

MINUTES of a special public meeting of the Board of Education of High School District Number 307, Hancock, Henderson and McDonough Counties, Illinois, held in the High School Band Room, 600 Miller Street, Carthage, Illinois, in said School District at 6:45 o'clock P.M., on the 16th day of December, 2015.

call to order 6:45 pm \* \*

The meeting was called to order by the President, and upon the roll being called, Tom

P. Holtsclaw, the President, and the following members were physically present at said location:

Beth Pence, John Huston, Tracey Anders, Shannon Pence, Darrell Sutton and James Whitaker.

The following members were allowed by a majority of the members of the Board of Education in accordance with and to the extent allowed by rules adopted by the Board of Education to attend the meeting by video or audio conference: \_\_\_\_\_

No member was not permitted to attend the meeting by video or audio conference.

The following members were absent and did not participate in the meeting in any manner or to any extent whatsoever: James W.

At 6:45 o'clock P.M., the President announced that the next agenda item for the Board of Education was a public hearing (the "Hearing") to receive public comments on the proposal to sell \$800,000 Working Cash Fund Bonds (the "Bonds") for the purpose of increasing the working cash fund of the District and explained that all persons desiring to be heard would have an opportunity to present written or oral testimony with respect thereto.

The President opened the discussion and explained that the reasons for the proposed issuance of the Bonds were as follows: to increase the working cash fund of the District.

Whereupon the President asked for additional comments from the members of the Board of Education. Additional comments were made by the following:

(If no additional comments were made, please so indicate with the word "none.")

Written testimony concerning the proposed issuance of the Bonds was read into the record by the Secretary and is attached hereto as *Exhibit I*.

(If no written testimony was received, please so indicate with the word "none.")

Whereupon the President asked for oral testimony or any public comments concerning the proposed issuance of the Bonds. Statements were made by the following:

(If no additional statements were made, please so indicate with the word "none.")

The President then announced that all persons desiring to be heard had been given an opportunity to present oral and written testimony with respect to the proposed issuance of the Bonds.

6:51pm Member Anders moved and Member Holtclaw seconded the motion that the Hearing be finally adjourned.

After a full discussion thereof, the President directed that the roll be called for a vote upon the motion.

Upon the roll being called, the following members voted AYE: Tom Holtclaw, Beth Pence, John Huston, Tracey Anders, Shannon Pence, Darrell Sutton and James Whitaker.

The following members voted NAY: None

Whereupon the President declared the motion carried and the Hearing was finally adjourned.

Other business not pertinent to the conduct of the Hearing was duly transacted at said meeting.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the meeting was adjourned.

  
Secretary, Board of Education

STATE OF ILLINOIS        )  
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COUNTY OF HANCOCK     )

**CERTIFICATION OF MINUTES**

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Education of High School District Number 307, Hancock, Henderson and McDonough Counties, Illinois (the "Board"), and as such official I am the keeper of the records and files of the Board.

I do further certify that the foregoing constitutes a full, true and complete transcript of the minutes of the meeting of the Board held on the 16th day of December, 2015, insofar as the same relates to a public hearing concerning the intent of the Board to sell \$800,000 Working Cash Fund Bonds.

I do further certify that the deliberations of the Board at said meeting were conducted openly, that said meeting was called and held at a specified time and place convenient to the public, that notice of said meeting was duly given to all of the news media requesting such notice, that an agenda for said meeting was posted at the location where said meeting was held and at the principal office of the Board at least 48 hours in advance of the holding of said meeting, that at least one copy of said agenda was continuously available for public review during the entire 48-hour period preceding said meeting, that a true, correct and complete copy of said agenda as so posted is attached hereto as *Exhibit A*, that said meeting was called and held in strict compliance with the provisions of the Open Meetings Act of the State of Illinois, as amended, the School Code of the State of Illinois, as amended, and the Bond Issue Notification Act of the State of Illinois, as amended, and that the Board has complied with all of the provisions of said Acts and said Code and with all of the procedural rules of the Board in the conduct of said meeting.

I do further certify that notice of said public hearing was posted at least 48 hours before said public hearing at the principal office of the Board, that at least one copy of said notice was continuously available for public review during the entire 48-hour period preceding said public hearing and that attached hereto as *Exhibit B* is a true, correct and complete copy of said notice as so posted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my official signature, this 16th day of December, 2015.

  
Secretary, Board of Education