

**Public Hearing and Special Meeting
Monday, September 16, 2024 5:30 PM
2nd Floor Staff Development Room,
Administration Building
320 W 24th Street
Kearney, NE 68845**

1. **Annual Budget Hearing -**
 - 1.A. Convene Hearing -
 - 1.B. Discussion and Public Input -
 - 1.C. Close Hearing -
2. **Final Property Tax Request Hearing -**
 - 2.A. Convene Hearing -
 - 2.B. Discussion and Public Input -
 - 2.C. Close Hearing -
3. **Routine Business -**
 - 3.A. **Call to Order -**
 - 3.B. **Open Meetings Act Announcement -**

This is an open, public meeting of the Kearney Public Schools Board of Education, and a copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted in this room.
 - 3.C. **Board Meeting Decorum Expectations -**

Kearney Public Schools welcomes all guests to our public meetings. It is the intention of the Kearney Public Schools Board of Education that all those present at the Board of Education meetings, whether Board members, KPS staff, or members of the public, act and treat each other with honor and respect. Guests are expected to refrain from speaking during the meeting unless asked to address the Board of Education by the Board President or during their allotted time in public participation. If anyone attending the meeting is determined by the President to be disruptive or a detriment to the procession of the meeting by their words or actions, that person or persons, may be asked by the President to leave the meeting at any time. Anyone who refuses to leave will be escorted from the meeting by either school personnel or a police officer and could be legally barred from attending future meetings. Thank you for helping us to have a respectful meeting forum for everyone to enjoy.
 - 3.D. **Pledge of Allegiance -**
 - 3.E. **Roll Call -**
 - 3.E.I. Excuse Absent Board Member -

Move to excuse absent Board member John Icenogle from the meeting.
 - 3.F. **Approval of the Agenda -**

Move to approve the agenda for the meeting, as presented.
4. **Public Participation/Comment -**

Board meetings may have on the agenda, a specific time entitled Public Participation/Comment, during which patrons may address the Board on matters of general concern. No public body shall require members of the public to identify

themselves as a condition for admission to the meeting, nor shall such body require that the name of any members of the public be placed on the agenda prior to such meeting in order to speak about items on the agenda. Patrons wishing to address the Board during the Public Participation/Comment will be allowed up to five (5) minutes per speaker to express their view. Public Participation/Comment may not exceed sixty (60) total minutes. The Board-imposed time limits may be extended by a majority vote of the Board, following a motion to do so. Board action may not be taken on matters discussed during the Public Participation/Comment, unless the matter specifically appears on the prepared agenda. Board of Education members will refrain from expressing personal opinions during Public Participation/Comment.

Any members of the public desiring to address the body shall be required to sign in with the recording secretary prior to the start of the meeting and identify himself or herself, including an address, phone number, and name of any organization represented by such person, unless the address and phone number requirement is waived to protect the security of the individual.

5. **Agenda -**

5.A. Adoption of Budgets for the Kearney Public Schools for the 2024-2025 School Year -

Having completed the preliminary review of the 2024-2025 budgets and having conducted the annual budget hearing, we will ask the Board of Education to approve the various budgets for the Kearney Public Schools.

Move to adopt the Kearney Public Schools proposed budget for the 2024-2025 school year as presented.

5.B. Approval of Property Tax Requests for the 2024-2025 School Year -

Having completed our public tax request hearing, we will ask the Board of Education to approve the tax requests for the various budgets for the 2024-2025 school year.

Move to approve the proposed Resolution to set the property tax requests for the 2024-2025 school year as presented.

6. **Adjournment -**

Move to adjourn the meeting.



RESOLUTION SETTING THE PROPERTY TAX REQUEST

Nebraska Revised Statute 77-1601.02 provides that the Governing Body of the Kearney Public Schools passes by a majority vote a resolution or ordinance setting the tax request; and a special public hearing was held as required by law to hear and consider comments concerning the property tax request;

The Governing Body of the Kearney Public Schools resolves that:

1. The 2024-25 property tax request will be set at \$57,790,190.00. The General Fund tax request is \$43,536,559.00, the Building Fund tax request is \$5,490,334.00, the Bond Fund tax request is \$7,448,348.00, and the Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund tax request is \$1,494,949.00.
2. The total assessed value of property differs from last year's by 7.91%.
3. The tax rate which would levy the same amount of property taxes as last year, when multiplied by the new total assessed value of property, would be \$1.105487 per \$100 of assessed value.
4. The Kearney Public Schools proposes to adopt a property tax request that will cause its tax rate to be \$1.142535 per \$100 of assessed value.
5. Based on the proposed tax request and changes in other revenue, the total operating budget of the KPS will exceed last year's by (26.86%).
6. A copy of this resolution be certified and forwarded to the County Clerk on or before October 15, 2024.

Motion by _____,seconded by _____ to adopt this Resolution.

Voting yes:_____

Voting no:_____

Dated this 16th day of September, 2024

Secretary