

GULF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

The Gulf County School Board met in regular session Tuesday, August 1, 2023, at 4:45 (Agenda-Review Workshop) and 5:15 (Public Hearing on the 2023-2024 Millage Rates & Tentative Budget and School Board Meeting) at their Administrative Office in Port St. Joe. The following Board Members were present: Chairman Ruby Knox, Cindy Belin, Marvin Davis, and Denny McGlon. Mr. Norton, Mr. Costin, and Mr. Wooten were unable to attend the meeting. Assistant Superintendent Josh Dailey served as Superintendent Norton's designee at the meeting.

AGENDA WORKSHOP: The board reviewed the August 1 Agenda Packet.

PUBLIC HEARING ON TENTATIVE BUDGET / BOARD MEETING:

I. CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Knox called the Public Hearing / School Board Meeting to order at 5:15.

II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA: On motion by Mr. McGlon and seconded by Mr. Davis the board unanimously approved the amended agenda to include the addition of pages 4.02, 4.03, 5.02, 10, 11, 12-12.02, and 13-13.07.

III. PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 2023-2024 MILLAGE RATES AND TENTATIVE BUDGET:

-There was no one present from the public who requested to speak at the hearing.

-On separate motions as noted below the board unanimously approved the following 2023-2024 millage rates:

See July 20 Supplemental Packet (SM: 23/24 – 001)

Required Local Effort	3.188	Mr. Davis / Mrs. Belin
Prior-Period Funding Adjustment	0.002	Mr. McGlon / Mr. Davis
Basic Discretionary	0.748	Mrs. Belin / Mr. Davis
Capital outlay	0.789	Mr. McGlon / Mr. Davis
<u>Voted</u>	<u>1.000</u>	<u>Mr. Davis / Mrs. Belin</u>
Total of	5.72700	(17.98% rollback rate)

-On motion by Mrs. Belin and seconded by Mr. Davis the board unanimously approved the 2023-2024 Tentative Budget.

IV. HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC: None.

V. CONSENT MATTERS: On motion by Mr. McGlon and seconded by Mr. Davis the board voted unanimously to take the following action:

-Approved the July 20 Minutes, and (SM: 23/24 –010)

BUDGET MATTERS & PAYMENT OF BILLS: (SM: 23/24 –011)

-Approved the TAN Loan for SY 2023-2024, and

PERSONNEL: (SM: 23/24 –012)

-Approved buying Simona Williams' 2023-2024 planning period and paying her a lunch-duty supplement as she will be supervising Gulf Academy students continuously throughout the day, and

-Approved April Bidwell to work night school for Adult Education students for SY 2023-2024, and

-Approved John Huft's request to transfer from his WES teaching position to the WHS Agriculture/Drone position effective August 3, 2023, and

-Approved Katelyn Shepard for a WES paraprofessional position effective August 3, 2023, and

-Approved buying the 2023-2024 planning periods of the following PSJHS teachers as necessitated by scheduling needs: TC Brewer, Wendy Chafin, Abby Gilbert, Darrell Hynson, Tanner Jones, and Corey Silcox, and

-Approved buying the 2023-2024 planning periods of the following WHS teachers:

Chevon Johns, Bobby Johns, Lora Floyd, and Paul Williams, and

-Approved the following substitute teacher applicants pending completion of all pre-employment requirements:

Christa Gray, Kayleigh Maxwell, Doris Jean Whitten, and Sadie Calareso.

VI. PROGRAM MATTERS: On motion by Mr. Davis and seconded by Mrs. Belin the board voted unanimously to take the following action:

-Approved payment of the 2023-2024 Small School District Council Consortium (SSDCC) Dues, and (SM: 23/24 –013)

-Approved payment for Dome Roof Maintenance to Clean-Up Group International (*sole source provider*), and (SM: 23/24 –014)

-Approved the 2023-2024 Articulation Agreement with Gulf Coast State College, and (SM: 23/24 –015)

-Approved the 2023-2024 textbook adoption of new Social Studies curriculum, and (SM: 23/24 –016)

-Approved the 2023-2024 Gulf District Schools Employee Handbook, and (SM: 23/24 –017)

