

FARWELL ISD
BOARD MINUTES
8/26/2024

The Farwell ISD Board of Trustees met for a regular board meeting at 7:00 pm in the Farwell ISD Administration Building at 805 Ave G, Farwell, Texas.

Members Board present were; Ryan Williams, Joe Jaime, Mario Vidaurri, Vince Smith, Brandon Foster, and Ashley Nichols.

Public comments made by Landon White about spraying for weeds. Amy Barns discussed using donations for weed control.

Comments regarding budget and tax rate by Les Ball. Charging the Use budget money to pay teachers better.

Meeting opened up at 7:00 pm with a prayer by Ashley Nichols, followed by the pledge.

Motion made by Vince Smith and seconded by Ashley Nichols to approve the consent agenda. Motion passed all in favor.

Boyd White gave a maintenance update. Water issues.

Shane Perkins updated on upcoming athletic events.

Principals gave updates on enrollment.

Motion made by Vince Smith and seconded by Brandon Foster to approve the Budget Amendments for the 2023-2024 Farwell ISD school year. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Ashley Nichols and seconded by Mario Vidaurri to approve the Farwell ISD budget for the 2024-2025 school year. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Vince Smith and seconded by Brandon Foster to approve the M&O tax rate for Farwell ISD for the 2024-2025 year as \$0.7575. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Brandon Foster and seconded by Mario Vidaurri to approve the I&S tax rate for Farwell ISD for the 2024-2025 year as \$0.2805. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Ashley Nichols and seconded by Vince Smith to approve the 2024-2025 transfer list. Motion passed all in favor.

Closed session 551.074 at 7:31pm. Returned at 7:54pm.

Motion made by Mario Vidaurri and seconded by Ashley Nichols to hire Kathy Curtis as the part time technology director. Motion passed all in favor.

Motion made by Brandon Foster and seconded by Mario Vidaurri to authorize the superintendent to hire another maintenance person for the Farwell ISD staff. Motion passed all in favor.

Colby Waldrop, Superintendent, gave update on new route bus coming in November. Checking numbers on routes every morning and afternoon to see if 5 routes are needed. State security audit coming on September 26th.

Next board meeting on September 9th.

Motion made by Vince Smith and seconded by Mario Vidaurri to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed all in favor.