

Minutes

Special Meeting of the Board of Education - Budget Hearing Unified School District No. 473, Chapman, KS

August 20, 2024

Betsy Edwards, School Board President, called the Budget Hearing to order at 7:44 am at the Education Center located at 822 N. Marshall, Chapman, KS.

Other Board Members Present: Kelly Kuntz, Brenda Edleston, Dana Obermeyer and Jessica Murphy (Jennifer Elliott and Adam Elliott were present on Zoom)

**Also Present: Kevin Suther – Superintendent, Michele Sutter - Board Clerk
Patrons: Steve Ring and Judy Blixt**

Jessica Murphy made the motion to adopt the agenda as presented. Dana Obermeyer seconded the motion; motion carried 7-0.

Budget Hearing

Board President Betsy Edwards officially started the open public budget hearing at 7:44am.

Superintendent Suther explained the main codes in the budget involving the General Fund, Capital Outlay and the Local Option Budget. The budget allows for authorization to spend up to the amount budgeted. There are certain accounts that must be spent down to zero like the General Fund and Federal Title Accounts. Other budget codes like Capital Outlay have an expenditure amount much larger than what will actually be spent in case of an emergency situation like we have experienced in District with weather or possible break down.

The opportunity was provided for any open public comment. No comments were made.

Adjournment

Brenda Edleston made the motion to adjourn. Jessica Murphy seconded the motion; motion carried 7-0.

Meeting adjourned - 7:56 am

Betsy Edwards, School Board President

Michele Sutter, Board Clerk