

**ESTILL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
RECORD OF BOARD PROCEEDINGS
(MINUTES)**

Tax Hearing

September 27, 2021 6:00 PM

Estill County Board of Education Boardroom

as well as being held via teleconference

253 Main Street

Irvine, Kentucky 40336

Present Board Members:

Mr. Bryan Covey via Zoom meeting

Ms. Tammy Hardy

Ms. Donna Isfort

Ms. Shiela Samples

Ms. Carrie Smallwood

Visitors Present:

Elmer Adams, Rick Moore, Russell, Angie Howell, Thomas Hart, Bobby Shorts, Allen Rogers, Stephen Willis, Jeremy Simpson, Gary Abshear, and Rebecca Lee

I. Call to Order Chairperson Ms. Donna Isfort called the Tax Hearing to order at 6:03 P.M

II. Public Comments/Discussion Regarding 2021-2022 Tax Rate

Mr. Rich Moore, Mr. Bobby Short, and Mr. Gary Abshear asked questions regarding the tax rate. Mr. Thomas Hart supported the school board's decision to keep the tax rate the same as last year.

Superintendent Saylor and board members answered each question and concern. The Superintendent and board members all expressed their appreciation for everyone attending and voicing their questions and concerns.

III. Adjourn

Order #14619 - Motion Passed: Adjournment of the Tax Hearing at 6:25 P.M. passed with a motion by Ms. Shiela Samples and a second by Ms. Tammy Hardy.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Mr. Bryan Covey	Yes
Ms. Tammy Hardy	Yes
Ms. Donna Isfort	Yes
Ms. Shiela Samples	Yes
Ms. Carrie Smallwood	Yes

Jeff Saylor, Secretary

Donna Isfort, Chairperson

**ESTILL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
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Special Called Board Meeting

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Present Board Members:

Mr. Bryan Covey via Zoom

Ms. Donna Isfort

Ms. Shiela Samples

Ms. Tammy Hardy

Ms. Carrie Smallwood

Visitors Present:

Jeremy Simpson, Stephen Willis, Angie Howell, and Rebecca Lee

I. Call to Order

Chairperson Ms. Donna Isfort called the meeting to order at 6:35 P.M. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. Tax Rates

A. Establish 2021-2022 Property Tax Rates: Real & Personal Property

Order #14621 - Motion Passed: Superintendent Saylor reviewed the discussion at Tax Hearing before the board meeting. Superintendent recommended freezing the current tax rate at 51.1¢ for real and personal property for the 2021-2022 school year. Freezing the current rate at 51.1¢ passed with a motion by Ms. Shiela Samples and a second by Ms. Tammy Hardy.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Mr. Bryan Covey	Yes
Ms. Tammy Hardy	Yes
Ms. Donna Isfort	Yes
Ms. Shiela Samples	Yes
Ms. Carrie Smallwood	Yes

B. Establish 2021-2022 Motor Vehicle and Watercraft Rates

Order #14622 - Motion Passed: Superintendent Saylor recommended leaving the current rate of 54.8¢ for motor vehicle and watercraft rates. Holding the existing motor vehicle and watercraft tax rate at 54.8¢ passed with a motion by Ms. Tammy Hardy and a second by Mr. Bryan Covey.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Mr. Bryan Covey	Yes
Ms. Tammy Hardy	Yes
Ms. Donna Isfort	Yes
Ms. Shiela Samples	Yes
Ms. Carrie Smallwood	Yes

III. Covid-19: Related Items

A. Update

Superintendent Saylor stated that the Community could find Covid-19 updates on the District website. Surveys will be going out next week for the Test to Stay program. Transportation was the determining factor that caused the school district to be closed on Thursday and Friday, September 23 and 24, 2021.

IV. Updated Estill Springs Presentation Document

Estill Springs Elementary School Renovation & Addition, ESSER III: Option 3 and Estill Springs Vehicular Circulation & Pavement: Option 2 were presented for final clarification. No action.

V. Adjourn

Order #14623 - Motion Passed: Adjourned Board Meeting at 6:47 P.M. passed with a motion by Ms. Shiela Samples and a second by Ms. Tammy Hardy.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays

Mr. Bryan Covey	Yes
Ms. Tammy Hardy	Yes
Ms. Donna Isfort	Yes
Ms. Shiela Samples	Yes
Ms. Carrie Smallwood	Yes

Jeff Saylor, Secretary

Donna Isfort, Chairperson