

**OWOSSO PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**Board of Education Minutes**  
**June 28, 2021**  
**Report 20-183**

President Mowen called the Budget Hearing of the Board of Education to order at 5:30 pm. The meeting was held in the Washington Campus Gym, located at 645 Alger Street, Owosso, Michigan.

Present: Rick Mowen, Ty Krauss, Adam Easlick, Olga Quick, Marlene Webster, Shelly Ochodnicky  
Absent: Sara Keyes

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Public Participation**

No participants addressed the Board.

**Budget Hearing**

Superintendent Dr. Andrea Tuttle explained it is recommended that the Board of Education officially hold a budget hearing disclosing the proposed millages that support the budget resolutions being asked to be approved by the Board for the 2021-22 fiscal year.

The purpose is to meet the requirements of the Michigan Department of Education and the Board of Education by holding a public hearing prior to adoption of the 2021-22 budget. This hearing must be held before the adoption of the budget and shall include the topic of the proposed property tax millage rate. A notice has been published in the paper that the budget would be discussed at this meeting as well as the millage that supports the budget. A signed affidavit to this effect was received from the Argus Press, the paper of general circulation utilized for the notification.

CFO Omer noted that the operating millage and sinking fund are pertinent to this budget hearing. She added that the operating millage is subject to a Headlee rollback due to inflation of property values. CFO Omer explained the public authorized the millage in excess of 18.2259 and the district will be able to assess the full 18 mills in December. CFO Omer concluded by stating the sinking fund was authorized by voters in December of 2019 and will be subject to a Headlee rollback of 1.9793.

**Public Participation**

President Mowen stated that the Board of Education is a public body and recognizes the value of public comment on education issues. Time has been included in the meeting's agenda for public participation. Members of the audience were reminded that they should announce their name and group affiliation when applicable and to limit their participation time to three minutes or less. Comments should be directed to the Board and be relevant to the business of the Board of Education. Comments should be directed to the Board and be relevant to the business of the Board of Education. This is not an opportunity for dialogue with the Board of Education. The rules of common courtesy should also be observed.

No participants addressed the Board.

**Adjournment**

Moved by Quick, supported by Webster to adjourn at 5:34 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Marlene Webster, Secretary