

# Navajo County Community College District Truth in Taxation Public Hearing Minutes

May 17, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.  
Painted Desert Campus, Tiponi Community Center  
2251 East Navajo Boulevard, Holbrook, Arizona

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**Governing Board Member Present:** Ms. Kristine Laughter; Mr. Elias Jouen; Mr. Frank Lucero; Mr. Everett Robinson.

**Governing Board Member Absent:** Mr. Derrick Leslie.

**Others Present:** President Chato Hazelbaker; Vice President for Learning and Student Services (VPLSS) Mike Solomonson; Vice President for Administrative Services (VPAS) Maderia Ellison; Director of Institutional Effectiveness Judy Yip-Reyes; Recording Secretary to the Board Paul Hempsey; Norvita Charleston; Colleen Readel; Bob Readel; Amanda Readel; Curtis Stevens; Allison Landy; David Borofsky; Betsy Wilson; Nicole Ulibarri; David Huish; Pam Dominguez; Rickey Jackson; Josh Rogers; Terrie Shevat; Gail Campbell; Amelinda Webb; Ann Hess; Cassie Dows; Frank Pinnell; Diane Joe; Jorge Meza; Lauren Maestas; Lia Keenan; Melody Niesen; Michael Broyles; Raeann Brittain; Hallie Lucas; Talaina Kor; Ruth Zimmerman; Rebecca Hunt; Wei Ma; Tamara Osborne; Olivia Jaquez; Jeremy Raisor; Matt Weber; Jeanette Hancock; Frank Orona.

## **Agenda Item 1: Call to Order**

Chair Laughter called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

## **Agenda Item 2: Truth in Taxation Publication**

VPAS Ellison addressed the Board and stated the college was following Arizona statutes by notifying property taxpayers of its intention to raise primary property taxes and holding a Truth in Taxation Hearing.

## **Agenda Item 3: Public Hearing for Truth in Taxation**

VPAS Ellison reviewed the Proposed 2022-2023 Primary Property Tax with the Board.

Mr. Lucero confirmed that Cholla power plant had removed assets in 2021 which accounts for the large decrease seen in new construction.

## **Agenda Item 4: Call for Public Comment**

None.

## **Agenda Item 5: Adjournment**

*The meeting was adjourned at 10:08 a.m. upon a motion by Mr. Lucero, a second by Mr. Jouen. The motion carried upon a roll-call vote with Mr. Jouen, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Lucero, and Chair Laughter voting in favor. There were no votes against.*



Respectfully submitted,



Paul Hempsey  
Recording Secretary to the Board

Approved

