



**NAVARRO COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SEPTEMBER 9, 2025 PUBLIC HEARING ON SETTING
AD VALOREM TAX RATE FOR 2025 (FY2025-2026)
Meeting Minutes**

The governing body gathered in the Bulldog Board Room located in Walker Dining Hall on the Corsicana Campus at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, September 9, 2025 to conduct a public hearing on the intent to set the 2025 (FY 2025-2026) Ad Valorem tax rate. Trustees in attendance included: Chairman Phil Judson, Vice Chairman Richard Aldama, Trustee A.L. "Buster" Atkeisson, Trustee Loran Seely, and Trustee John Paul Ross.

Trustees absent: Faith D. Boyd
Kim C. Wyatt

Board Meeting:

Dr. Kevin G. Fegan	District President
Teresa Thomas	Vice President of Finance
Sina Ruiz	Vice President of Student Success
Marcy Ballew	Vice President of Operations
Dr. Richard Phillips	Executive Dean of Academic Studies
Dr. Tara Peters	Executive Director of WCTE
Stacie Sipes	Executive Director of Marketing & Public Relations
Richey Cutrer	Executive Director of NC Foundation
Guy Featherston	Executive Dean – Waxahachie, and Health Professions
Jeanette Robinson	Dean – Midlothian, and Dual Credit
Christina Mims	Assistant Dean – Mexia location
Susan Womack	Director of Institutional Research and Effectiveness
Hank Bailey	Police Chief
Catherine Caton	Executive Administrative Assistant to VP of Academic Affairs
Tyler Price	IT/AV Specialist
Cody Dickerson	M.I.S.C. Coordinator

The meeting was called to order at 10 a.m. in the Bulldog Board Room and Chairman Phil Judson started the meeting with prayer. He announced the purpose of the meeting is to conduct a public hearing on the governing body's intent to set the Ad Valorem Tax Rate for Calendar Year 2025 (Fiscal Year 2025-2026) at the current rate at \$.1001 per \$100 of taxable value. The proposed tax rate exceeds the No-New Revenue Rate but does not exceed the Voter-Approval Rate as prescribed by Tax Code 26.06(b-2). In accordance with Tax Code statutes, a notice was published in the Corsicana Daily Sun, and this public hearing is scheduled to hear comments from any Navarro County community members on the Board's intent.

Chairman Phil Judson opened the Public Hearing and asked if anyone wished to address the Board. *No requests were made to address the Board.*

Chairman Phil Judson asked for a motion and second to close the Public Hearing.

Trustee A.L. Atkeisson made a motion to close the Public Hearing and was second by Vice Chairman Richard Aldama.

Chairman Phil Judson stated that a record vote is required by the Board to set the 2025 (FY2025-2026) Ad Valorem Tax Rate of \$.1001 per \$100 taxable value.

Chairman Phil Judson asked each Board Member for their vote.
Navarro College Board record vote:

	YEA	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Phil Judson	✓			
Richard L. Aldama	✓			
Faith Boyd				✓
A.L. Atkeisson	✓			
Loran Seely	✓			
Kim Wyatt				✓
John Paul Ross	✓			
Total Votes:	5	0	0	2

After the record vote Chairman Phil Judson asked for a motion and second to adopt the Ad Valorem Tax Rate of \$.1001 per \$100 taxable value.

Trustee Richard Aldama made a motion that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$.1001 which is effectively an 8.45 percent increase in the tax rate and second by Trustee A.L. Atkeisson. All were in favor / none opposed. Motion passed / approved.

Announcement and Adjournment

Chairman Phil Judson announced the next Board of Trustees Meeting will be held on Thursday, September 18, 2025 at 7 p.m. in the Bulldog Board Room.

Chairman Phil Judson asked for a motion and second to adjourn the meeting.

Trustee A.L. Atkeisson made a motion to adjourn the meeting and second by Trustee John Paul Ross. All were in favor / none opposed. Motion passed / approved.

The meeting adjourned at 10:08 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Faith D. Boyd, Secretary-Treasurer
Navarro College Board of Trustee
Corsicana, Texas