

## **APPROVED**

### **MORAIN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE 9000 West College Parkway Palos Hills, IL 60465**

The Governing Board of Moraine Valley Community College, District No. 524, Public Hearing on the Tax Levy, 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 21, 2021, in Building M, Moraine Business & Conference Center Moraine Rooms 2&3, 9000 West College Parkway, Palos Hills, Illinois, 60465. Meeting was held in-person and online, pursuant to the State of Illinois Executive Orders and Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamations, with all meeting content and public comments, via phone or otherwise, being recorded.

#### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Brian O'Neill at 6:03 PM.

#### **II. ROLL CALL**

Present: Brian O'Neill, Chair; Bernadette Barrett; John Coleman (arrived 6:20PM); Kimberly Hastings Cristelli (arrived 6:10PM); Beth McElroy Kirkwood; Joseph Murphy; Patricia Joan Murphy; Delilah Wietasch, Student Trustee

Absent: None

Chair O'Neill requested anyone calling in to state their name when speaking or making a motion for the record. He also asked those not speaking to keep their devices on mute.

Chair O'Neill indicated for the record that per Illinois Governor Pritzker's disaster proclamation through January 9, 2022, allows the temporary suspension of the Open Meetings Act (OMA) requirements for a quorum of members to be physically present, allowing call-in trustee participation to constitute a quorum. He also noted that this meeting is being conducted as a hybrid, with both in-person and virtual participation.

#### **III. PUBLIC HEARING ON THE TAX LEVY**

Chair O'Neill asked Theresa O'Carroll to talk about the property tax levy.

Theresa O'Carroll, Vice President, Financial and Business Services/College Treasurer, provided an overview of the proposed tax levy, indicating that the numbers have not changed since they were presented at the November Board meeting. She outlined the various college funds and recommended levy amounts, noting that the college is subject to the Property Tax Extension

Limitation Law (PTELL). As a result, while the college is levying for 5%, it will most likely only see about a 2.5 to 2.75% increase, which is based on the equalized assessed valuation (EAV) from the prior December.

Chair O'Neill requested any comments from Board members or audience participants.

There were no questions from the Board; there was no audience participation.

**IV. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 6:07 PM.