St. Charles Community College Board of Trustees Public Hearing on Tax Levy September 28, 2020

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The St. Charles Community College Board of Trustees Public Hearing was called to order at 5:00 p.m. on September 28, 2020, in the Social Sciences Building, Room 2102. The hearing was livestreamed to the Student Center, Room 208/209 for public access, viewing, and participation due to COVID-19 and the college requirement for social distancing. A quorum was present with the following members in attendance: Board President Shirley Lohmar, Board Vice President Rose Mack, Board Treasurer Mary Stodden, Board Secretary Pam Cilek, Trustee Jean Ehlmann, and Trustee Mike Lissner. Also present were College President Dr. Barbara Kavalier, Vice President for Administrative Services/COO Todd Galbierz, and Executive Assistant Julie Parcel.

PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX LEVY

Board President Lohmar called for the announced Public Hearing as mandated by state law to set the property tax rates for tax year 2020. The Public Hearing included the following comments:

Arnie Dienoff expressed displeasure that the public hearing was scheduled on Yom Kippur, noted a rise in county building permits, and recommended the General Revenue Operating Levy be set at \$0.1500 per \$100 of assessed value and the Debt Service Levy be set at \$0.0400 per \$100 of assessed value.

On a motion by Cilek, a second by Lissner, and a unanimous vote to carry the motion, the Public Hearing was closed, the General Revenue Operating Levy was set at \$0.1579 per \$100 of assessed value, and the Debt Service Levy was set at \$0.0440 per \$100 of assessed value.