

APPROVED MINUTES

COCHISE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD

TRUTH IN TAXATION HEARING AND PUBLIC HEARING

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

Sierra Vista Campus

6:00 p.m.

Members of the public who wished to attend the meeting via video conference joined at <https://cochise.zoom.us/j/98023100818>.

1. GENERAL FUNCTIONS

1.01 Call to Order

Mr. DiPeso, Acting Chair, called the Truth in Taxation Hearing and Public Hearing to order at 6:00 p.m.

Board Members Present via Roll Call:

Mr. David DiPeso
Ms. Stephanie Money
Mrs. Jane Strain

Board Members Absent:

Mr. Don Hudgins

1.02 Truth in Taxation Hearing and Public Hearing

Dr. Perey made the Board aware that, Pursuant to A.R.S. §15-1461.01, the Truth in Taxation Hearing notice was duly published on April 23, 2025, and May 4, 2025, with the Sierra Vista Herald being the newspaper of record. The administration recommended increasing the primary property tax levy by two percent.

Mr. DiPeso opened the floor to members of the public wishing to address the Board regarding the proposed increase in taxes. Seeing and hearing no members who wanted to address the Board, Mr. DiPeso closed the hearing and moved to the action item.

2. NEW BUSINESS

2.01 Approval of Increase in the Primary Property Tax (F.Y. 2025-2026)

The administration recommended approval of an increase in the Primary Property Tax – F.Y. 2025-2026 beginning July 1, 2024

Mrs. Strain moved, and Ms. Money seconded a motion to approve an increase of two percent in the primary property tax levy for the Cochise County Community College District in the fiscal year 2025-2026.

Mrs. Wheeler then conducted the roll-call vote as follows:

Mr. DiPeso	–	Aye
Ms. Money	–	Aye
Mrs. Strain	–	Aye

The Governing Board unanimously approved. **MOTION CARRIED.**

3. **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. DiPeso adjourned the Truth in Taxation Hearing and Public Hearing at 6:01 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Mrs. Crystal Wheeler, Executive Assistant, Office of the President

Mr. David DiPeso, Secretary of the Governing Board