Climax Springs R-4 School District 571 Climax Ave, Climax Springs, Missouri 65324

Tax Rate Hearing & Open School Board Meeting

Wednesday, August 16, 2023, 6:30 Central Office

OPEN MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

<u>Carly Townsend</u> called the meeting to order at <u>6:30</u> P.M. in Central Office.

II. ROLL CALL

Members present: <u>Carly Townsend, Irene Mauss, Michael Cundiff, RaShell Burke, Shannon Hodges, Cody Noell, Ryan Williams</u>

Members absent:

Also present: Dr. Tim Hadfield, Joshua L. Griffith, Dr. Karla Spear & Amanda

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III. WELCOME VISITORS

Welcomed visitors

IV. APPROVE AGENDA

Motioned by <u>Michael Cundiff</u> and seconded by <u>RaShell Burke</u> to approve open session agenda.

Motion passed 7-0: Yeas: 7 Nays: 0 Absent

V. CONSENT AGENDA

- **A.** Approve open minutes from July 13, 2023 (closed minutes to be approved in closed session)
- B. Approve financial statement
- **C.** Approve payment of bills; check # 973, 1033-1040, 61331-61375, Totalling \$93,276.86

Motioned by <u>Shannon Hodges</u> and seconded by <u>Irene Mauss</u> approve Open Minutes, Financial Statement, Paying of Bills as presented.

Motion passed 7-0: Yeas: 7 Nays: 0 Absent

- VI. PRESENTATION OF THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL TAX RATE HEARING
- VII. DISCUSSION
- VIII. SETTING OF LEVY

Motioned by <u>Irene Mauss</u> and seconded by <u>Cody Noell</u>, pursuant to Amendment 2, to set the tax levy rate of \$2.75 for the 2023-2024 fiscal year broken out by fund as follows: \$2.50 Incidental Fund 1 and \$0.25 Capital Projects Fund 4.

Motion passed 7-0: Yeas: 7 Nays: 0 Absent

IX. OLD BUSINESS

A. HVAC

Motioned by <u>RaShell Burke</u> and seconded by <u>Michael Cundiff</u> to approve the Daiken Care Extended Warranty Maintenance Agreement for the HVAC system, as presented.

Motion passed 7-0: Yeas: 7 Nays: 0 Absent

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. EPCO Agreement

Motioned by <u>Shannon Hodges</u> and seconded by <u>Irene Mauss</u> to approve the Exceptional Pupil Cooperative Agreement for the 2023-2024 school year, as presented.

Motion passed 7-0: Yeas: 7 Nays: 0 Absent

B. Well Architect

Motioned by <u>Michael Cundiff</u> and seconded by <u>RaShell Burke</u> to approve Cochran Engineering as the district's engineer for the well project.

Motion passed <u>7-0</u>: Yeas: <u>7</u> Nays: <u>0</u> Absent

C. Compass Health MOU

Motioned by <u>RaShell Burke</u> and seconded by <u>Shannon Hodges</u> to approve the Compass Health Memorandum of Understanding for the 2023-2024 school year.

Motion passed <u>7-0</u>: Yeas: <u>7</u> Nays: <u>0</u> Absent

D. Conflict of Interest Policies

Motioned by <u>Shannon Hodges</u> and seconded by <u>Irene Mauss</u> to re-approve policy G-270-P, Board Member Financial Conflict of Interest and policy G-275-P, Board Member Personal Financial Disclosures.

Motion passed 7-0: Yeas: 7 Nays: 0 Absent

E. Safety Grant

Motioned by <u>Shannon Hodges</u> and seconded by <u>Michael Cundiff</u> to apply for the second round of the School Safety Grant Program.

Motion passed 7-0: Yeas: 7 Nays: 0 Absent

III. EXECUTIVE SESSION (See Attachment, "Closed Agenda")

The board will now enter executive session as allowed under chapter § 610.021 section (3) and (13) for a closed meeting to the extent authorized by law.

Motioned by RaShell Burke and seconded by Irene Mauss to

Recess Open Session @ 7:02 P.M., to allow entry to Closed Executive Session.

Motion passed 7-0: Yeas: 7 Nays: 0 Absent

IV. RE-ENTER OPEN SESSION

Carly Townsend called to re-enter open session @ 8:08 P.M.

V. ADJOURN

Motioned by <u>Irene Mauss</u> and seconded by <u>Shannon Hodges</u> to adjourn open session <u>@ 8:08</u> PM.

Motion passed 7-0: Yeas: 7 Nays: 0 Absent

Carly Townsend, Board President or Irene Mauss, Board Vice President

Amanda Tessman, Board Secretary