

BUDGET HEARING
September 21, 2006

A special meeting was held prior to the regular board meeting of the Board of Education of Palestine Community Unit School District No. 3 for the purpose of a BUDGET HEARING in the Palestine Grade School at 205 S. Washington Street, Palestine, Illinois on Thursday, September 21, 2006. The meeting was called to order by President Biggs at 6:18 p.m.

Secretary Eckert called the roll with the following members answering present: Gary Buser, Shari Eckert, James Ellis, and Corie Biggs. Absent were: Jim Bush and Donald Wagoner. Administration present was John Hasten and Mrs. Mikeworth. Others in attendance were: Marilyn Fritchley, Denise Dart and Josh Brown (Daily News).

Deficit budget: Must put in extra in order to make allowances for variations. \$128,000 Deficit projected now, but expect better year end results.

Will do budget transfer due to storage in operations and maintenance. New law does not allow for balanced budget. Site and construction to pay for construction costs. Other will transfer to education fund.

Motion to adopt budget as presented by Buser and seconded by Ellis. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Buser, Eckert, Ellis, and Biggs. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m. on a motion by James Ellis and seconded by Gary Buser. Roll call voting on the motion was as follows: Aye: Buser, Eckert, Ellis, and Biggs. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Corie Biggs, President

Shari Eckert, Secretary