



MUSKEGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
MILLAGE RESTORATION BALLOT PROPOSAL LANGUAGE MINUTES
April 29, 2026, 11:00 a.m.
Room 2109E – Main Campus 2nd floor

Present: Chair Osborn, Trustee Portenga, Trustee Frye, Trustee Crandall, Trustee Scott and President Selmon

Absent: Trustee Moore and Trustee Cook

1. Chair Osborn called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. Trustee Scott moved approval. Second. Vote unanimous; motion carried.

2. New Business

A. It is the recommendation of the President that the Board of Trustees approve the attached resolution and ballot language. Trustee Portenga moved approval. Second by Trustee Scott. Vote unanimous; motion carried. The Board voted unanimously to approve the resolution and the ballot language.

Chair Osborn	Yes	Vice Chair Portenga	Yes
Secretary Frye	Yes	Treasurer Moore	Absent
Trustee Crandall	Yes	Trustee Cook	Absent
Trustee Scott	Yes		

3. Public General Comments

Mailers with general information will be going out to residents who have voted recently and are 50+ years old.

Last Friday, over 450 people from the community were on campus for the kick-off of the United Way Day of Caring.

The United Way Heroes Celebration is May 20th at the Trillium in Spring Lake. Q & A from the millage consultant are available on our website.

Michigan Campaign Finance Act: Do's and Don'ts for community colleges were handed out to Board members

Centennial yard signs are available.

4. Board Comments/Announcements

5. With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:42 a.m. Respectfully submitted by Secretary Frye/ph.

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
MUSKEGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

A majority of the members elect of the Board of Trustees approve the following resolution at a public meeting of the Board of Trustees held in compliance with Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of 1976:

OPERATING MILLAGE RESTORATION

WHEREAS, the Muskegon Community College District (the “District”) is a community college district organized and operating under the Community College Act of 1966 (the “Act”) (MCL 389.1 *et seq.*), as amended; and

WHEREAS, in May 1993 the electors of Muskegon County approved the renewal of the District’s charter tax rate of 2.4 mills to be used for the purposes authorized by the Act; and

WHEREAS, in the succeeding years, the operation of the Headlee Amendment has reduced this millage to 2.1295 mills; and

WHEREAS, the amount of the reduced funding under the Headlee Amendment is needed by the District to support learning environments, safety improvements, infrastructure upgrades, long-term academic support, and other purposes authorized by law; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the District has prepared a ballot proposal seeking a new additional millage of 0.2705 mills to reestablish the total levy of 2.4 mills previously approved by the electors in May of 1993;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the ballot proposal attached as Attachment 1 be submitted to the Muskegon County Clerk to appear on the ballot for the 2026 August Primary Election according to applicable law.

Attachment 1

Muskegon Community College District Operating Millage Restoration

This ballot proposal authorizes a new additional millage of 0.2705 mills for Muskegon Community College to restore the total amount of mills that Muskegon Community College receives for its operating millage to the original 2.4 mills approved by voters under the applicable law in May of 1993. The Headlee Amendment has reduced this operating millage to the current 2.1295 mills.

Shall the limitation upon the total amount of taxes that may be levied against all taxable property within Muskegon County be increased by 0.2705 mills (\$0.2705 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) for 30 years, beginning in 2026 and continuing through 2055 inclusive, to support learning environments, safety improvements, infrastructure upgrades, and long-term academic support for Muskegon Community College and other purposes authorized by law? Revenue from the proposal will be disbursed to the Muskegon Community College District and, to the extent required by law, a portion of the revenues will be captured by or disbursed to the brownfield redevelopment authorities of the City of Montague, City of Muskegon, City of Muskegon Heights, City of Norton Shores, City of Roosevelt Park, City of Whitehall, Fruitport Charter Township, and Whitehall Township. It is estimated that \$1,900,000.00 will be collected in the first year that the new additional millage is authorized and levied.