. Haggard asked if all were in favor, all said aye no one opposed.



Motion Passed 083023_01: The Covington Board of Education approves the Adoptions of Tax Rates for 2023-2024 School Year Option 2, rate of 81.5 for the general fund, original nickel at 5.5 cents plus an additional nickel at 5.5 cents passed with a motion by Ms. Glenda Huff and a second by Mr. Stephen Gastright.

Ms. Hannah Edelen	Yes
Mr. Stephen Gastright	Yes
Ms. Glenda Huff	Yes
Mr. Kareem Simpson	No
Mr. Tom Haggard	No

IV. Adjournment

The Board made a consensus to adjourn at 7:40 p.m.



____ Tom Haggard, Board Chair



____ Alvin Garrison, Superintendent

