## Special Meeting (Public Hearing) Record of Proceedings

The Meade County Board of Education met in a Special Session for a Public Hearing on Tax Rates on August 31, 2023, at 6:00 p.m., at Stuart Pepper Middle School 1085 Old Ekron Road, Brandenburg, Kentucky, pursuant to notice duly mailed or delivered personally, at least 24 hours in advance, to all members of the Board of Education, and to each local newspaper of general circulation, each news service, and each local radio or television station which has on file with the Board of Education a written request to be notified of special meetings in accordance with KRS 61.805-850. A copy of the Notice and Certificate as to same was duly filed in the records of the Board of Education with the minutes of this meeting.

The following members were present: Sandy Smith, Alison Allen, Nathan Beavin, and Steve Orr.

The Public Hearing was called to order by Nathan Beavin with a second by Alison Allen.

Dr. Mark Martin read the notice published in the Meade County Messenger and explained the rationale for the 2024 tax rate. The rate would generate approximately \$10,971,996.63. The following community members were present, Ron Barger and Betty Barger.

Mr. Barger spoke to Dr. Martin and the Board members regarding the additional funds generated this tax year and their use for staff salaries.

The Public Hearing ended by mutual consent and a motion was made by Sandy Smith with a second by Alison Allen to adjourn.