

**INTERSTATE 35 COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES**

April 6, 2015

The Interstate 35 Community School District Board of Education held a special meeting, Monday, April 6, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Library in Truro, Iowa.

President Julie Brownlee called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Directors Bryan Arzani, Tracy Bean, Julie Brownlee, Leah Gray, and Dan Kirkpatrick were in attendance. Also present were Superintendent Dr. Kevin Fiene, Board Secretary Ted Bauer, and Student Council Representative Josh Hughes.

Motion by Gray, seconded by Arzani to approve the agenda; motion carried 5-0.

At 7:01 p.m., Brownlee declared the public hearing for the FY16 school budget open. Fiene began explaining the budgeting process, stating that the published budget rate of \$19.14849 is higher than the final rate will be because the State has not set the State Supplemental Aid (SSA) for FY16. After this figure is set by the State, Fiene explained that the rate will be reduced to fulfill the promise made to keep the rate the same as FY16. He explained how the levy rates can be lowered, but cannot be increased. Bauer further presented the figures on the Proposed Budget Summary and the Adoption of Budget and Taxes and showed how the levy rates being proposed compare to the actual rates for FY14 and FY15.

Brownlee asked if anyone from the public had any questions. High school students, Riley Wearmouth, Michael Snell, and Josh Hughes explained that they had been to the State Capitol with Dr. Fiene and asked questions regarding the budget. At 7:17, Brownlee declared the public hearing closed.

Motion by Arzani, seconded by Kirkpatrick to approve the FY16 budget as presented; motion carried 5-0.

At 7:18 p.m., motion by Bean, seconded by Gray to adjourn; motion carried 5-0.

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Julie Brownlee, Board President

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Ted Bauer, Board Secretary