

**MINUTES  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BLINN COLLEGE**

**Board Room  
Third Floor, Administration Building  
Blinn College, 802 Green Street  
Brenham, Texas**

**Special Meeting, Tuesday, September 4, 2007**

The Board of Trustees convened at 7:05 p.m. in the Board Room with the following members present: Mr. Steve M. Westbrook, President, presiding; Mr. Atwood C. Kenjura, Vice President; Dr. Gregory J. Boehm, Jr., Dr. Don Jones, Mr. L.J. Lacina, Jr. and Mr. Leon Toubin.

Board members not present: Mr. Norwood Lange

Members of the college staff in attendance were: Dr. Donald E. Voelter, President; Mr. John D. Barkman, Dr. John D. Harris, Dr. Daniel J. Holt and Dr. Debra R. LaCour, vice presidents; Dr. Dennis Crowson, Mr. Robert Haberman, Mr. Dennis Kocich, Mr. Joe Al Picone, Dr. Milton Radke, and Ms. Ann Weir.

Also registered as in attendance were: Mr. Pat Elliott, Mr. Charles Thielemann, Mr. Duane Olney, Mr. C.H. Harvey, Mr. John Muegge, Mrs. Karen Voelter, Mr. Richard O'Malley, Brenham I.S.D.; Mr. Charles Leamons, Ms. Rita Leamons, Ms. Heather Kirby, Mr. Ryan Beaudet, Mr. Justin Woodward, Mr. Ed Pothul, KTTX-KWHI; and Mr. Gary Engel, *Brenham Banner-Press*.

**ITEM 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Mr. Westbrook called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. and announced this was the second and last of two public hearings on the college's proposed tax rate for 2007.

**ITEM 2. SECOND PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSAL TO INCREASE TOTAL TAX REVENUES FROM PROPERTIES ON THE TAX ROLL IN THE PRECEDING TAX YEAR BY 7.98 PERCENT**

The following individuals made comments for or against the proposed tax rate:

Mr. Pat Elliott  
Mr. Charles Thielemann  
Mr. John Muegge  
Mr. Duane Olney  
Mr. C.H. Harvey  
Mr. Justin Woodward  
Ms. Heather Kirby  
Mr. Ryan Beaudet

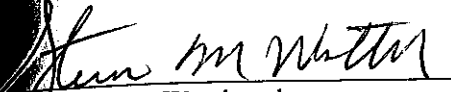
The hearing was closed at 7:37 p.m.


**ITEM 3. ANNOUNCEMENT OF DATE, TIME AND PLACE FOR VOTE ON PROPOSAL TO ADOPT TAX RATE FOR 2007 THAT WOULD INCREASE TOTAL TAX REVENUES FROM PROPERTIES ON THE TAX ROLL IN THE PRECEDING TAX YEAR BY 7.98 PERCENT**

Mr. Westbrook announced that the Board of Trustees will vote to set the tax rate for 2007 at a public meeting of the Board on September 11, 2007, at 7 p.m. in the Board Room on the third floor of the Administration Building on the Brenham campus at 802 Green Street, in Brenham, Texas.

**ITEM 4. ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion by Dr. Boehm, seconded by Mr. Kenjura, the meeting was adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

  
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Mr. Steve M. Westbrook  
President

  
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Mr. Atwood C. Kenjura  
Vice President