

Board of Education Special Meeting: Tax Request Hearing

Monday, September 11, 2023 6:55 PM

Media Center at the Palmyra District OR-1 Public Schools

425 F Street

Palmyra, NE 68418

District Mission:

“Together we prepare our students to successfully meet the challenges of the future.”

Strategic Goal 1: District OR-1 Public Schools will provide the facilities needed to be competitive with other area schools in athletics and fine arts programs.

Strategic Goal 2: District OR-1 Public Schools will foster a unified community.

Strategic Goal 3: District OR-1 Public Schools will continuously implement (academic) programs and the curriculum needed to remain competitive with other area schools.

Attendance Taken at 7:18 PM.

Dean Busch: Present

Jaimi Calfee: Present

Tim Cheney: Present

Brandon Desh: Present

Dee Moore: Present

Josh Penterman: Present

This information was posted in the following public formats:

The Voice News (weekly area newspaper)

Farmers' Merchants Bank - Palmyra

Palmyra Post Office

Palmyra High School

Bennet Post Office

Bennet Elementary School

District OR-1 Website - <https://www.districtor1.org/>

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

- Board President Desh called the meeting to order at **7:17 p.m.** (*immediately following the completion of the budget hearing*).
- **Please note:** The Pledge of Allegiance will not be recited during this hearing as the Pledge occurred at an earlier special meeting.
 - ***Additional note added after the hearing: The Pledge of Allegiance was not recited at the hearing due to this action being completed later in the evening at the regular board meeting.***

2. Announcement of the Open Meetings Act Posting

- Board President Desh identified the location of the Open Meetings Act poster in the meeting room.
3. 2023-2024 District Tax Request Public Hearing
- Board President Desh opened the tax request hearing at **7:18 p.m.**
- 3.1. In compliance with the current provisions of state requirements, the Board of Education provides this time for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions, or observations regarding the proposed District Tax Request for the **2023-2024** school year.
- No public comment was presented during the hearing.
4. Close Public Hearing on District Tax Request
- Board President Desh closed the public hearing at **7:18 p.m.**

Additional notes:

- *Please note that the attached tax request document was adjusted by the Board of Education at the September 11th regular board meeting later in the evening.*
 - *The updated, adjusted, and approved tax request document is attached to the regular board agenda minutes for **Monday, September 11th, 2023***
 - *The summary of changes is listed in the updated document under that agenda item.*
5. Next Regular Meeting
6. Adjournment
- The meeting was adjourned at **7:18 p.m.**

Chairperson

Superintendent

Notice of Special Hearing To Set Final Tax Request

School District OR-1 (Palmyra - Bennet) (66-0501) in Otoe County, Nebraska

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in compliance with the provisions of State Statute Section 77-1632, that the governing body will meet on the 11th day of, September 2023 at 6:55 o'clock P.M., at Palmyra High School Media Center for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the final tax request.

2022-2023	2023-2024	Change
664,899,720	781,532,706	18%

2022-2023 Budget Information

Fund	2022-2023 Operating Budget	2022-2023 Property Tax Request	2022 Tax Rate	Property Tax Rate (2022-2023 Request Divided By 2023 Valuation)
General Fund	10,032,831.00	5,770,822.00	0.867924	0.738398
Bond Fund(s) 2016	697,165.00	704,338.00	0.105931	0.090123
Bond Fund(s) 2022	1,300,000.00	1,313,000.00	0.224352	0.168003
Bond Fund(s) 9 - 12			0.000000	0.000000
Bond Fund			0.000000	0.000000
Special Building Fund	23,024,629.00	202,020.00	0.030384	0.025849
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 12	255,365.00	147,553.00	0.022192	0.018880
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 8			0.000000	0.000000
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund 9 - 12			0.000000	0.000000
Total	35,309,990.00	8,137,733.00	1.250783	1.041253

2023-2024 Budget Information

Fund	2023-2024 Operating Budget	2023-2024 Property Tax Request	Proposed 2023 Tax Rate	Change in Tax Rate	Change in Operating Budget
General Fund	10,304,703.00	5,915,306.00	0.756885	-13%	3%
Bond Fund(s) 2016	662,737.00	660,737.00	0.084544	-20%	-5%
Bond Fund(s) 2022	1,607,373.00	1,527,955.00	0.233121	4%	24%
Bond Fund(s) 9 - 12			0.000000	#DIV/0!	0
Bond Fund			0.000000	#DIV/0!	0
Special Building Fund	21,743,147.00	252,525.00	0.032312	6%	-6%
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 12	440,802.00	150,789.00	0.019294	-13%	73%
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund K - 8			0.000000	#DIV/0!	0
Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund 9 - 12			0.000000	#DIV/0!	0
Total	34,758,762.00	8,507,312.00	1.126156	-10%	-2%