

JOHN A. LOGAN COLLEGE
Carterville, IL 62918

Minutes of the public hearing on the proposed tax levy for John A. Logan College, Community College District No. 530, Counties of Williamson, Jackson, Franklin, Perry, and Randolph, State of Illinois, held at Carterville, Illinois, on November 25, 2008, commencing at 6:30 p.m.

Board Chair Bill Kilquist declared the public hearing on the proposed 2008 tax levy open for public comments and/or questions.

The Board Chair asked the recording secretary to call the roll. Board members present for roll call were Michael Hopkins, Jake Rendleman, David Hancock, John O'Keefe, Jim Snider, Rachel Grasher, and Bill Kilquist. Trustee John Sanders arrived at 6:40 p.m.

Vice-President Brad McCormick gave an in-depth overview of the 2008 tax levy which included a history of the College's tax levies, how the EAV is growing, and how it is spread across the various counties.

Carterville citizen John Yack expressed concerns that as a retired person on a limited income, any tax increase hits him very hard. He stated that he has no objections to the College maintaining the current rate if that is indeed what is happening. Dr. Mees clarified that the tax rate is not being raised from the previous year, and should not affect Mr. Yack unless his property value has changed.

There were no other comments or questions.

John Sanders and Mike Hopkins moved and seconded that the public hearing on the proposed tax levy be closed.

A voice vote showed all in favor. Motion carried.
(Resolution #16-2256)

Board Chair Bill Kilquist declared the public hearing on the 2008 tax levy closed at 6:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Donna Glodjo, Recording Secretary