

**Pattonville School District
Minutes of a Special Board of Education Meeting
August 24, 2004**

A special meeting of the Board of Education of Pattonville School District was called to order by President, Patricia J. Bryant, in the Board Room (#201) of the Pattonville Learning Center, 11097 St. Charles Rock Road, St. Ann, Missouri, August 24, 2004, 7:05 p.m.

Roll Call

Members Present

Patricia J. Bryant, President
Ronald C. Kuschel, Vice President
Jeffrey M. Fitterling, Secretary
Keith A. Gillming, Treasurer
Randall J. McArthur, Director
Ruth Petrov, Director
Ralph K. Stahlhut, Director

Dr. Hugh A. Kinney, Superintendent of Schools

1. Adoption of Agenda

Ron Kuschel moved that the agenda of the special session be adopted, as presented. Ralph Stahlhut seconded the motion. The motion carried: 7-0.

2. 2004-2005 Tax Rate Hearing

Ron Orr, chief financial officer, provided an overview of the calculations utilized to establish the tax levy for the school district for the 2004-2005 school year. He explained that the tax levy is presented in two formats. The first is based on the levy that will be used for individual property classes, and will be used by St. Louis County. The second format will be used by Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to determine how total receipts are distributed by fund. The weighted average levy calculated from the first method is equal to the total levy calculated under the second method. Mr. Orr indicated the 2004-2005 tax rate is \$4.1402 and the tax rate breakdown and comparison is as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>2004-2005</u>	<u>2003-2004</u>
General	\$1.6752	\$1.4645
Special	\$1.8850	\$1.8850
Capital Projects	\$0.0900	\$0.2100
Debt Service	<u>\$0.4900</u>	<u>\$0.4900</u>
	\$4.1402	\$4.0495

He indicated that the levy by class is as follows:

Residential RE - \$4.0341; Commercial RE - \$4.1656; Agricultural RE - \$4.0493; and Personal Property - \$4.2122. Discussion was held at length.

3. Public Comments

Pat Bryant, board president, asked for comments from the audience regarding the tax levy rate for the 2004-2005 school year. There were none.

4. Adjournment

Keith Gillming moved that the meeting be adjourned. Jeff Fitterling seconded the motion. The motion carried: 7-0.

Time of adjournment – 7:27 p.m.