

**Anderson County Board of Education**  
**907 North Main Street, Suite 202, Anderson, South Carolina 29621**  
**August 15, 2022**

**Call to Order:** Chairman David Draisen called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

**Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance:** Mr. Jim Haning gave the invocation after which everyone joined in the pledge of allegiance to the American Flag.

**Board Members Present:** The following board members were present for the meeting: Dr. Gary Burgess, Mr. Nakia Davis, Mr. David Draisen, Mr. Jim Haning, Mr. John Martin, Dr. Vaughn Parfitt, and Joey Nimmer, Ex Officio. Mr. Mike Upton participated via Zoom.

**Board Members Absent:** Dr. Willie Day and Ms. Terri Martin.

**Approval of Agenda:** Dr. Gary Burgess made a motion to approve the agenda. Dr. Vaughn Parfitt seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.

**Approval of Minutes – July 18, 2022 Meeting:** Mr. Jim Haning made a motion to approve the July meeting minutes and Mr. Nakia Davis seconded the motion. They were approved unanimously.

**Approval of Minutes – August 1, 2022 Special Called Meeting:** Mr. Nakia Davis made a motion to approve the minutes from the Special Called Meeting held on August 1st. Dr. Gary Burgess seconded the motion and they were approved unanimously.

**Recognition of Media and Patrons / Public Comment Period:** No one from the media or public signed up for public comment.

**Consideration of Anderson School District Five to Liquidate Surplus Assets:** Mr. Nimmer referenced the letter in the packet from District Five from Mr. Scott Orr, Director of Purchasing & Warehouse Services. Back in the fall of last year, Mr. Orr requested a blanket approval to liquidate assets for that fiscal year; he is before us tonight to present this request again for the current 2022-23 fiscal year. There is also an additional report that was not included in the mailed information that Mr. Orr provided containing a list of the items sold during last year.

Mr. Orr introduced himself and stated the past year's blanket approval worked very well and he would like to do the same this year. He explained the process of trying to find a home for items that District Five schools no longer need or will use. First, these items are offered free of charge to other schools within the district, then he reaches out to other four districts in Anderson County, and lastly, to Oconee and Pickens County schools. These are free items offered to the schools since they will be used for education. If no one is interested, they will be put up for auction. Currently there are about seven buses from the 80's, several portables, and some desks they want to sell.

Dr. Gary Burgess made a motion to approve District Five's request with the stipulation the County Board will receive a monthly report on sales. Mr. Jim Haning seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.

**Administrator's Report:** Mr. Nimmer let the board members know the general election filing closed at noon today. Seat 1, which is currently held by Dr. Gary Burgess, has Dr. Burgess and a gentleman named Greg Balog running for the seat. Seat 3, currently held by Mr. Jim Haning, has a gentleman named Doug Atkins filing to run in his place. Seat 4, held by Mr. John Martin, has a gentleman named Jordan Evans filing to run in his place. Seat 5, currently held by Ms. Terri Martin, had no one filing for the seat so there may be a write-in candidate or, if that does not happen, an appointment made by the Legislative Delegation. Seat 6, currently held by Mr. Nakia Davis, has Mr. Davis running unopposed.

Chairman David Draisen reminded all the current board members that their term continues after the election and through the end of the year with the new board members being sworn in during the January 2023 meeting.

## **Financial**

**A. Tax Collection YTD vs. Budget:** Mr. Nimmer reported that we are now one month into the new fiscal year with one to two percent of the collected amounts in for far. The report is really for information only at this point since very little has come in which is normal for this time of year. We will begin to ratchet up in October and November especially once the tax bills are mailed out.

**B. Assessment Totals:** Mr. Nimmer reported that at the end of July, the value of a mil countywide stands at \$877,723.00. That is a dip of about \$1,100.00 since the June 30th report which is normal for this time of year. As automobile sales diminish towards the end of the year, you typically see a small drop in the value of a mil county wide as depreciation is posted on the older vehicles.

**C. Education Sales & Use Tax:** Lastly, Mr. Nimmer reported the Education Sales & Use Tax for the month of July collected \$3,124,059.60. Mr. Nimmer reminded everyone that 20% of these funds are posted to the sinking fund accounts of the districts to rollback debt service millage. This brings the total amount collected since the inception of the local option sales tax to \$190,726,428.85.

**Old Business:** There was no old business discussed.

## **New Business:**

**A. ADM Accounts Payable**

**B. SFS Accounts Payable**

Dr. Gary Burgess made a motion to pay the bills as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Nakia Davis and was followed by a unanimous vote.

The meeting was adjourned by Mr. Draisen.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Gary Burgess, Secretary of the Anderson County Board of Education  
This is a true and correct copy of notes taken at the meeting.