



**Gila County Community College District  
Governing Board Meeting  
Truth in Taxation/Public Budget Hearing Meeting  
Gila Pueblo Campus  
June 1, 2017  
\*\*APPROVED\*\***

A Truth in Taxation/Public Budget Hearing Meeting of the Gila County Community College District Governing Board was held via Skype on June 1, 2017 at 9:00 am in Room 522 at the Gila Pueblo Campus and Room 402 at Payson Campus, Gila Community College, pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02(B), notice having been duly given.

**Governing Board Members Present:**

Jay Spehar, President  
Jan Brocker, Secretary  
Samuel I Moorhead, Member  
Kurt Knauss, Member

**Governing Board Members Absent:**

Jennifer White/Member (Excused Absence)

**Staff Present:**

B. Stephen Cullen, Senior Dean, Pat Burke, GPC Dean, Pam Butterfield, Payson Dean, Ron Carnahan, Project Coordinator – IT Gila County, Jeff Dalton, Gila County Attorney’s Office, Susan Gallo, Finance Coordinator, Leitha Griffin, PR Coordinator, L.Q.Harris, Software Support Specialist, Mike Pastor, RTC Director and Chastity Van Buskirk, Administrative Assistant.

**OTHER GUESTS:** Kurt Palmer, ASU Coordinator, Tom Foster Executive Director of Bullion Plaza Museum, and Chris Jones, U of A.

**1. Call to Order, Roll Call, Pledge and Acknowledge Guests**

President Spehar called the Truth in Taxation Public Hearing meeting to order on June 1, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. President asked that the record show that there is a quorum and the only member absent is Jennifer White. He acknowledged guests.

**2. Call to the Public**

President Spehar made a call to the public in regard to any issue within the jurisdiction of the Gila Community College District Governing Board. President asked if there was anyone who wished to address the Board at this time. There was no response from the public.

**3. 2017-2018 Gila Community College District Budget**

**A. Truth in Taxation Hearing on the Proposed 2017-2018 Budget**

President Spehar stated that the background information is that the proposed 2017-2018 property tax levy increase will be presented in June for approval by roll call vote in accordance with the requirements of Arizona revised statutes. Notice has been published for Gila County residents. The proposed primary property tax increase of 2% will cause the taxes on a \$100,000 home to increase from \$91.78 to \$93.61, which will include the proposed tax increase. He stated that this was the time for discussion on the Truth in Taxation increase for the 2017-18 Budget. There were no comments to the Truth in Taxation Hearing on the proposed 2017-2018 Budget.

**B. Public Hearing on the Proposed 2017-2018 Budget**

President Spehar again stated that the proposed 2017-2018 Budget had been reviewed in detail twice and the Notice of Truth in Taxation Tax Increase according to Arizona law had been read. He asked if there were any public comments regarding the Notice. There was no response from the public to the Public Budget Hearing on the proposed 2017-2018 Budget. (Copies attached and made a part of the official minutes.)

**4. Adjournment**

President stated since there was no response from the public regarding the proposed 2% increase in the primary property tax levy or the 2017-2018 Budget, he called for a motion to adjourn the Truth in Taxation public hearing.

**Motion 06012017 #1**

Secretary Brocker so moved. Member Moorhead seconded the motion. Call for discussion; there was no response. All in favor signify by saying aye; opposed signify by saying nay. Vote taken; ayes have it: Motion carried unanimously.

Truth in Taxation/Public Budget Hearing Meeting was adjourned at 9:07 a.m.

**President Spehar informed that this meeting was adjourned and the Board would return to the recessed work session meeting.**

Respectfully submitted,



Chastity Van Buskirk  
Recording Secretary

Attest:



Jan Brocker  
Secretary