

TEXAS SOUTHMOST COLLEGE
Southmost Union Junior College District

Minutes of the **Special** Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Public Hearing on Setting Tax Rate
September 7, 2004

The Board of Trustees of the Southmost Union Junior College District convened in open session September 7, 2004 at 5:30 p.m. in the Board Room of Gorgas Hall at Texas Southmost College. Board members present were Chairman Chester Gonzalez, Vice Chair Rosemary Breedlove, Secretary Eduardo A. Campirano, Ms. Mary Rose Cardenas, Ms. Dolly Zimmerman and Mr. David Oliveira. Absent was Dr. Roberto Robles. Also present was Dr. Juliet V. García, President of The University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College.

Special Meeting

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Chester Gonzalez at 5:30 p.m.

1 Public Hearing on setting tax rate

Mr. Gonzalez stated that the Public Hearing is to give the taxpayers an opportunity to express their views on the Board's proposed tax rate. Mr. Gonzalez reported that the Board is proposing a Maintenance and Operation tax rate of \$0.111825 and a Debt tax rate of \$0.016957, for a total tax rate of \$0.128782 per \$100 valuation. Mr. Gonzalez noted that the notice of the proposed increase was published in The Brownsville Herald and Valley Morning Star on Tuesday, August 31, 2004.

There were no speakers.

Mr. Gonzalez announced that the Regular Board Meeting to vote on the proposed tax rate is scheduled for Thursday, September 16, 2004 at 5:30 p.m. at the Board Room, Gorgas Hall, Texas Southmost College.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Gonzalez at 5:45PM.

Mr. Chester Gonzalez
Chairman, Board of Trustees
Southmost Union Junior College District

Mr. Eduardo A. Campirano
Secretary Board of Trustees
Southmost Union Junior College District

NOTE: The tape of the Regular Board of Trustees meeting held on September 7, 2004, is on file at the District Office of the Southmost Union Junior College District. The master tape is on file at the UTB/TSC Media center. These minutes were taken and transcribed by Alma B. Solis. Videotaping of the Board of Trustees' meetings began on April 11, 1996. They are aired on Channel KISD in cooperation with the Brownsville Independent School District.

