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The Crete Board of Education met on Monday, September 12, 20226 at 6:00 PM at the Cardinal Welcome Center for the 2026-2027 Budget Hearing. Board members present were Justin Kuntz, President; Greg Hollman, Vice President; Vince Krejci, Secretary; Greg Mach, Scott Piening, and Michaela Conway. Also in attendance were Josh McDowell, Superintendent; Ryan Hinz, Chief Financial Officer; Brittany Hajek, Chief Academic Officer; Jenny Beck, Chief of Staff; Katie Bevins, Director of Student Services; Joel Bramhall, Director of Federal Programs; Melissa Frans, Director of Instructional Programs; Ross Louch, Director of Information Technology; Lisa Fye, Elementary Principal; Alix Mach, Elementary Assistant Principal; Shannon Cole, Intermediate Principal; Perla Jaimes, Middle School Principal; Randy Newmyer, Middle School Assistant Principal; Jennifer Banos, Executive Assistant; interested members of the community, and interested members of Crete Public Schools.

The hearing, having been duly preceded by advance notice and conducted in accordance with the posted open meetings law, was called to order by President Kuntz at 6:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the room.

The Mission Statement was read by Dr. McDowell.

Mr. Hinz, Chief Financial Officer, gave a comprehensive presentation of the 2026-2027 Proposed Budget. The Board did not have any clarifying questions.

Public comment followed the presentation.

Motion #67-26 Mr. Greg Hollman moved to approve the adjournment of the 2026-2027 Budget Hearing at 6:20 PM. Seconded Mr. Vince Krejci. On roll call: Motion Carried. Michaela Conway: Yea, Mr. Greg Hollman: Yea, Mr. Vince Krejci: Yea, Justin Kuntz: Yea, Greg Mach: Yea, Mr Scott Piening: Yea. Yea: 6, Nay: 0.

Attest: _____ Signed: _____
(Secretary) (President)