

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING– DECEMBER 10, 2025

The Board of Education of the Timpanogos School District held a public hearing on Tuesday, December 10, 2025, at 6:08 PM to receive input regarding the school board member compensation. The meeting took place in the Little Theater at Orem High School.

Board members present: President Jennifer Lyman, Vice President Sterling Hilton, Guy Fugal, Grace Rex, David H. Smith, and Michele Sorensen. Not Present: Ada Wilson.

Also present: There were approximately 35 others in attendance.

Board member Sorensen motioned to open the public hearing, and it was seconded by Vice President Hilton. The Board members who voted in favor were: President Jennifer Lyman, Vice President Sterling Hilton, Guy Fugal, Grace Rex, David H. Smith, and Michele Sorensen.

COMMUNITY COMMENTS

John Gadd of Pleasant Grove urged the Board to consider that their compensation comes from local property taxes. He noted that Alpine School District has significantly increased base salaries over the past several years and expressed hope that this trend will not continue under current leadership. Mr. Gadd also highlighted that ASD has raised taxes twelve (12) times in the last eight (8) years, outpacing inflation, and asked the Board to be mindful of the impact on elderly and disabled residents on fixed incomes, as well as young families managing household expenses.

Board president Jen Lyman declared the public hearing closed at 6:13 PM.