

**Yavapai College**  
District Governing Board  
Truth in Taxation Public Hearing

Tuesday, May 21, 2024  
1:00 p.m.

The meeting location will be open to the public at 12:45 p.m. at the latest.

Livestream Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/YavapaiCollege>

**Prescott Campus**  
**The Community Room 19-147**  
**1100 E. Sheldon Street**  
**Prescott, Arizona 86301**

**Members Present:**

Ms. Deb McCasland, Board Chair  
Mr. Chris Kuknyo, Secretary  
Mr. Ray Sigafoos, Board Member  
Mr. Steve Bracety, Board Member  
Mr. Toby Payne, Board Member

**Administration Present:**

Dr. Lisa B. Rhine, President  
Atty. Lynne Adams, Board Attorney  
Ms. Yvonne Sandoval, Executive Assistant  
Ms. Deanne Petty, DGB Coordinator

**MINUTES**

<https://yavapai.hosted.panopto.com/Panopto/Pages/Viewer.aspx?id=da5e0b4e-f7b9-4598-89c8-b178000ff70e>

1. General Functions: Procedural
  - a. Call to Order {Time: 1}

Chair McCasland called the Yavapai College District Governing Board Truth in Taxation Public Hearing to order at 1:00 p.m.

2. Board Business
  - a. 2024-2025 Yavapai Community College District Proposed Truth in Taxation Overview – Dr. Clint Ewell, Vice President of Finance - **INFORMATION** (*Attached*) {Time: 30}

***Recorded discussion and comments are available and begin at 4:35.***

Dr. Clint Ewell showed a video that showcased Yavapai College's educational opportunities and facilities. Dr. Ewell provided College budget information,

including reviewing financial information he had presented in prior public board meetings. He indicated that the College was asking for board approval to raise the tax levy by 3.4%. That increase is well within the statutorily allowed levy. For a \$230,858 value home this translates to a \$11.35/year increase. The College has only raised the tax levy 4 out of the past 10 years, with the most recent increase last year.

b. Public Comments - **INFORMATION** {Time: 25}

*Recorded discussion and comments are available and begin at 24:56.*

The following members of the public spoke to the governing board about the proposed increase in the College's tax levy:

1. *William Kiel* spoke in opposition to the proposed increase (*Recording at 27:20*)
2. *Laura Polk* spoke regarding potential changes to the FEC tuition (*Recording at 30:25*)
3. *Jessica Pae Cirelli* spoke in opposition to the proposed increase (*Recording at 31:53*)

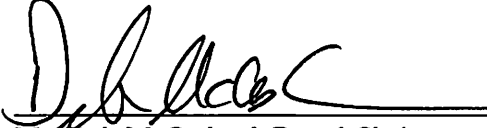
3. Adjournment of Truth in Taxation – Public Hearing: Procedural - **DECISION** {Time: 1}

Chair McCasland adjourned the Truth in Taxation Public Hearing Meeting at 1:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

  
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Deanne K. Petty, Recording Secretary

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Ms. Deb McCasland, Board Chair

  
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Mr. Chris Kukriyo, Secretary