

Education Committee
May 11, 2023 5:30 PM
Sevier County Board of Education

Members

Gary Cole
Ronnie Whaley
Warren Hurst
Greg Haggard
Harold Pitner
Aaron Foster

Others

Sevier County Mayor Larry Waters
Sevier County Vice Mayor Bryan McCarter
Sevier County Assistant County Mayor/Senior Director Finance & Administration
Brooke Huffaker
Sevier County Assistant County Mayor/Senior Director of Community Planning
and Development/Government Services Matt Rudder
Sevier County Director of Grants and Special Projects Andrew Temple
Sevier County Director of Public Affairs and Communications Tyler Basler
School System Assistant Superintendent, Finance & Human Resources Whit
Helton
Sevier County School System Director of Schools Stephanie Huskey
Commissioner Chucky Godfrey
Commissioner Bryan Delius
Commissioner Tommy Watts
Commissioner Jack Parton
Commissioner Mike Chambers
Commissioner Kent Woods
Commissioner Fred Atchley
School Board Member Mike Oakley
School Board Member John McClure
School Board Member Kevin Townsend
School Board Member Charles Temple

Commissioner Cole called the meeting to order at 5:46 PM

Assistant Superintendent Helton presented a School System proposed budget for 2023 – 2024. Assistant Superintendent Helton reviewed budget revenues, expenditures, and capital outlay. Assistant Superintendent Helton also explained

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how the School System will be using the recently awarded Innovative School Model Grant of \$7.9 million dollars to assist students with career-readiness. Commissioners asked questions about the salary increase, safety, and free breakfast and lunches for all students. Assistant Superintendent Helton discussed the increase in funding from the state and teacher pay in the county. Superintendent Huskey updated commissioners on the progress of the construction of two new junior high schools that are on schedule to be open for the start of the upcoming fall semester. Commissioner Delius asked about the local sales tax and Finance Director Huffaker, Vice Mayor McCarter explained.

Commissioner Cole made a motion to approve and present the 2023 – 2024 proposed budget to the Budget Committee. Commissioner Pitner seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Assistant Superintendent Helton presented amendments for the 2022 – 2023 budget. Commissioner Pitner made a motion to approve the amendments and present them to the Budget Committee. Commissioner Haggard seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Commissioner Hurst made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Whaley seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM.