HUDSONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BUDGET HEARING/WORK SESSION MINUTES
3886 Van Buren Street
June 24, 2024
5:45 p.m.

Board Members Present: Bolhuis, Chanski, Davis, Hall, Sneden

Administrators Present: Briggs, Fast, Taylor, Thomas, VanderJagt

Vice President Bolhuis called the meeting to order at 5:45 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Agenda
Motion by Davis, supported by Sneden to approve the agenda as presented. Ayes: All
Motion Carried

Recognition of Visitors and Hearing of People Present
The following individual addressed the board:
Randy Buist

A Truth in Taxation Budget Hearing was held as required by law (PA 60 of 1995) and presented by Patrick Briggs, Assistant Superintendent of Business and Finance. The proposed tax levies, budget for 2024-2025, millage rates, and a General Appropriations Resolution were reviewed.

Public Comment for Budget Hearing
The following individual addressed the board thanking them for the positive budget hearing:
Aron Duby

Action Item – Consent Agenda
Motion by Hall, supported by Davis to approve the following consent agenda item:
Approval of Minutes
- Regular Meeting – June 13, 2024

Ayes: All
Motion Carried

2023-2024 Budget Revisions
Motion by Davis, supported by Sneden to approve the 2023-2024 budget revisions as presented. Ayes: All
Motion Carried

2024-2025 Original Budget
Motion by Sneden, supported by Hall to approve the 2024-2025 original budget as presented. Ayes: All
Motion Carried

Tax Rates for Summer of 2024
Motion by Hall, supported by Sneden to approve the tax rates for summer as presented. Ayes: All
Motion Carried

Mower/Snowblower Bid Purchase Recommendation
A recommendation to purchase one John Deere 1575T, 37 horse power, four-wheel drive from GreenMark Equipment of Jenison at a price not to exceed $37,170 plus reasonable associated costs was reviewed by Patrick Briggs, Assistant Superintendent of Business and Finance.

High School World Language Courses
Ami Taylor, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, presented current high school World Language Courses.

Food Service Building Renovation Bid Recommendations
A bid package for renovations to the food service building was reviewed by Patrick Briggs, Assistant Superintendent of Business and Finance.

Title IX Policy Updates
Dr. VanderJagt provided an update regarding policy revisions to our current Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities policy and a replacement policy for responding to sexual harassment alleged to have occurred prior to August 1, 2024. These will be brought to the board for a first reading at our July 11 meeting.

Superintendent Goal Review
Dr. VanderJagt provided an update on progress on his current goals for 2024.

Adjournment
Motion by Sneden, supported by Chanski to adjourn at 8:02 p.m. Ayes: All
Motion Carried

Robin VandenBerg, Recording Secretary for the Board of Education