

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES' REVENUE NEUTRAL HEARING  
August 23, 2023

Trustees Present: Vernie Coy, Russel Karn, Thomas Smith, Jason Taylor, Carl Tharman, Kenneth Huss (joined via conference phone at 7:00 p.m.)

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Smith at 6:30 p.m. in the Highland Community College David Reist Administration Building Conference Room.

Open Revenue Neutral Hearing: Chairperson Smith declared the 2023-2024 Revenue Neutral Hearing to be open.

Public Comments: Chairperson Smith asked for public comment regarding the 2023-2024 Revenue Neutral Hearing. Public comment was heard from Michelle Hansen, Chad Bembrick, Kevin Thompson, Michael Stonebarger, Duston Hansen, Duane Weishaar and Nicole McKittrick.

President Fox explained that the resolution expresses the property taxation policy of Highland Community College with respect to exceeding the Revenue Neutral Tax Rate for financing the annual budget for 2023-2024.

Whereas, 2021 SB 13 and Senate Sub for HB 2104, provides that a levy of property taxes to finance the 2023-2024 budget for Highland Community College be authorized by resolution.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by Highland Community College that the 2023-2024 budget with a levy of property taxes exceeding the Revenue Neutral Tax Rates calculated for 2023-2024, as adjusted pursuant to 2021 SB 12 and Senate Sub for HB 2104 is hereby adopted.

Adopted this 23 day of August, 2023 by Highland Community College, Doniphan County, Kansas.

It was moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Karn, that Resolution Number 8-23-2023 be adopted by Highland Community College. Motion passed.

Close Revenue Neutral Hearing: With no further business, it was moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Karn that the meeting adjourn at 8:00 p.m.

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Thomas Smith  
Chairperson

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Date

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Carl Tharman  
Secretary/Treasurer