

Anderson County Board of Education
907 North Main Street, Suite 202, Anderson, South Carolina 29621
June 19, 2023

Dr. Gary Burgess, Vice Chairman, served as Chairman in the absence of Mr. Mike Upton for this evenings Board meeting.

Call to Order: Vice Chairman Dr. Gary Burgess called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm.

Mr. Greg Balog was appointed as acting secretary in the absence of Mr. Nakia Davis for this evenings Board meeting.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance: Rev. Jason Dorriety 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 at the meeting: Dr. Gary Burgess, Rev. Jason Dorriety, Mr. Greg Balog, Dr. Willie Day, Mr. Frank Kellam, Mr. Joey Nimmer ex officio, and Mr. Nakia Davis joined by phone.

Board Members Absent: Mr. Mike Upton, Mr. Doug Atkins, and Dr. Vaughn Parfitt

Approval of Agenda: Mr. Greg Balog made a motion to approve the agenda. Dr. Willie Day seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously.

Approval of Minutes – May 15, 2023, Meeting: Rev. Jason Dorriety made a motion to approve the May meeting minutes and Mr. Greg Balog seconded the motion. They were approved unanimously.

Recognition of Media and Patrons / Public Comment Period: Cristy Jablonski from Anderson School District 4 Board. Kevin Hardy, resident in School District 4.

Mr. Kevin Hardy spoke about a possible referendum being passed for a new Pendleton high school and updating the present Pendleton high school for Riverside middle school. Also, a possible new sports complex. He states that himself and other people within the community do not want this referendum passed.

Consideration of Anderson School District Four Bond Request: Cristy Jablonski, Chief Financial Officer, brought forth the Resolution asking for the issuance of a GO Bond not exceeding \$6.5 million. This will cover a new roof, wall renovation, and new windows (energy efficient) for Pendleton High school. Following a period of questions and answers, Dr. Burgess called for the question. Dr. Willie Day made a motion to approve the Bond Request. Rev. Jason Dorriety seconded the motion. The Bond Request was approved by 5 Board members with 1 Board member opposing.

Administrator's Report: An updated budget workshop schedule was handed out. The only thing that was changed was the location for June 22nd. The workshop for that day will be held in a conference room outside of the GAMAC room located in the basement. The budget was passed unanimously by the Delegation on June 13th.

Financial

A. Tax Collection YTD vs. Budget: Mr. Nimmer reported that everyone is at or above 95% for the 11th month of the fiscal year. The fiscal year will be closing out at the end of June. Posting should go through to the end of August for the current year. Everyone should meet their revenue goals for this fiscal year.

B. Assessment Totals: Mr. Nimmer mentioned the new report for assessment totals county wide through the end of May 2023 is at \$989,525.00 value of one mil. This amount was due to the posting of new vehicles. The value of approximately \$990,000.00 should remain constant for the balance of the year.

C. Education Sales & Use Tax: Lastly, Mr. Nimmer reported the Education Sales & Use Tax for the month of May collected \$3,296,495.09. Mr. Nimmer reminded everyone that 20% of these funds are posted to the sinking fund accounts of the districts to rollback debt service millage. The remaining 80% goes to capital projects.

Old Business: Chairman Mike Upton is still recovering from COVID, his test is negative. Dr. Willie Day submitted his letter of resignation. He will continue to serve on the Board of Education until August 1, 2023.

New Business:

A. ADM Accounts Payable

B. SFS Accounts Payable

Mr. Greg Balog made a motion to pay the bills as presented. The motion was seconded by Dr. Willie Day and was followed by a unanimous vote.

C. Meeting Date: The next Board meeting will be on Monday, July 17, 2023.

The meeting was adjourned by Dr. Gary Burgess.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Greg Balog, Acting Secretary for Mr. Nakia Davis of the Anderson County Board of Education

This is a true and correct copy of notes taken at the meeting.