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MINUTES - SPECIAL MEETING & BUDGET HEARING

September 7, 2026

The meeting of the Board of Education of the School District of Pawnee City in the County of Pawnee, in the State of Nebraska, a/k/a School District No. 1 of Pawnee County, Nebraska was convened in open session at 6:00 p.m. for the special meeting and budget hearing in the Elementary Library on September 7, 2026.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Hanna Brumbaugh, Bobbi Haarhues, Hope Koester, Julia Smith, Jason Vetrovsky

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Mark Sunneberg, Jr.

Notice of this meeting was publicized in the "Pawnee Republican of Pawnee City, NE on September 3, 2026. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof, according to law by proper publication, and a copy of the Proof of Publication is attached to these minutes. Receipt of Notice of Meeting is also attached to these minutes. Availability of the agenda and the purpose of the meeting were communicated in the advanced notice of the hearing and meeting. All proceedings of the Board of Education were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

President Jason Vetrovsky called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Motion by Hanna Brumbaugh, seconded by Bobbi Haarhues, that this be declared an open meeting and was preceded by publicized notice. Roll call vote: Brumbaugh (yes), Haarhues (yes), Koester (yes), Smith (yes), Sunneberg (absent), Vetrovsky (yes). Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Bobbi Haarhues, seconded by Julia Smith, that the consent agenda be approved as presented. Roll call vote: Brumbaugh (yes), Haarhues (yes), Koester (yes), Smith (yes), Sunneberg (absent), Vetrovsky (yes). Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Hope Koester, seconded by Bobbi Haarhues, at 6:01 PM to recess to conduct a public hearing for the proposed 2026-27 budget. Roll call vote: Brumbaugh (yes), Haarhues (yes), Koester (yes), Smith (yes), Sunneberg (absent), Vetrovsky (yes). Motion carried 5-0.

The Public Hearing for 2026-27 Final Tax Request was conducted. The board opened the floor to public comment and correspondence for the proposed 2026-2027 budget.

Motion by Hope Koester seconded by Julia Smith, to close the budget hearing at 6:02 PM. Roll call vote: Brumbaugh (yes), Haarhues (yes), Koester (yes), Smith (yes), Sunneberg (absent), Vetrovsky (yes). Motion carried 5-0.

Superintendent Evans provided a presentation outlining key provisions of the proposed budget that included a comparison of the proposed budget with the prior year's budget.

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Motion by Hanna Brumbaugh, seconded by Julia Smith, to adjourn the meeting. Roll call vote: Brumbaugh (yes), Haarhues (yes), Koester (yes), Smith (yes), Sunneberg (absent), Vetrovsky (yes). Motion carried 5-0.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:16 p.m.

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Jason Vetrovsky, President Hope Koester, Secretary