BOARD OF EDUCATION PRAIRIE-HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

MINUTES OF BUDGET HEARING CHATEAUX SCHOOL

3600 CHAMBORD STREET HAZEL CREST, ILLINOIS

SEPTEMBER 21, 2015

# Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Vice President Elaine Walker called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m. She then led the Board and Audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. **Roll Call**

The following members were present: Juanita R. Jordan, Dr. Gregory Jackson, Kathy Taylor, Elaine Walker, and Barbara Nettles. Absent: Joyce Dickerson and Sharron Davis.

Also, present were: Dr. Kimako Patterson, Superintendent, Mrs. Julia A. Veazey, Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Alicia Evans, Chief School Business Official/Human Resources and Mrs. Carrie Ablin, Director of Student Services.

1. **Open Budget Hearing**

Juanita R. Jordan moved and it was seconded by Dr. Gregory Jackson to open the Budget Hearing. On roll call the following members voted aye: Dr. Gregory Jackson, Kathy Taylor, Elaine Walker, Barbara Nettles, and Juanita R. Jordan. Nays: None. Absent: Joyce Dickerson and Sharron Davis.

**Motion Carried**

Joyce Dickerson arrived at 7:13

Dr. Evans presented the 2015/2016 Budget to the Audience and the Board. She stated that there was a surplus of $4,013.00. She then completed a line by line review of the budget.

There was a question about the 600’s object line items in the budget. Dr. Evans explained that bond debt and special education tuition are the main items in that line of the budget.

There was a brief discussion about the line item for “Other” in the budget and Property tax revenues.

1. **Close Budget Hearing**

Joyce Dickerson moved and it was seconded by Juanita R. Jordan to close the budget hearing. On roll call the following members voted aye: Joyce Dickerson, Kathy Taylor, Elaine Walker, Barbara Nettles, Juanita R. Jordan, and Dr. Gregory Jackson. Nays: None. Absent: Sharron Davis.

**Motion Carried**

1. **Audience Participation**

Juanita R. Jordan moved and it was seconded by Dr. Gregory Jackson to open the floor for audience participation. On roll call the following members voted aye: Kathy Taylor, Elaine Walker, Barbara Nettles, Juanita R. Jordan, Dr. Gregory Jackson, and Joyce Dickerson. Nays: None. Absent: Sharron Davis.

**Motion Carried**

Juanita R. Jordan moved and it was seconded by Dr. Gregory Jackson to close audience participation. On roll call the following members voted aye: Elaine Walker, Barbara Nettles, Juanita R. Jordan, Joyce Dickerson, Dr. Gregory Jackson, and Kathy Taylor. Nays: None. Absent: Sharron Davis.

**Motion Carried**

1. **New Business**

None.

1. **Executive Session**

None.

1. **Adjournment**

Barbara Nettles moved and it was seconded by Kathy Taylor to adjourn the hearing. On roll call the following members voted aye: Juanita R. Jordan, Kathy Taylor, Barbara Nettles, Joyce Dickerson, Dr. Gregory Jackson, Elaine Walker. Nays: None. Absent: Sharron Davis.

**Motion Carried 7:21 p.m.**

**Submitted By**

**Elaine Walker, Vice President**

**Kathy Taylor, Secretary**