

Bamberg County School District
Board of Trustees Special Called Meeting
Bamberg County School District Office
June 15, 2022
5:00 p.m.

Members present: Board Chair Janeth Walker, Vice Chair Beverly P. Bonaparte, Secretary Tonie A. Holman, Trustee Gwendolyn D. Bamberg, Trustee Naomi Eckels, Trustee Cynthia “Cindy” F. Hurst, and Trustee Blossom J. Thompson.

Absent: Trustee Harriet H. Coker and Trustee John L. Hiers.

1. **Call meeting to order:** Board Chair Janeth Walker called the meeting to order.

Notice to Media: In accordance with the S. C. Code of Laws of 1976, as amended, Section 30-4-80(E), The Times and Democrat Newspaper, The Bamberg County Leader, WIIZ 97.9 FM, WBSC-LP 102.3 FM, and the Bamberg School Districts One and Two Websites have been notified of the time, date, place and agenda of this meeting.

2. **Approval of Agenda**
Vice Chair Beverly Bonaparte moved and Trustee Blossom Thompson seconded to approve the agenda as presented. The motion passed 7-0.

3. **Discussion: 2022-2023 Budget**
Handout: FY 2022-2023 Budget

During a review and discussion of the 2022-2023 budget prepared by Finance Director Devon Furr, it was noted the proposed budget is based on projections from what is known, as there is no official 2022-2023 budget from the legislators at this time. Based on what is available, the budget is balanced. The total anticipated budget for the 2022-2023 budget is \$18,199,397.16. A \$4,000.00 increase per step is anticipated for certified staff and an 8% increase is anticipated for bus drivers. There is no control of millage at this moment, so an increase of the millage is not an option. There is also no allocation provided for Title I, IDEA, EFA or EIA to date.

Finance Director Furr advised she would be working on creating salary scales for positions not included in the prior approved salary schedules to bring to the Board for approval in the near future.

Trustee Cynthia Hurst moved and Vice Chair Beverly Bonaparte seconded to approve first reading of the 2022-2023 Budget, as presented, noting that it is a tentative budget subject to change pending a final budget projection from the State. The motion passed 7-0.

4. **Executive Session**
Board Chair Janeth Walker advised there was no need to go into executive session.

Board Chair Janeth Walker noted that the Board would not be moving into Executive Session to discuss Personnel – Budget 2022-2023.

5. **Action on Executive Session Items**

No action was taken on executive session items as executive session was not needed.

6. **Adjourn**

Vice Chair Beverly Bonaparte moved and Trustee Blossom Thompson seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed 7-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

Minutes approved:

Janeth Walker, Board Chair

Tonie A. Holman, Secretary