

**MINUTES OF THE
PUBLIC HEARING OF THE FY18 BUDGET FOR THE
SCHOOL BOARD OF ISLE WIGHT COUNTY AT
WINDSOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2017 (6:00 p.m.)**

ROLL CALL:

Upon roll call the following were present:

Board Members:

Alvin L. Wilson, Hardy District
Victoria Hulick, Newport District
Julia W. Perkins, Windsor District
Jacqueline Carr, Carrsville District
Kirstin Cook, Smithfield District

Also in attendance:

James Thornton, Superintendent
Tracey Reutt, School Board Clerk

CALL TO ORDER:

Mr. Alvin Wilson, Chairman, called the Public Hearing to order at 5:00 p.m., and welcomed all present.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Mrs. Hulick led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON FY18 BUDGET:

William Constant – spoke on teacher compensation

There were no other citizens signed up to speak on the budget.

The Chairman closed the Public Hearing on the FY18 Operational Budget and at this time opened the floor for comments on the Educational Plan for Smithfield High and Windsor High.

EDUCATIONAL PLAN FOR SHS AND WHS:

Christi Chatham – “The things we take for granted are real skills that employers need and want. These CTE courses will only enhance this.”

Ian Cullen – spoke on how the educational plan will affect the students

Julie Branch

Shelley Spears – “It is my strong opinion that school board’s SHS and WHS Educational Plans plan are well defined and very much needed to meet the requirements and demands of 21st century education and employment, and that the IOWC Board of Supervisors should enthusiastically support the full plan and facilitate the required financing to make it all happen.

Ed Easter – Encouraged everyone to come to the public hearing and speak on behalf of the plan.

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Robert Eley

Hannah Couch – spoke as a first year student at Windsor High and her excitement because of the culture of the school, she is looking forward to the new course offering and the opportunities they will provide.

ADJOURNMENT:

With no further business before the Board, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

Mr. Alvin Wilson (Signature on file)

School Board Chairman

Mrs. Tracey Reutt (Signature on file)

School Board Clerk

APPROVED