

THE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF AIKEN COUNTY
AIKEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
JULY 9, 2024

The Aiken County Board of Education met for the Special Called Meeting on Tuesday, July 9, 2024, at the District Office, 1000 Brookhaven Drive, Aiken, at 6:00 p.m. In accordance with S.C. Code of Laws, 1976, amended Section 30-4-80, print and broadcast news media were notified of the time, date, place, and web location of this meeting.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Cameron Nuessle, Chairman
Mr. Dwight Smith, Vice-Chair
Dr. John Bradley
Mr. Jim Broome
Dr. Patricia Hanks
Mr. Barry Moulton
Ms. Patrice Rhinehart-Jackson
Mr. Brian Silas
Mrs. Deborah Tyler

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dr. Corey Murphy, Superintendent
Mrs. Kim Chriswell, Administrative Assistant
to Superintendent/Board of Education

Chairman Nuessle 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 Nuessle.

- PERSONNEL APPOINTMENTS

Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to approve lists of certified personnel for school year 2024-25, certified retiree rehire personnel for school year 2024-25, classified personnel for school year 2024-2025, classified personnel for school year 2023-24, certified supplemental personnel for school year 2024-25, classified supplemental personnel for school year 2024-25, and non-employee supplemental personnel for school year 2024-25; SECONDED by Dr. Hanks; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

- DISCUSSION OF AND APPROVAL OF PROJECTS TO BE FUNDED WITH THE EDUCATION CAPITAL PROJECT SALES

Board Members reviewed the lists of projects developed by the administration; Chairman Nuessle MOVED to place North Augusta Middle School on the list of projects to appear on the Capital Projects Sales Tax Resolution and Bond Issuance; SECONDED by Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson; Chairman Nuessle and Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson RESCINDED their Motions. Board Members ranked by priority their lists of projects to appear on the resolution and bond issuance; Chairman Nuessle MOVED to place South Aiken High, Midland Valley High, Silver Bluff High Option #2 and North Augusta Middle on the list of projects to appear on the Capital Project Sales Tax Resolution and Bond Issuance; SECONDED by Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson; MOTION carried on a vote of 6-3 (Dr. Bradley, Mr. Broome, and Mr. Smith opposed). Dr. Bradley MOVED to place on the list a new Area Three Elementary School on both the Capital Projects Sales Tax Resolution and Bond Issuance with the Board's understanding that the four projects already approved, costs estimates would be reduced to cover costs for the new facility; SECONDED by Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson; MOTION carried on a vote of 7-2 (Dr. Hanks and Mr. Smith opposed). Chairman Nuessle MOVED to place Roofing Projects throughout the district, Security Vestibule & Door Lock Upgrades, Byrd Elementary classroom additions, Replacement of Greendale Elementary and additional classrooms at Gloverville Elementary on the list of contingency projects to be listed on the Capital Projects Sales Tax Resolution only; SECONDED by Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Chairman Nuessle 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. Employment Matters – Administrative Appointment-North Augusta High School.

Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to enter Executive Session for the purpose as stated; SECONDED by Dr. Hanks; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Regular Session recessed at 8:15 p.m.
Executive Session convened at 8:25 p.m.
Regular Session resumed at 9:08 p.m.

Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to Return to Regular Session; SECONDED by Dr. Hanks; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Chairman Nuessle announced while in Executive Session the board considered or received information concerning the following matters in such order as the Board deems appropriate. Employment Matters – Administrative Appointment-North Augusta High School.

EMPLOYMENT MATTERS

- ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENT – NORTH AUGUSTA HIGH SCHOOL
Dr. Hanks MOVED to approve the recommendation of the administration for the position of Principal at North Augusta High School; SECONDED by Mrs. Tyler; MOTION carried on a vote of 8-0-1(Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson abstained).

Ms. Rhinehart-Jackson MOVED to adjourn the meeting; SECONDED by Mrs. Tyler; MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. The meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

SUBMITTED BY: Kim Chriswell

APPROVED: