

# **Prairie du Chien Area School District**

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### NOTICE OF ANNUAL BUDGET HEARING

Public notice is hereby given as required by law that a meeting of the Prairie du Chien Board of Education will convene on **October 24, 2022** in the Prairie du Chien High School, Room 103 800 East Crawford Street, Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, 5:30 p.m. Matters to be taken up, discussed and acted upon at this meeting are as follows:

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order by Lonnie Achenbach at 5:29 p.m.

Present BOE Members:

Lonnie Achenbach  
Michael Higgins, Jr.  
Nick Gilberts  
Tom Peterson  
Dustin Brewer  
Jim Hackett  
Lacie Anthony

II. THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. INTRODUCTION TO THE HEARING-President Lonnie Achenbach

This Budget Hearing is held as prescribed by Statute 65.90 found in the Wisconsin State Statutes.

"...Every (School District) shall annually, prior to the determination of the sum to be financed in whole or in part by a general property tax, funds on hand or estimated revenues from any source, formulate a budget and hold public hearings thereon."

IV. INTRODUCTIONS

- A. District Administrator Andy Banasik
- B. District Bookkeeper Vicki Waller

V. PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING ON THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S PROPOSED 2022-2023 ANNUAL BUDGET (pursuant to s. 65.90 of the state statutes)

- A. 2021-2022 year-end figures and presentation of the Proposed Budget for 2022-2023 by Mr. Banasik and Mrs. Waller.
- B. Opportunity for public comment on the proposed budget: Any resident or taxpayer of the School District may briefly address the

School Board with comments or suggestions regarding the proposed budget.

**VI. TRUST FUND 73 (Funds held in trust for Employee Post-Employment Benefits)**

- A. \$0.00 is the amount in the trust fund as of June 30, 2022.
- B. \$1,579.41 is the investment return earned between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022.
- C. \$0.00 is the total deposits made between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022.
- D. \$290,783.48 is the total of disbursements made between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022.
- E. Mid America A & R Solutions, Inc. David Branback, Representative Lakeland, Florida is the name of the investment manager.

**VII. CAPITAL EXPANSION FUND 41 (This is available for future capital expenditures for building and sites.)**

- A. \$152,153.60 is the amount in the fund as of June 30, 2022.

**VIII. QUESTION AND ANSWER**

**IX. BOARD APPROVAL OF FINAL BUDGET**

- A. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Prairie du Chien Board of Education approves the 2022-2023 fiscal year budget and property tax rate.

Motion made by Higgins, Jr. and seconded by Peterson; **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Prairie du Chien Board of Education approves the 2022-2023 fiscal year budget and property tax rate of 10.66; total all funds levy of \$7,898,888; Fund 38 Debt Service=\$101,688; Fund 10 General Operations=\$4,431,631; Fund 39 Referendum Debt=\$3,365,569; Fund 80 Community Service=\$0; Fund 46 Capital Maintenance=\$300,000. Passed by roll call vote.

Lonnie Achenbach-YES  
Michael Higgins, Jr.-YES  
Nick Gilberts-YES  
Tom Peterson-YES  
Dustin Brewer-YES  
Jim Hackett-YES  
Lacie Anthony-YES

**X. APPROVAL OF RESOLUTIONS**

- A. Authorize reimbursement of School Board Members' expenses
- B. Set School Board Members' Salaries
  - 1. \$600 annually for regular member and \$900 for Board President.
- C. Authorize the School District sale of real property

Motion by Peterson to delete the School Board Members' salaries (XB) . No second motion. Motion dropped.

Motion by Higgins, Jr. and seconded by Gilberts to approve Reimbursement of School Board Members' Expenses, School Board Members' Salaries, and Authorize the School District Sale of Real Property. Passed 6-1, Peterson-No.

**XI. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Peterson and seconded by Gilberts to adjourn meeting at 6:22 p.m. Passed unanimously with all in favor. Meeting adjourned.

  
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President

Notes taken by Jackie Rodenberg

