

SEPTEMBER 10, 2025

The Ashley school board held their public tax hearing on Wednesday, September 10, 2025 at 7:00pm in the conference room. Present: Amy Schlepp, Jordan Jenner, Corey Ulmer, Ross Litsey, Jason Schmidt, Chris Doane, Teresa Dockter. Lyle Fey was absent and Ross Litsey was designated the acting president for the meeting.

Mr. Schmidt presented information including the following: 1) past and future enrollment projections; 2) current personnel; 3) past and present revenue/expenditures; 4) mill levy history; 5) proposed mill levy impact.

The regular meeting was called to order at 7:06pm with presence as listed above.

Motion by Jenner to approve the agenda. Second by Ulmer, motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Schlepp to approve the minutes of the August 20th meeting as written. Second by Jenner, motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jenner to approve payment of general fund bills (\$29,912.44) and bond fund bill (\$2,945.16). Second by Ulmer, motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Schlepp to approve financial reports as presented. Second by Jenner, motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Schlepp to approve hire notices for Larry Schauer--\$67.53/day and Teagan Palmer \$17/hr. Second by Ulmer, motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jenner to approve budget revisions as proposed with no change to the total budget number previously approved. Second by Schlepp, motion carried unanimously.

The second reading was held on the following policies: Student education records and privacy; Protection for student victims of sexual offenses; Patriotic exercises; Human trafficking and exploitation prevention and awareness; Extracurricular participation requirements; Suspension and expulsion regulations; Suspension and expulsion; Virtual instruction; Alternative methods of credit for high school graduation and curriculum; Possessing weapons. Motion by Schlepp to approve the policies as written. Second by Jenner, motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Schmidt's report: 1) Bus #1 still out for repairs; 2) Added \$2000 to budget for elementary data collection program; 3) Elementary teachers have started the standards training that was approved; 4) 4th grade unit needs a heating coil (\$3,000); 5) Cognia review will be 11/5; 6) Steered Straight assembly on 9/17; 7) Explained the SchoolStore program.

Mr. Doane's report: 1) Online cybersecurity class is going ok for grades 9 & 10; 2) HS intervention is going really well; 3) Will hold track coach interviews next month. JHBBB and Girls WR positions are still open.

Next meeting will be October 8, 2025 at 8pm. Motion by Schlepp to adjourn, second by Jenner. Motion carried unanimously, meeting adjourned at 7:49pm.

Teresa Dockter, Business Manager

Ross Litsey, Acting President

