

OFFICIAL MINUTES, TAX REQUEST HEARING
BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICE UNIT NO. 13

Monday – September 19, 2016 ESU #13 Center – 4215 Avenue I, Scottsbluff, NE

President Ray Richards called the tax request hearing to order at 7:55 PM on Monday, September 19, 2016, at the ESU #13 Center, 4215 Avenue I, Scottsbluff, Nebraska, for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the proposed final tax request for the operation of ESU #13 at a different amount than the prior year’s tax request in accordance with state statute. Hearing was governed by the Nebraska Open Meetings Act as posted. Previous public notice was given in the Star-Herald on Saturday, September 10, 2016. Budget Document was uploaded to the ESU #13 website on Friday, September 9, 2016.

Present: Steve Diemoz, Pat Dobry, Patricia Jones, Bill Knapper, Kim Marx, Tom Millette, Ray Richards, Mark Sinner, Rosalene Tollman, Marilyn Wimmer, Dr. Jeff West-Administrator, Jodi Walker-Business Manager, Doris Christensen-Clerk/Treasurer. Guest: Scott Marsh, Kerry Mehling.

Absent: Don Egging.

The Board reviewed the 2016-2017 final tax request as listed below:

General Fund	\$1,706,050.99	(0.015000000)-Levy)
Bond Fund	\$ <u>158,735.00</u>	(0.001395635)-Levy)
Total Tax Request	\$1,864,785.99	(0.016395635)-Total Levy)

Chairman called for comments from the public regarding support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to setting the proposed final tax request for the operation of ESU #13 at a different amount than the prior year’s tax request in accordance with state statute.

Comments in opposition. Terry Jessen spoke in opposition to:

- proposed tax request. He requested that the tax request be set at zero.

No action taken. Chairman declared tax request hearing closed.

President

Secretary