## BENNETT COMMUNITY SCHOOL PROCEEDINGS OF FIRST PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED TAX RATE APRIL 2, 2024

The Bennett Board of Education met for the first public hearing on proposed tax rate in the staff work room of the Bennett Community School, Bennett, IA. Vice President Greg Reynolds called the meeting to order at 5:11 PM. Directors Denise McGhee, Chad Giebelstein, and Nicole Wolf answered roll call and a quorum was declared. President Dani Pratt was absent. Also present were Principal Jeremiah Costello, Board Secretary Kylee Yoerger, and Karen Rohlf.

Director Giebelstein moved, seconded by Director McGhee to approve the agenda. Motion carried 3/0.

8a: 1st Public Hearing on initial 2025 Tax Rate. Public member asked for reasons for increase in taxes. Public asked for justification for increase in benefits, salaries, and insurance.

**Adjournment:** Director Giebelstein moved, seconded by Director McGhee to adjourn the meeting at 5:22PM. Motion carried 3/0.