

**MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING
REGARDING THE PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE
(TRUTH IN TAXATION HEARING)
FOR
SESSER-VALIER COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 196
DECEMBER 12, 2016
5:50 PM**

A public hearing regarding the proposed tax levy increase for Sesser-Valier Unit School District No. 196 for 2016 was held at the K-12 complex at 5:50 PM on Monday, December 12, 2016.

Members Present: Acosta, Gulley, Hicks, Kelly, Loucks, Stacey

Members Absent: Robbins

Staff Present: J. Henry, J. Logsdon, V. Malinee, B. Dilliner, Rachel Payne, S. White

Visitors Present: None

Superintendent Henry called the Truth in Taxation public hearing to order at 5:50 PM. He indicated that the purpose of this meeting was to hear any public input on the levy increase. He explained that a tentative levy was adopted last month by the board with a 10.00% increase in operating funds with an overall levy increase (including debt service levy) of 8.94%.

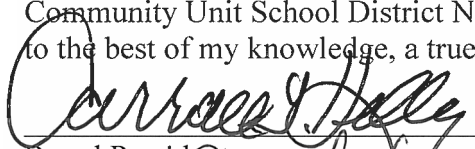
Superintendent Henry presented information indicating that some adjustments were made among the funds as a result of the Deficit Reduction Committee's work. He said that once the estimated extension has been received from the County Clerk (once PTELL has been applied), some line items may have to be adjusted with no change in the total levy amount.

Superintendent Henry asked for any public comments or questions. None were forthcoming.

Superintendent Henry closed the hearing at 5:54 PM.

CERTIFICATION OF MINUTES

The above-listed account of the public hearing of the Board of Education of Sesser-Valier Community Unit School District No. 196, held on Monday, December 12, 2016, at 5:50 PM, is, to the best of my knowledge, a true and accurate account of the aforementioned meeting.



Board President



Board Secretary