

THE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF AIKEN COUNTY
AIKEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
APRIL 13, 2021

The Aiken County Board of Education met for the Special Called Meeting on Tuesday, April 13, 2021, at the District Office, 1000 Brookhaven Drive, Aiken, at 6:00 p.m. Print and broadcast news media were notified of the time, date, place, and web location of this meeting.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dr. John Bradley, Chairman
Mr. Dwight Smith, Vice-Chairman
Mr. Jason Crane
Dr. Patricia Hanks
Mr. Cameron Nuessle
Ms. Patrice Rhinehart-Jackson
Mrs. Sandra Shealey
Mr. Brian Silas

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Mr. Barry Moulton

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. King Laurence, Superintendent
Mrs. Kim Chriswell, Administrative Assistant
to Superintendent/Board of Education

Chairman Bradley called the special called meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and welcomed those in attendance.

Moment of Silence and Pledge were led by Chairman Bradley

- 2021-2022 BUDGET: Mr. Traxler presented a power point presentation regarding student enrollment projections, pupil-teacher ratios, school staffing allocations, teacher salaries, considerations of other budget changes, estimating revenue and evaluating funding options, tracking legislation throughout the State's budget process and tiered priority budget requests from schools and departments not included in the preliminary budget. Mr. Traxler fielded questions from board members.

Chairman Bradley announced the Board would need a motion to go into Executive Session for the purpose of considering the following matters in such order as the Board deems appropriate: Legal Matters; Discussion of Property Matter, Legal Advice Concerning a Bond Issue, Employment Matters; Administrative Appointment.

Mr. Smith MOVED to enter Executive Session for the purpose as stated; SECONDED by Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. The regular session recessed at 7:40.

Executive session convened at 7:45 p.m.

Regular session resumed at 8:45 p.m.

Chairman Bradley announced while in executive session the Board considered, or received information concerning, the following matters: Legal Matters; Discussion of Property Matter, Legal Advice Concerning a Bond Issues, Employment Matters; Administrative Appointment.

LEGAL MATTERS

- DISCUSSION OF PROPERTY MATTER: Mr. Silas MOVED that the Board authorize the Administration to work with the Offerors who have proposed a contract basis for the purchase of a school property after a prior contract has expired by its terms. If the Administration can work out details along the lines discussed, or better, with the Offerors LOI outlining the basis for opening negotiations, then I move to authorize further the Chair and Superintendent to execute a sales contract on behalf of the District for this property after such details have been reduced to contract; SECONDED by Mr. Smith; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.
- LEGAL ADVICE CONCERNING A BOND ISSUE: No Action Taken

EMPLOYMENT MATTERS

- ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENT: Mr. Smith MOVED to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and appoint the top candidate as Assistant Principal at AL Corbett Middle School; SECONDED by Mrs. Shealey; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Mr. SMITH MOVED to adjourn the meeting; SECONDED by Mr. Crane; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. The meeting adjourned at 8:48 p.m.

Submitted by: Kim Chriswell

APPROVED: