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**Gateway Technical College District Board
Public Budget Hearing, May 7, 2026**

The Gateway Technical College District Board met virtually and in person at the SC Johnson iMET Center, Kopper Auditorium, on Thursday, May 7, 2026, for a public hearing on the proposed fiscal year (FY) 2026-2027 budget. The public hearing was called to order at 7:00 pm by Jason Tadlock, Chairperson.

Open Meeting Compliance

D. Elliott confirmed the meeting was duly noticed in accordance with state statutes for open meeting compliance.

Roll Call

Present: Ram Bhatia, Ashleigh Henrichs, Rebecca Matoska-Mentink, and Jason Tadlock

Virtual: Tamarra Coleman and Zaida Lange-Irisson

Excused: Preston Gardner, Nicole Oberlin, Michael P. Reader and Caio Lisboa, student

Also in attendance were Interim President Morgan Phillips, Recorder David Elliott, and 7 virtual and 7 in-person citizens/reporters.

Approval of Agenda:

It was moved by R. Bhatia, seconded by A. Henrichs, and carried to approve the agenda.

Budget Presentation: Jason Nygard presented the budget for FY 2026-2027.

Citizen Comments

There were no citizen comments.

Next Meeting Date and Adjourn

Committee of the Whole Meeting – Thursday, May 14, 2026, 8:00 am, Virtual and In-Person Meeting, Kenosha Campus, Madrigano Conference Center Board Room

Regular Meeting - Thursday, May 14, 2025, 9:00 am, Virtual and In-Person Meeting, Kenosha Campus, Madrigano Conference Center Board Room

At 7:15 pm it was moved by R. Bhatia, seconded by R. Matoska-Mentink and carried that the meeting adjourn.

Submitted by,



Preston Gardner, Secretary
Gateway Technical College Board of Trustees