**MINUTES**

**SPECIAL HEARING REGARDING PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATES FOR 2016/17**

**AUGUST 31, 2016**

**5:00 P.M.**

**PANTHER ACADEMY**

Present Board Members:

Mr. Paul Godfrey

Ms. Teresa Harris

Mr. Tony Kuklinski

Mr. Matt Wyatt

Absent:

Guy Wallace

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16/17 Proposed Property Tax Hearing Called to Order

Overview of the Proposed Tax Rates

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The Public Hearing was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Matt Wyatt at 5:03 p.m.

Mr. Jon Ballard, Superintendent of Schools, opened the hearing explaining the purpose of the hearing was to receive any comments from the public in regard to the proposed 2016 tax levy for the Elizabethtown Independent Schools:

**Real Estate**

General Purposes *(including exonerations allowance)* $0.670 (cents)

Building Fund $0.110 (cents)

Total Property Tax Levy $0.780 (cents)

**Personal Property**

General Purposes *(including exonerations allowance)* $0.670 (cents)

Building Fund 0.110 (cents)

Total Property Tax Levy $0.780 (cents)

The 2015-16 property tax levy was $0.751 cents on real estate and $0.751cents on personal property.

A Motor Vehicle Tax of $0.538 (cents) and the three percent (3%) Utility Tax are also proposed.

The total certified value of property subject to school tax increased from $717,506,577 in

2015-16 to $721,850,566 in 2016-17 an increase of .60%. This includes $4,949,885 in new property.

At this time, Mr. Ballard turned the meeting over to Mr. Wyatt, the Chairman of the Board.

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Public Input Saught/No General Public in Attendance

Adjournment

Mr. Wyatt Stated:

“The board will now hear comments from the individuals who have signed up to comment on the 2016 proposed tax levy.”

**There was no public input to report regarding the 2016/17 proposed tax levy.**

There being no further business to discuss, Mr. Wyatt adjourned the Public

Hearing at 5:20 P.M.

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Chairman

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Superintendent