

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
School District of Mauston**

**DATE:**        **Wednesday, August 13, 2025**

**TIME:**        **6:00 P.M.**

**PLACE:**      **District Office Community Room  
510 Grayside Avenue, Mauston, WI 53948**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** **Zilisch, Coughlin, Schumer, Morris, and Leak**

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** **Kayhart and Gyllin**

1. Board President Mike Zilisch called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Roll call was taken; five members were present, and two were absent.
2. Business Manager Sue Goyette reviewed the Budget Adjustments for the 2024-2025 school year (Ref. BoardBook, p. 2/District File). Motion by Schumer/Coughlin to approve the budget adjustments. Following the review and discussion, the motion carried 5/0.
3. Goyette summarized the 2025-2026 Preliminary Budget and stated that the increase in levy was 9.92%. Superintendent Joel Heesch added that the total school levy was under \$10 million. Motion by Schumer/Morris to approve the 2025-2026 Preliminary School District Budgets for Publication. Following a discussion, the motion carried 5/0.
4. Motion by Zilisch/Schumer to adjourn. Motion carried 5/0.
5. Meeting adjourned at 6:04 p.m.

Recorded by:  
Jennifer Hagemann, Recording Secretary