

Special Levy Hearing
Monday, September 15, 2014 6:05 PM

City of Gering Council Chambers
1519 10th St
Gering, NE 69341



Minutes

1. **Attendance**

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2. **Special Levy Hearing**

Superintendent Hastings explained that the budget and levy hearings were designed for public comments and questions. Action regarding these hearings will take place at the regular Board of Education Meeting. Business Manager Tim Meisner provided information regarding the levy request. The general fund will stay at \$1.05 and the majority of the tax asking will go into the general fund. The bond request will decrease from 10 cents to 7.9 cents. The bond request will pay the principal and interest that were accrued during the construction of Lincoln Elementary. The recent refinance is not reflected on this budget but will appear next year. The tech bond was approved earlier this year. The levy request will be for 1.49 cents so the total bond levy will be less than a dime. This is a reduction from last year. The reason for the reduction includes a increased valuation of property and the amount put into the sinking fund was less than anticipated. President Doll asked if there were any questions or comments. There were none.

3. **Adjournment**

Notice of Special Hearing To Set Final Tax Request

Gering Public Schools (79-0016) in Scottsbluff County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1601.02, that the governing body will meet on the 15 day of September 2014 at 6:00 o'clock P.M., at Gering City Council Chambers for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request at a different amount than the prior year tax request.

2013/14 Budget Information

2014/15 Budget Information

Fund	2013-2014 Property Tax Request	2013 Tax Rate	Property Tax Rate (2013-2014 Request Divided By 2014 Valuation)	2014-2015 Proposed Property Tax Request	Proposed 2014 Tax Rate
General Fund	6,675,060.00	1.049965	1.050000	7,078,617.86	1.050000
Bond Fund(s) K - 12	635,353.00	0.099390	0.999000	535,151.51	0.079381
Bond Fund(s) K - 8			0.000000	-	0.000000
Bond Fund(s) 9 - 12			0.000000		0.000000
Bond Fund _Technology_			0.000000	100,480.00	0.014905
Special Building Fund			0.000000	-	0.000000
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 12			0.000000	-	0.000000
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 8			0.000000		0.000000
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund 9 - 12			0.000000		0.000000

2014-2015 PROPERTY TAX REQUEST RESOLUTION GERING PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #16

WHEREAS, public notice was given at least five days in advance of a Special Public Hearing called for the purpose of discussing and approving or modifying the District’s Tax Requests for the 2014-2015 school fiscal year for the General Fund and Bond Fund of the Scotts Bluff County, Gering Public Schools, District #79-0016; and,

WHEREAS, such Special Public Hearing was held before the Board of Education (hereinafter “the Board”) of Scotts Bluff County, Gering Public Schools, District #79-0016 (hereinafter “the District”) at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, September 15, 2014, in the City of Gering Council Chambers, 1825 “P” Street, Gering, Nebraska and place announced in the notice published in the Gering Citizen, a newspaper of general circulation, a copy of which notice and proof of publication of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, all as required by law; and,

WHEREAS, the Board provided an opportunity to receive comment, information and evidence from persons in attendance as such Special Hearing; and,

WHEREAS, the Board, after having reviewed the District’s Tax Requests for each said fund, and after public consideration of the matter, has determined that the Final Tax Requests as listed below are necessary in order to carry out the functions of the District, as determined by the Board for the 2014-2015 school fiscal year.

NOW BE IT RESOLVED that the following Tax Request for the 2013-2014 school fiscal year; should be, and hereby is set at:

FUND	2014-2015 Proposed Property Tax Request
General (Common System Levy)	\$6,675,060.54
Bond Fund	\$535,151.51
Bond Fund-Technology	\$100,480.00

It is so moved by _____ and seconded by _____ this 15th day of September, 2014 to adopt the 2014-2015 Property Tax Request Resolution, as presented.

The undersigned herewith certifies, as Secretary of the Board of Education of Scotts Bluff County, Gering Public Schools, District #79-0016, that the above Resolution was duly adopted by a majority of said Board at a duly constituted public meeting of said Board.

_____, Secretary