

Minutes of Special Meeting

The Board of Trustees Brownwood Independent School District

A Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Brownwood Independent School District was held Thursday, August 20, 2026, beginning at 12: 14 p.m. at the Central Support Center located at 2707 Southside Drive. The meeting was called to order by Michael Cloy, Board President, who also led the invocation.

PRESENT:

Mr. Michael Cloy, President
Mr. Roderick Jones, Sr., Vice President
Mrs. Diane Thompson, Secretary
Mr. Tim Wilson, Member
Mr. Codie Smith, Member
Mr. Justin Posey, Member
Mr. Connor Arrington, Member

OTHERS PRESENT:

Dr. Joe Young, Superintendent
Mrs. Liesa Land, Deputy Superintendent
Ms. Heidi Gardner, Director of Finance & Grants
Mr. Doug Bonsal, Director of Student Services
Mrs. Krista Behler, Exec. Asst to the Superintendent

The district budget was the first order of business. The 2026-2027 general fund budget in the amount of \$37,122,931.00, the school nutrition fund budget in the amount of \$2,641,954.00 and the debt service fund budget in the amount of \$5,642,787.00, which includes the \$500,000 defeasance funds. Trustee Smith motioned to approve the budget as presented. Trustee Posey seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The Defeasance Resolution for 2026-2027 was presented for approval. The resolution will provide a strategy so the district can maintain a steady debt service tax rate and prepay outstanding debt with current revenues, resulting in significant interest cost avoidance. Trustee Thompson motioned to approve the defeasance resolution as presented. Trustee Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

A tax rate of \$0.6669 for maintenance and operations, same as last year's rate, for 2026-2027 was presented, with Trustee Arrington motioning that the tax rate be approved as presented. Trustee Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The school board adopted a tax rate of \$0.2800 for the 2026-2027 interest and sinking tax rate. The adopted I&S tax rate is the same as last year's rate. Trustee Posey moved to approve the tax rate, with Trustee Smith seconding the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Items on the Consent Agenda were approved unanimously, with a motion by Trustee Thompson and a second by Trustee Arrington. The following items were listed for consideration on the Consent Agenda:

1. Budget Amendments
2. Brownwood ISD 2023-2026 Three-Year Safety and Security Audit
3. Minutes from August 10, 2026 Budget Workshop
4. Minutes from August 10, 2026 Meeting

The meeting adjourned at 12:20 pm

Michael Cloy
President

Diane Thompson
Secretary