

Woodland Park School District Re-2

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Joint Work Session with City Council – September 25, 2019

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by President Beth Huber at 5:28 p.m. with the following members present: Chris Austin, Gwynne Dawdy-Pekron, Corbin Graber, Nancy Lecky, and Mrs. Huber. Also in attendance was the Woodland Park City Council.

WELCOME

Introductions were made.

OPEN REMARKS/PRESENTATION ON 1.09% SALES TAX

Board President Beth Huber opened with an explanation of public school finance. Board members Gwynne Dawdy-Pekron and Nancy Lecky shared how the idea of the sales tax, campaign, and implementation developed in 2015-16.

Director of Business Services Brian Gustafson shared information on how the District has allocated and utilized sales tax money including increasing staff compensation, updating technology, adding innovative programming, providing career preparation, maintaining school facilities, and addressing safety and security needs.

IDENTIFYING AREAS TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATION/FUTURE COLLABORATION

Discussion took place and ideas were shared on improving communication and future collaboration between the District and the City.

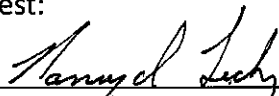
CLOSING REMARKS

Mayor Neil Levy thanked the participants and announced that council will take the information provided and discuss further. A statement was made by City Council that they have no interest in eliminating the sales tax at this time.

ADJOURN

MOTION Graber, second Lecky, to adjourn the joint work session at 7:52 p.m. MOTION CARRIED; Voting Aye – Austin, Dawdy-Pekron, Graber, Huber, Lecky.

Attest:



Board of Education Secretary



Board of Education President