

**PUBLIC HEARING ON THE BUDGET**

**Tuesday, March 16, 2010**

**5:00 p.m.**

**PRESENT:** Carl Jackson, Chairman  
Charlie Collins, Vice-Chairman  
Linda Cross  
Fayrene Plaster

**ABSENT:** H. Thomas Griffith  
Robert O. Hillman

**Mr. Carl Jackson, Chairman, opened the public hearing at 5:00 p.m.**

**Ms. Peggy Castle, president of the Russell County Education Association, appeared before the Board to request salary increases for all school employees for the 2010-2011 school year.**

**Ms. Nancy Young requested that the Board try to maintain small class sizes to benefit children that need extra attention.**

**Mrs. Glenda Johnson asked the Board if there would be salary cuts in the upcoming 2010-2011 budget.**

**Mr. Jackson closed the public hearing at 6:12 p.m.**

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**Chairman**

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**Clerk**