



TEXAS SOUTHMOST COLLEGE DISTRICT
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT BROWNSVILLE and TEXAS SOUTHMOST COLLEGE

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Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees
Public Hearing

August 20, 2007

The Board of Trustees of the Texas Southmost College District convened in open session August 20, 2007, at 5:30 p.m., in the Board Room of Gorgas Hall at Texas Southmost College. Board members present were Mr. Chester Gonzalez, Chair, Ms. Rosemary Breedlove, Vice Chair, Mr. Eduardo A. Campirano, Secretary, and Ms. Dolly Zimmerman. Absent were Dr. Roberto Robles and Mr. David Oliveira. Also present was Dr. Juliet V. García, President of The University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College.

Special Meeting

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Gonzalez at 5:39 p.m.

1 Public Hearing on proposed 2007 Ad Valorem Tax Rate for Texas Southmost College District

Mr. Gonzalez stated that the Public Hearing is an opportunity for taxpayers to express their views on the District's proposed tax rate. He reported that the Board is proposing a maintenance and operation tax rate of \$0.111423 and a debt tax rate of \$0.049666 for a total tax rate of \$0.161089 per \$100 valuation. Mr. Gonzalez noted that the notice of the public hearing was published in The Brownsville Herald and The Valley Morning Star on Monday, August 13, 2007.

Mr. Dagoberto Barrera, a community member, addressed the Board regarding the proposed 2007 tax rate. There were no other speakers.

Board of Trustees

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Chair

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Vice Chair

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Secretary

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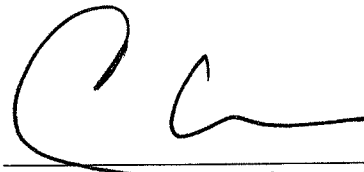
UTB/TSC President

Juliet V. García, Ph.D

Mr. Gonzalez announced that there will be another Public Hearing on Thursday, August 23, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. in the Gorgas Board Room. The regular Board Meeting to vote on the tax rate is scheduled for Thursday, August 30, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. at the Board Room, Gorgas Hall, Texas Southmost College.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Gonzalez at 5:45 p.m.



Chester González
Chair, Board of Trustees



Eduardo A. Campirano
Secretary, Board of Trustees

NOTE: The tape of the Special Board of Trustees Meeting held on August 20, 2007 is on file in the District Office of Texas Southmost College. The master tape is on file in the Media Center. These minutes were taken and transcribed by Claudia L. Cortina, Administrative Secretary. Video taping of the Board of Trustees Meetings began April 11, 1996. They are aired on Channel KBSD in cooperation with the Brownsville Independent School District.