

GIBSON CITY-MELVIN-SIBLEY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #5  
MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING  
JULY 16, 2018

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The Board of Education of Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley Community Unit School District #5 met in special session on Monday, July 16, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. in the GCMS Board Room for the purpose of approving the **FCSEC FY 2018-2019 Budget**. The board was called to order by Board President Josh Johnson, roll was called with members Whitehouse, Elder, Young, Swearingen, Tucker-Davis and Leonard in attendance. Also present were Ross Brown with the Ford County Record, GCMS Education Association President Susan Riley, School Board Secretary Lori Kristensen and District Superintendent Jeremy Darnell.

**Recognition of Visitors:** None

Director McFarling presented to the board the proposed **FCSEC Fiscal Year 2019 budget**. He reviewed the comparisons between revenues and expenditures from fiscal year 2018 to fiscal year 2019 and explained the revenue and expenditures per fund as well as unknown factors for the current fiscal year. The budget estimates \$1,492,200 in revenue and \$1,523,500 in expenses which is a 1.7% increase from the FY18 budget.

**Public Comment:** Board member Swearingen asked what the increase in the expenditure from FY18 to FY19? Director McFarling responded FCSEC is adding a new position by hiring a hearing specialist for the 2018-2019 school year.

A motion to adjourn the session was made by member Leonard and seconded by member Elder at 6:04 p.m. Motion carried by voice vote.

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President Josh Johnson

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Secretary Lori Kristensen