**SPENCER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING**

**TAYLORSVILLE ELEMENTARY MEDIA CENTER**

**Thursday, August 27, 2020 \*6:45 P.M.**

**\*(or immediately following the Public Hearing)**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Ms. Sandy Clevenger

Ms. Janet Bonham

Ms. Jeanie Stevens

Ms. Debbie Herndon

Dr. Lynn Shelburne

**OTHERS PRESENT**: Superintendent Chuck Adams, Chuck Abell, Steven Rucker, Peter Clevenger, Michele Barlow.

**ORDER # 44**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Sandy Clevenger called the Public Hearing to order at 6:32 pm.

**DISCUSSION WITH ACTION**

**ORDER # 45**

**ADOPTION OF 2020-2021 TAX RATES**

Superintendent Adams recommended a 3% increase which is the lowest increase since 2014-2015. Historical tax rates were reviewed along with surrounding district rates. Spencer County falls in the lowest percentage. Ms. Vicki Goodlett, Finance Officer, does not recommend the compensating rate. Ms. Janet Bonham emphasized the importance of being conservative and responsible with decisions made while providing funding for the projects we currently have. Ms. Sandy Clevenger pointed out that a 3% increase would still drop the current tax rate (even though it may sound like an increase).

Ms. Jeanie Stevens ask that the Board consider a 2.5% increase.

A motion was made by Ms. Sandy Clevenger and seconded by Ms. Janet Bonham to adopt 62.2 real estate, plus the exoneration fee .2 cents; 64.7 tangible, exempting aircraft, watercraft and inventory in transit 56.0 motor vehicle and 3% utility.

Ms. Sandy Clevenger Yes

Ms. Janet Bonham Yes

Ms. Jeanie Stevens Yes

Ms. Debbie Herndon Yes

Dr. Lynn Shelburne No

**ORDER # 46**

**ADJOURN MEETING**

A motion was made by Dr. Lynn Shelburne and seconded by Ms. Janet Bonham adjourn meeting at 7:02 pm.

Ms. Sandy Clevenger Yes

Ms. Janet Bonham Yes

Ms. Jeanie Stevens Yes

Ms. Debbie Herndon Yes

Dr. Lynn Shelburne Yes