

**Minutes of Special Called Joint Board Meeting  
Monday, July 27, 2020**

**The Board of Trustees  
Clarendon School District One, Three, and Four**

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A Special Called Joint Board Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Clarendon School District One, Three, and Four was held July 27, 2020, beginning at 6:04 PM at the Summerton Cultural Arts Center, 12 South Church Street, Summerton, SC and virtually via ZOOM Cloud Meetings.

CSD4 Board Chair, Mr. Jason Newsome, called the meeting to order at 6:04 PM.

CALL TO ORDER

In accordance with the attached agenda, the meeting was called to order by Mr. Jason Newsome, Board Chair, at 6:04 p.m. Other trustees representing the quorum were:

DECLARATION OF QUORUM

Clarendon School District One: Board Chair, Wanda Thomas (*virtual*); Vice Chair, Harold Morrow; Secretary, John Bonaparte (*virtual*); Parliamentarian, Keith Bowman; Cindy Risher; Legislative Liaison, Vastine Johnson (*virtual*); Joseph Postell (*virtual*); and Bessie Leonard (*virtual*)

Clarendon School District Three: Board Chair, George Frierson; Vice Chair, Norma Reardon; Ellis Evans; B. K. Floyd; John Hardy; Dale McKenzie; and Amanda McConnell.

Clarendon School District Four: Vice Chair Tony Junious; Secretary, Mrs. Ethel Marshall; Mr. Alex Craven; Parliamentarian, Ron Wingard; Mr. Luther Faulk; and Ms. Jennifer Powell.

Members not present for the Declaration of Quorum: Rev. Johnnie Lawson, CSD1 Board Trustee (*virtual*)

Mr. Jason Newsome, Board Chair, informed the Board of Trustees that notification of the meeting was forwarded to *The Item* and *The Manning Times*.

NOTIFICATION OF THE MEDIA

Chairman Jason Newsome called the meeting to order at 6:04 PM. He welcomed all persons joining live and thanked them for attending the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME

District/School/Community officials present included: CSD1 Legal Counsel, Attorney Ralph Smiley (*virtual*); CSD3 Legal Counsel, Attorney Lonnese Mitchell; and CSD4 Legal Counsel, Attorney Charles Boykin; CSD3 Personnel Director, Laura Fleming (*virtual*); CSD3 employee, Kim Lineberger (*virtual*); CSD1 Finance Director, Russell Zimmerman (*virtual*); CSD1 Instruction and Accountability Director, Dr. Dean Laws-Bryant (*virtual*); CSD3 Executive Administrative Assistant, Harriett Cannon (*virtual*); and CSD1 Assistant Superintendent, Robert Collar (*virtual*)

OFFICIALS PRESENT

George Frierson moved, and Tony Junious seconded the motion to approve the consent agenda. The motion was carried unanimously.

CONSENT AGENDA

Tony Junious moved, and Jennifer Powell seconded the motion to go into Executive Session at 6:05 PM to discuss Personnel Matters – Organizational Chart. The motion was approved unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Ellis Evans moved, and John Hardy seconded the motion to come out of Executive Session at 7:47 PM. The motion was carried unanimously.

MOTION TO COME  
OUT OF EXECUTIVE  
SESSION

The meeting of the Board of Trustees was reconvened with the following trustees present: Clarendon Four: Mr. Jason Newsome, Mr. Tony Junious, Ms. Ethel Marshall, Mr. Ron Wingard, Mr. Luther Faulk, Ms. Jennifer Powell, and Mr. Alex Craven.

TRUSTEES PRESENT

Clarendon One: Wanda Thomas (*virtual*), Harold Morrow, Joseph Postell (*virtual*), Cindy Risher, Vastine Johnson (*virtual*), Johnnie Lawson (*virtual*), John Bonaparte (*virtual*), Bessie Leonard (*virtual*), and Keith Bowman

Clarendon Three: George Frierson, Norma Reardon, Ellis Evans, B. K. Floyd, John Hardy, Dale McKenzie, and Amanda McConnell

There being no further business, Tony Junious moved, and John Hardy seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:49 PM. The motion was carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted by:

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Mr. Jason Newsome, Board Chairman

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Mrs. Ethel Marshall, Board Secretary