

Gila County Community College District Governing Board Special Meeting Truth in Taxation/Public Budget Hearing Meeting Gila Pueblo Campus May 15, 2014 **APPROVED**

A Special Session of the Gila County Community College District Governing Board was held via ITV on May 15, 2014 at 10:00 am in Room 522 at the Gila Pueblo Campus and Room 209 at Payson Campus, Gila Community College, pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02(B), notice having been duly given.

Governing Board Members Present:

Samuel I Moorhead, President Jerry McCreary, Member Dr. Larry Stephenson, Member John Zilisch, Member

Governing Board Members Absent:

Armida Bittner, Secretary-Excused

Staff Present:

B. Stephen Cullen, Senior Dean, Ron Carnahan, Project Coordinator – IT Gila County, Susan Gallo, Finance Coordinator, and L.Q.Harris, Software Support Specialist.

OTHER GUESTS:

Scott Flake, public guest, Harold Snyder, public guest, and Michele Nelson, Payson Roundup.

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

President Moorhead called the Truth in Taxation special meeting to order at 10:05 am, called roll, and Member Zilisch led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Call to the Public

Member Stephenson read a statement from public guest Harold Snyder regarding the tax increase. (Copy attached and made a part of the official minutes.) Mr. Snyder made brief comments regarding his income, cost of living and opposition to the tax increase. President Moorhead responded to the tax issue as did Member Zilisch. There were no other comments.

2.1 201 4-2015 Gila Community College District Budget

A. Truth in Taxation Hearing on the Proposed 2014-2015 Budget

President Moorhead read the Notice of Truth in Taxation Tax Increase. Member Stephenson responded that he was opposed to the tax increase. Member McCreary stated that the tax increase was minimal but understood the public comments. There were no further comments to the Truth in Taxation Hearing on the proposed 2014-2015 Budget.

Motion 051514 #1

President Moorhead called for a roll call vote on the tax increase. Vote taken: Member McCreary, aye, Member Zilisch, aye, Member Stephenson, nay and President Moorhead, aye. Motion carried with three ayes.

B. Public Budget Hearing on the Proposed 2014-2015 Budget

Member Zilisch stated he would support this budget. There were no further comments from the public for the Public Budget Hearing on the proposed 2014-2015 Budget.

3. Adjournment

President Moorhead called for adjournment of this special meeting of the Truth in Taxation and the Public Budget Hearing Meeting.

Truth in Taxation/Public Budget Hearing Meeting was adjourned at 10:25 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Gallo

Recording Secretary

Attest:

Armida Bittner,

Secretary