



NAVARRO COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
September 8, 2026
Minutes

On Tuesday, September 8, 2026, the Navarro College Board of Trustees gathered in the Bulldog Board Room located in the Walker Dining Hall on the Corsicana campus to conduct a special meeting and public hearing concerning the 2026 AD Valorem Tax Rate for fiscal year 2026-2027. Trustees in attendance included: Chairman Phil Judson, Vice Chairman Richard Aldama, Trustee A. L. Atkeisson, Trustee Loran Seely, Trustee Kim Wyatt, and Trustee John Paul Ross.

Trustees absent: Faith D. Boyd

Board Meeting:

Dr. Kevin G. Fegan	District President
Ms. Marcy Ballew	Executive Vice President of Operations
Dr. Jeanetta Johnson	Vice President of Academic Affairs
Ms. Teresa Thomas	Vice President of Finance
Ms. Sina Ruiz	Vice President of Student Success
Ms. Teresa Sutton	Budget Officer/Risk Management Coordinator
Dr. Richard Phillips	Chief Information Officer/Chief Technology Officer
Mr. Guy Featherston	Executive Dean of Health Professions & NC Waxahachie
Dr. Jenette Robinson	Interim Executive Dean of Academic Studies
Mr. Richey Cutrer	Executive Director, NC Foundation
Ms. Stacie Sipes	Executive Director of Marketing
Ms. Christina Mims	Assistant Dean of NC - Mexia
Ms. Susan Womack	Director of Institutional Research and Effectiveness
Mr. Hank Bailey	Police Chief
Mr. Mark Archibald	Corsicana Daily Sun
Ms. Renée Long	Executive Assistant to the District President

Call to Order

Chairman Phil Judson called to order the special meeting at 10:00 am and began the meeting with prayer.

Purpose of Special Meeting and Public Hearing

The purpose of the special meeting is to set the 2026 ad valorem tax rate for fiscal year 2026-2027 at \$0.1077 per \$100 of taxable value. The proposed tax rate exceeds the no-new-revenue tax rate but does not exceed the voter-approval tax rate, as prescribed by Texas Tax Code Section 26.06(b-2).

Chairman Judson opened the public hearing and asked whether anyone had signed up to speak. No requests to address the Board were received.

Adoption of 2026 Ad Valorem Tax Rate

This year's proposed tax rate exceeds the no-new revenue tax rate. The vote on the ordinance, resolution, or order setting the tax rate must be a record vote and 60% of the governing body must vote in favor of the adoption of the tax rate.

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	✓			
K.C. Wyatt	✓			
John Paul Ross	✓			
Total Votes:	6	0	0	1

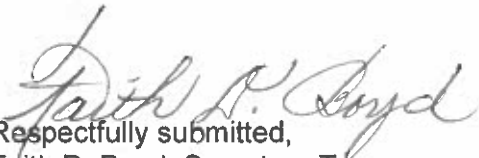
After the record vote Chairman Phil Judson asked for a motion and second to adopt the Ad Valorem Tax Rate of \$.1077 per \$100 taxable value.

MOTION: *I, Vice-Chairman Richard Aldama move that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$.1077, which is effectively an 8.446 percent increase in the tax rate. The tax rate will effectively be raised by 7.9 percent. This will raise taxes for maintenance and operations on a \$100,000 home by approximately \$7.60. The motion was seconded by Trustee Kim Wyatt and approved following a record vote. The motion passed / approved.*

Adjournment

Chairman Phil Judson announced the next Board of Trustees Meeting will be held on Thursday, September 17, 2026, at 7:00p.m. in the Bulldog Board Room. He then asked for a motion and second to adjourn the meeting.

MOTION: *A motion was made by Trustee John Paul Ross and seconded by Kim Wyatt to adjourn the special meeting. The motion carried unanimously.*
The meeting adjourned at 10:08 am.



Respectfully submitted,
Faith D. Boyd, Secretary-Treasurer
Navarro College Board of Trustees
Corsicana, Texas