

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF DISTRICT 60C, held at Saratoga School on Monday, December 11,
2006, called to order by President Rasmusson at 6:15 p.m.

The Public Hearing was called to order at 6:15 p.m. Upon roll call the following Board members were present: President Eric Rasmusson, Vice President Keith Jaeschke, Bob Bardash, Steve Barr, Jim Paulson and Ron Cingrani. Also present was Superintendent Kathy Perry, Principal Russ Farmer, Assistant Principal Liz Peterson and Board Secretary Patti Jorstad.

Absent: Susan Blackwell

Guests: Laverne Johnson, George Gore, Tom Melamene, Kathy Cutler

Superintendent Perry stated that the levy request of 4,369,400 is based on a \$173,000,000 tax base. Supt. Perry stated there would not be a tax rate increase. Levy requests are based on higher than anticipated figures. EAV increase is over 18%. The partial addition of Prologis provides the greatest increase.

Supt. Perry answered questions from the audience regarding assessment change notices that recently were mailed from the Grundy County Tax Assessor's office. Mrs. Perry stated Saratoga has nothing to do with this. The tax assessor looks at what homes in particular areas have sold at then assess the surrounding dwellings accordingly.

Motion by Bardash, seconded by Jaeschke, to adjourn the Public Hearing at 6:34 p.m.

Voice Vote: All aye votes, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Rasmusson, President

Patti Jorstad, Secretary