

November 8, 2023

The Board of Trustees of Willis I.S.D. met in a Public Hearing Regarding Increase in Compensation to High School Football Coach in Accordance with Texas Local Government Code, Section 180.007 and Public Comments Regarding Same on November 8, 2023 at the Sharon Hill Jennette Administration Building in the Willis ISD Boardroom, 612 N. Campbell Street, Willis, Texas.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

President Kyle Hoegemeyer called the Public Hearing to order at 5:30 p.m. and announced that a quorum was present and that notice of the meeting had been posted for the time and manner required by law.

Members present: Kyle Hoegemeyer; presiding, Paulett Traylor, Chad Jones, Cliff Williams, Scott Carson, Nikita Lagway.

Member Absent: Charles Perry, Sr.

PUBLIC HEARING

Board President Kyle Hoegemeyer presented information regarding increase in compensation to High School Football Coach. President Hoegemeyer explained that Texas Local Government Code Section 180.007 which requires a public hearing to be held if any payment is made to an employee or former employee that exceeds the contract amount owed to an employee or former employee.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Jay Mickens shared his personal experience with Coach Miller and expressed his support of an increase in compensation for Coach Miller.

Jerry Blair shared that the WHS football team has made great strides in the last 12 months starting with the hiring of Jason Glenn and the phenomenal coaching staff he has hired. Mr. Blair supports the increase in compensation for Coach Miller.

Glenda Hampton spoke on behalf of the Willis High School Football Booster Club stating that it is a pleasure and honor to work with someone as dedicated and committed to our boys as Coach Miller. Ms. Hampton shared that Coach Miller clearly demonstrates how he loves players from seventh to twelfth grade and he wants the community to be part of what he is doing. Ms. Hampton supports the increase in compensation for Coach Miller.

Derek Lagway shared that Coach Miller has been nothing but awesome these last two years. Mr. Lagway also shared how much his son and other players look up to Coach Miller. Mr. Lagway concluded with that Coach Miller has been a blessing to WHS football, a blessing to the community and is very deserving of an increase in compensation.

Kaylee Trotter shared that she works at Willis High School with Coach Miller and sees the investment he has in Willis kids and the huge contribution he makes to each WHS student he meets. Ms. Trotter concluded that Coach Miller makes sure One Team One Purpose is enforced and is very deserving of an increase in compensation.

Amy McGowen shared that the new leadership at WHS has influenced students in a positive way giving the school and the community a sense of pride again. Ms. McGowen supports an increase in compensation for Coach Miller.

ADJOURNMENT OF PUBLIC HEARING

Motion by Cliff Williams and seconded by Paulett Traylor to adjourn the Public Hearing. Motion carried unanimously.

The Public Hearing adjourned at 5:40 p.m.