

PUBLIC & CALLED SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
August 24, 2020

The Board of Education of the Poteet Independent School District met in a Public & Called Board Meeting,  
August 24, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the Poteet Intermediate Library.

Members Present: Jo Marie Cervantez, President  
Albert Garza, Vice President  
Yvette Navarro, Secretary  
Ronnie Ambriz  
Margie Martinez  
Diego Puente  
Rocky Wilson

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Charles Camarillo, Superintendent  
Suzanne Jenschke, Recording Secretary  
Amanda Gonzales, Executive Director of Business & Operations  
Interested Citizens

The meeting was called to order by Jo Marie Cervantez., President @ 7:00 p.m.

Public meeting to discuss school district budget for 2020-2021 school year was presented by Mrs. Gonzales.

Public comments on the school district's budget for 2020-2021 school year – the public had no comments.

Motion 7905-20 Motion was made by Rocky Wilson, seconded by Diego Puente, that the board approve to adopt the 2020-2021 budget as presented.

Yeas All  
Noes None

Motion 7906-20 Motion was made by Rocky Wilson, seconded by Albert Garza, that the board approve the adoption of a tax rate of \$1.397084, comprised of \$1.054484 for maintenance & operations, and \$0.3426 for interest and sinking.

Yeas All  
Noes None

Motion 7907-20 Motion was made by Rocky Wilson, seconded by Margie Martinez, that the board approve to accept the effective tax rate and rollback tax rate for tax year 2020 for the Poteet Independent School District as recommended.

Yeas All  
Noes None

Motion 7908-20 Motion was made by Rocky Wilson, seconded by Albert Garza, that the board approve the amendment to the 2019-2020 budget.

Yeas All  
Noes None

Information regarding vendors exceeding the \$50,000 threshold limit for the 2019-2020 fiscal year was presented by Mrs. Gonzales who explained the purchases listed.

Jo Marie Cervantez, Board President, stated the board will convene into closed session under Texas Government Code 551.074 to consider the following:

Deliberation regarding possible censure of board member

Deliberation regarding possible reorganization of board officer position as related to board member duties.

Consultation with attorney regarding legal issues concerning possible censure of board member and reorganization of board.

Time is 7:20 p.m.

Jo Marie Cervantez, Board President, stated we are back in open session. The time is 8:35 p.m.  
 “No final action decision or vote was taken while the board was in closed session.”

Motion 7909-20            Motion was made by Jo Marie Cervantez, seconded by Rocky Wilson, that the board approve the censure resolution as discussed in closed session.

Yeas            All  
 Noes            None

Motion 7910-20            Motion was made by Rocky Wilson, seconded by Albert Garza, that the board appoint Ronnie Ambriz as the vice president to the school board.

Yeas            Jo Marie Cervantez, Yvette Navarro, Rocky Wilson, Albert Garza, Margie Martinez, Diego Puente  
 Noes            None  
 Abstain        Ronnie Ambriz

Rocky Wilson requested to board president to be able to speak. Rocky Wilson addressed the school board and the interested citizens that were present at the meeting stating “this incident does not curve what this board has accomplished. I have set on the board for many years and we have been through a great deal. This is a great board. We have a excellent Superintendent and the district is moving forward. We need the community to stand behind us and show pride for this district. I would like to say a prayer at this time.

Jo Marie Cervantez. Board President stated this meeting is adjourned. Time: 8:40 p.m.

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 President

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 Secretary

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