

**MINUTES
OF THE
LA PAZ COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Tuesday, August 23, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.
Special Meeting**

Chairman Irwin called the August 23, 2016, special meeting of the La Paz County Board of Supervisors to order at 10:00 a.m. Elected Officials and Department Heads present were: Chairman Irwin, Supervisor Wilson, Supervisor Clapperton, Finance Director Mancuso, School Superintendent Price, Elections Director Scholl; and Deputy Clerk of the Board Green.

Approve revision of the FY 2016/2017 Tax Levies – Finance

Finance Director Mancuso stated that “more eyes” had looked over the levies and found errors; however, it did not affect “the bottom line”. He added that he forwarded the revisions to the Department of Revenue for input.

He noted the following corrections to the FY 2016/2017 tax levies: 1) Arizona Western College decreased the direct property tax levy from \$4,525,939 to \$4,524,903, at no change to the tax rate of 2.2521. 2) Parker School District direct property tax levy budget override line went from \$160,956 to \$969,000, at an effective tax rate of 1.1992. He explained that the previous figure was a decimal off at .1992, which was a significant error. 3) UHS Bicentennial District primary assessed valuations decreased slightly from \$1,593,841 to \$1,517,971, at no change to the tax rate; and a change to the minimum school tax levy, deleting the \$1,248,855 because the effective tax rate did not change from the Board’s previous approval of the levy. He explained that when the qualifying tax levy was less than the “equalization base” formulated, it is therefore a “zero” additional tax levy for the minimum school tax; therefore, it was deleted from the chart as advised by Darlene Tiller with the Department of Revenue. 4) Wenden School miscellaneous revenue line item changed from \$312,892 to \$313,003, with no change to the tax rate.

He reiterated that, other than the Parker School District rate, these changes were either clerical or calculation errors that resulted in no significant change to the tax rate.

CHAIRMAN IRWIN MOVED to approve revision of the FY 2016/2017 Tax Levies (as presented by Finance Director Mancuso). Motion seconded by Supervisor Wilson, passed unanimously.

Call to the Public

There were no comments.

