

Dolores Library District Public Hearing December 5, 2023

Call to Order: President Sandy Jumper called the Public Hearing to order at 6:00 p.m.

Board Members Present: Correen Becher, Jeanne Becker, Gina Hernandez, Hassan Hourmanesh, Beth Mitchell, and Tamara Woodbury

Board Members Absent: None

Director: Sean Gantt

Guests: Cheyenne Baber, staff member

Present Proposed 2024 Budget: The Finance Committee met November 29 and adjusted the proposed budget taking out items budgeted for fixed assets and staff bonuses to bring the deficit down.

Public Comment: None

Discussion: Sandy explained the budget is at a standstill due to changes at the state level to property tax laws. The assessor cannot give the District an accurate idea of expected revenue at this time, so Sandy suggested the Board wait until the January meeting to vote on the budget. The Library must have the signed Resolutions to the County Commission by January 10. Jeanne asked if the Board will need to hold another Public Hearing, and Sean said no.

Adjourn: The Public Hearing adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

Prepared by Correen Becher, Secretary