

Central A&M Community Unit District #21
Board of Education Truth-in-Taxation Hearing
December 15 , 2025
District Office Board Room - 406 E Colegrove - Assumption, IL

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 6:45pm by Board President, Josh Burgener.

Members Present:

- Brain Bender
- Brock Boltz, Vice President
- Kay Jordan
- Aaren Rutan, Secretary
- Chris Just, Treasurer
- Collin Townsend
- Josh Burgener, President

Members Absent:

- none

Also present:

- Sacha Young, Superintendent
- Kristy Keown, Business Manager

Guests:

- None

2. Presentation of the FY 2025 Levy

Business Manager, Kristy Keown, shared a PowerPoint presentation detailing the Tax Levy. She noted that the county set the EAV, not the District. She explained the increase in the EAV from 2015, which was 1.80%, and the 2024 EAV, which was 4.57%. While the EAV has increased, the actual tax rate has been going down.

3. Discussion and Questions on the FY 2025 Levy

Member Just asked for clarification about the tax rate and the EAV. Business Manager Keown explained that we are only asking for what we are entitled to through the levy.

4. Public and Employee Comments or Questions (a public forum. The opportunity for those present to address the Board.)

NA

5. Adjournment of the Truth in Taxation Hearing

A motion was made by Just and seconded by Townsend to adjourn the Truth in Taxation hearing for the FY25 Tax Levy. The roll was called by Burgener and members voted as follows: Bender - yes, Boltz - yes, Jordan - yes, Rutan - yes, Just - yes, Townsend - yes, and Burgener - yes. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:55pm.

Josh Burgener, Board President

Aaren Rutan, Board Secretary