

# MINUTES

## COCHISE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD

### TRUTH IN TAXATION HEARING AND PUBLIC HEARING

Tuesday, May 14, 2019  
Sierra Vista Campus  
6:00 p.m.

#### 1. GENERAL FUNCTIONS

##### 1.01 Call to Order

Mr. Quinn called the Truth in Taxation Hearing and Public Hearing to order at 6:02 p.m.

##### **Board Members Present via Roll Call:**

Mr. David DiPeso  
Mr. Don Hudgins  
Mr. Dennis Nelson  
Mr. Tim Quinn  
Mrs. Jane Strain – telephonically

##### 1.02 Truth in Taxation Hearing and Public Hearing

Mr. Quinn stated the purpose of the hearing is to consider a 2% increase in the Primary Property Tax levy for the Cochise County Community College District for fiscal year 2019-2020 to begin on July 1, 2019. Pursuant to A.R.S. §15-1461.01, the Governing Board shall hold a Truth in Taxation and Public Hearing.

Dr. Rottweiler made the Board aware that, in accordance with state statute, the Truth in Taxation Hearing notice was duly published on April 28, 2019, and May 5, 2019, with the Sierra Vista Herald being the newspaper of record; courtesy publications with Douglas Dispatch, Willcox Range News, and the San Pedro Valley News.

Mr. Quinn opened the floor to members of the public wishing to address the Board regarding the proposed increase in taxes. Seeing there were no persons in attendance who wished to address the Board, Mr. Quinn proceeded to item 2.01 for action.

#### 2. NEW BUSINESS

##### 2.01 Approval of Increase in the Primary Property Tax (FY 2019-2020)

Mr. Nelson moved, and Mr. DiPeso seconded a motion to approve an increase of 2% in the primary property tax levy for the Cochise County Community College District in fiscal year 2019-2020. Mr. Nelson expressed his concerns with the state of Arizona's decrease in funding to community colleges over the past ten years; noting as a result, student tuition and property tax funds are needed to help support the needs of the college. Mrs. Wheeler then conducted the roll-call vote, as follows:

Mr. DiPeso – Aye  
Mr. Hudgins – Aye  
Mr. Nelson – Aye

Mr. Quinn – Aye  
Mrs. Strain – Aye

There was no further discussion by the Board. The Board unanimously approved.  
MOTION CARRIED.

**3. ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Quinn adjourned the Truth in Taxation Hearing and Public Hearing at 6:08 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

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

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Mrs. Jane Strain, Secretary of the Governing Board