

KASKASKIA COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES #501
November 27, 2025
Truth-in-Taxation Hearing Minutes

ROLL CALL/ATTENDANCE

Chair Bill Hawley convened the Truth-in-Taxation Hearing on Monday, November 24, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in LC114/LC115 in the Lifelong Learning Center on the Kaskaskia College (College) main campus. Trustees present at the meeting in person were Jim Beasley, Craig Finke, Bill Hawley, Louis Kalert, Linda Stover, and Laura Wedekemper. Trustee Bryan Holthaus arrived at 6:23 p.m. Student Trustee Meagan Mahlandt was present.

Kevin Noll, College Legal Counsel from Robbins Schwartz attended the meeting in person.

College staff members attending in person were Lisa Baro, Joe Basch, Alan Boerngen, Jennifer Brink, Mike Christensen, Shawn Connelly, Levi Cross, Cary Day, Tena Elliott, George Evans, Joy Fitts, Steven Foutch, Terri Freeman, Nathan Gibbs, Maurya Gill, Brian Hancock, Sara Hanks, Mike Hargis, Kellie Henegar, Chris Holloway, Chris Hottes, Laura Huge, Mitch Koester, George Kriss, Colten Leidner, Traci Masau, Nancy Mattson, Kali Michael, Julie Obermark, Staci Palm, James Patrick, Connor Pollmann, Karol Potter, Kim Rahar, Shawn Richards, Lisa Ring, Kendra Ripperda, Robyn Rohrscheib, Craig Roper, Garland Simmons, Josie Spihlmann, Scott Steward, Kelsey Tate, Jeff Thomas, Tabatha Thomas, Cheryl Twenhafel, Lindsey Utech, Rachel Varel, Chris Wellen, Nathan Wilkins, Kylee Williams, Fran Windler, Tina Winkeler, and Amy Zanton.

Members of the public present included Steve Adams, Clint Ahlf, Kyle Anderson, Rose Aldag-McVey, Carla Barrett, Kelly Bennett, Darrell Brink, Gabriella Curtner, Karl Dunham, Karma Dunham, Timothy Gerger, Craig Griffin, David Hanks, Andy Headley, Danny Headley, Win Headley, Elisa Hourigan, Emilie Hourigan, Mike Hourigan, Matt Huelskoetten, Madison Johnson, Greg Jones, Tom Kane, Maya Leslie, Manuela Maco, Scott Magnus, Gordon Moore, Deanna Purcell, Deb Reed, Troy Reed, Vanessa Rostance, Stephen Tensmeyer, Cayden Thompson, Carlie Wademan, Dianna Walta, Steven Walta, Tyler Williams, and Valerie Williams.

Media present was Steven Stilt from WJBD radio.

TRUTH-IN-TAXATION PRESENTATION

Vice President of Administrative Services, Sara Hanks and President George Evans presented information on the Tax Levy Recommendation – Levy Year 2025 for Fiscal Year 2027 and the purpose for holding the Truth-In-Taxation hearing.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public who addressed the Board regarding concerns with the proposed increase in the tax levy were Darrell Brink, Craig Griffin, Scott Magnus, and Gordon Moore. Members of the public addressing the Board in support of the College included Gabriella Curtner, Madison Johnson, Manuela Maco, and Carlie Wademan.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Laura Wedekemper to adjourn the Truth-In-Taxation hearing. The following members voted yes: Jim Beasley, Craig Finke, Bill Hawley, Bryan Holthaus, Louis Kalert, Linda Stover, Laura Wedekemper, and Student Trustee Meagan Mahlandt. The hearing concluded at 7:05 p.m.

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