

TRUTH IN TAXATION HEARING MINUTES
Thursday, August 8, 2019

Board Meeting

The Murray City School Board A Truth in Taxation Hearing on August 8, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. In attendance were Kami Anderson, Belinda Johnson, Jaren Cooper, Glo Merrill, Elizabeth Payne, Jennifer Covington, Superintendent, and Richard Reese, Business Administrator. The meeting was held at the District office, located at 5102 South Commerce Drive, Murray, UT.

Pledge of Allegiance

The audience was led in the Pledge of Allegiance by Jennifer Covington, Superintendent.

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Kami Anderson, Board President, welcomed those in attendance and acknowledged their support of Murray Schools. She related the importance of the meeting and the need have a respectful and civil dialogue.

Richard Reese, Business Administrator, made a short presentation regarding the proposed tax increase. The tax rate increase would raise taxes on a home valued at \$322,000 by \$122.91 per year and would raise taxes on a business property valued at \$322,000 by \$223.47 per year.

The Board meeting was then convened as a Truth in Taxation hearing. This hearing was held due to the proposed tax rate increase which would generate an additional \$2.868 million to be used solely for increases to teacher salaries and benefits. The Board of Education budget approved in June proposed that the tax rate be increased from the certified rate of 0.005651 to 0.006345. Eight patrons made comments during the hearing. Of those that spoke, five were in favor of the proposed tax increase, two were opposed and one was neutral.

Elizabeth Payne made a motion to approve a resolution setting the tax rate at 0.006345. Glo Merrill seconded the motion which was approved with a 5-0 vote.

The meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m.



Board President



Business Administrator