

The McCreary County Board of Education met in Special Session on Monday, October 2, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. at the Board's Central Office. Chairman Barnett welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order. Present were Johnny Barnett, Braxton King, Stacey Hammons, Cody Perry, Estle Swain and Superintendent, Paul B. Crawford. Also present were the media, school system staff and interested parties.

Mr. Jonathan Smith shared with the Board the results of the bidding for the LAVEC project which included an alternate #1. He said they got good bids and had a good list of contractors. Some contractors are the same as we used for the middle school project and some are new but he has worked with on other projects. He stated the alternate #1 was \$160,000 for floor coating in the shop area. He shared that with all bids including the alternate #1 the total budget was \$2,979,446 which came in \$35,000 under what was budgeted. Mr. Crawford shared with the Board that they decided to go with epoxy instead of cleaning and sealing the existing concrete. He said they considered having the \$160,000 as a cushion, but if funds aren't spent on this project then they go back.

**APPROVE BIDS AND RECOMMENDATION LETTER BY DECO ARCHITECT AND BRANSCUM CONSTRUCTION FOR MCCREARY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL LAVEC PROJECT - #11060**

A motion was made by Mr. Estle Swain and a second by Mr. Cody Perry to approve the Bids and Recommendation Letter by DECO Architect and Branscum Construction for McCreary Central High School LAVEC Project. Members voted as follows:

Perry – AYE; Swain – AYE; Barnett – AYE; King – AYE; Hammons – AYE

**ADJOURN - #11061**

A motion was made by Mr. Cody Perry and a second by Mr. Estle Swain to adjourn. Members voted as follows:

Swain – AYE; Barnett – AYE; King – AYE; Hammons – AYE; Perry – AYE

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Chairman

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Secretary