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SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING - FINAL PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADOPTING THE FY 2025-2026 MILLAGE/BUDGET (Thursday, September 11, 2025)

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Members present

Kelly Barrera, Bev Slough, Anthony Coleman, Jennifer Collins, Linda Thomson **Meeting called to order at 5:30 PM**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER BY THE BOARD CHAIR
- 2. ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS
- 3. OPENING COMMENTS FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD AND SUPERINTENDENT None
- 4. PRESENTATION OF THE FY 2025-2026 SJCSD FINAL MILLAGE AND BUDGET, by Cathy Weber, chief financial officer.
- 5. PUBLIC HEARING OF THE 2025-2026 SJCSD FINAL MILLAGE AND BUDGET
 - Mr. Coleman opens the public hearing.

Public Comment:

- 1. Vivian Thorton, 653 Nautical Way, St. Augustine, FL 32080 Ms. Thorton spoke about taxes.
- 2. Roy Souza, 524 Belen Ln., St. Augustine, FL 32086 Mr. Souza spoke about taxes.
- 3. Timothy Myers, 132 Bongaville Dr., Ponte Vedra, FL 32082 Mr. Myers spoke about taxes.
- Tim Campbell, 1 11th St., St. Augustine, FL 32080
 Mr. Campbell spoke about taxes.
- 5. Ann Doyle, 113 King Arthur Ct., St. Augustine, FL 32086 Ms. Doyle spoke about taxes.
- 6. Leanne Townsend, Ponte Vedra, FL Ms. Townsend spoke about taxes.
- 7. Ed Kierce, 356 Fiddlers Point Dr., St. Augustine, FL 32080 Mr. Kierce spoke about taxes.
- 8. William Ferrigno, 2120 W. Lymington Way, St. Augustine, FL 32084 Mr. Ferrigno spoke about taxes.
- Robert Morris, 755 Porta Rosa Circle, St. Augustine, FL 32092
 Mr. Morris spoke about taxes.
- 10. Luis Villarroel, 308 First St., St. Augustine, FL 32084 Mr. Villarroel spoke about taxes.
- Susan Pletcher, 12 Poinciana Ave., St. Augustine, FL 32084
 Ms. Pletcher spoke about taxes.
- 12. Tamara Haleem (online)

 Mrs. Haleem thanked all for voting for the referendum.
 - Mr. Coleman closes the public hearing.
- REQUEST FOR ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION DETERMINING THE FY 2025-2026
 REVENUE AND MILLAGES LEVIED FOR THE REQUIRED LOCAL EFFORT, BASIC DISCRETIONARY
 AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

Motion by Kelly Barrera, second by Bev Slough.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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Yea: Kelly Barrera, Bev Slough, Anthony Coleman, Jennifer Collins, Linda Thomson

7. REQUEST FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE FINAL BUDGET FOR THE FY 2025-2026

Motion by Jennifer Collins, second by Bev Slough. Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Kelly Barrera, Bev Slough, Anthony Coleman, Jennifer Collins, Linda Thomson

- 8. PUBLIC COMMENT None
- 9. CLOSING COMMENTS FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD AND SUPERINTENDENT Board members and Dr. Asplen thanked the finance department for their work.
- 10. ADJOURNMENT 7:06 PM