

# **PUBLIC HEARING TO DISCUSS CLOSURE OF SCHOOLS**

**Monday, June 11, 2012**

**6:00 p.m.**

**PRESENT: Carl Jackson, Chairman  
Charlie Collins, Vice-Chairman  
Linda Cross  
Linda Garrett  
H. Thomas Griffith  
Robert Hillman  
Fayrene Plaster**

**Mr. Carl Jackson called the Public Hearing to order at 6:00 p.m. for the potential closure of Cleveland Elementary, Elk Garden Elementary, and Swords Creek Elementary Schools. Mr. Jackson stated that Cleveland Elementary will speak first, Elk Garden Elementary will be second, and Swords Creek Elementary will be last.**

**The following people spoke on behalf of Cleveland Elementary School remaining open for the 2012-2013 school year: Mary Pannell, Ruth Elam, David Sutherland, Pam Rhea, Teresa Puckett, Melissa and Austin Ruff, Nancy Young, Bobby Woods, Bessie Mullinax, Larry Rasnake, Tim Wallace, Kimberly Yates, Heather Taylor, Scott Campbell, Jean McDonald, and Jennifer Woodlief.**

**The following people spoke on behalf of Elk Garden Elementary School remaining open for the 2012-2013 school year: Kathy Rasnake, Brittany Richardson, Amanda Strouth, Lynn Vaden, Tiffany Reece, Brandee Taylor, Jennifer Roark, John Watson, Susan Hilton, Janette Miller, Ashley Barrett, Makayla Ball, Terri Green, Carri Edwards, Karen Starnes, Georgia McCoy, Christy Bowman, Jama Baker, Bill Akers, Lisa Looney, and Susan Allen.**

**The following people spoke on behalf of Swords Creek Elementary School remaining open for the 2012-2013 school year: Jacob Musick, Jeanette Farmer, Denise Miller, Teresa Schweingruber, Helen and Brittany Whited, Chasity Ramsey, Berk Artrip, Allison Steele, Richard Bostic, Amy Davidson, and Tamatha Hess.**

**Mr. Jackson stated that he appreciates everyone that came out tonight to speak and the input everyone had. The public hearing was adjourned at 9:04 p.m.**

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**Chairman**

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**Clerk**