



SANTA MARIA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees
Friday, September 17, 2021
12:00PM

MINUTES

Notice is hereby given that a scheduled Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Santa Maria Independent School District will be held on Friday, September 17, 2021, at 12:00 PM. This meeting will be held at the Santa Maria Independent School District Board Room, 11119 Military Road, Santa Maria, TX 78592.

The Santa Maria Independent School District offers reasonable accommodations for persons accessing its school facilities, as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you require special accommodations, please contact Amanda Leal, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent, at (956) 565-6308 for assistance.

CALL TO ORDER

President Adolfo Hinojosa called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm.

ESTABLISH QUORUM

PRESENT

Adolfo Hinojosa, President
Consuelo De La Rosa- Member
Casey Espinoza, Secretary
Miguel Zavala, Member
Rambaldo Rivera-Member

Absent

Oralia Ortiz- Vice President
Marco Aleman, Member

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

OPEN FORUM

At special meeting the Board shall allot no more than 30 minutes to hear persons who desire to make comments to the Board. However, no one presentation shall exceed three minutes. Persons who wish to participate in this portion of the meeting shall sign up with the presiding officer or designee before the meeting begins and shall indicate the topic about which they wish to speak. The topics for discussion are limited to the topics listed on the posted agenda. Specific factual information or recitation of existing policy may be furnished in response to inquiries, but the Board shall not deliberate or decide regarding any subject that is not included on the agenda posted with notice of the meeting. The presiding officer or designed shall determine whether a person addressing the Board has attempted to solve a matter administratively through resolution channels



established by policy.

It was indicated to the Board President that no one signed up for public comment.

ACTION AGENDA

1. Construction

1) Discussion and possible action for the approval of Amendment #1 to Hellas Construction contract for the construction improvement project of the stadium facilities for additional sports lighting at the field events area outside of stadium for the total of \$27,981.87

Motion was made by Miguel Zavala and seconded by Consuelo De La Rosa. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously @ 12:02 pm.

2) Presentation, discussion, and possible action of the 3 proposals submitted for the Stadium Site Storm Water Drainage Improvement project awarded to the lowest most responsible bidder not to exceed \$35,923.00 with the authority to get a best and final proposal from the following contractors:

Motion was made by Rambaldo Rivera and seconded by Consuelo De La Rosa. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously @12:12 pm.

- a) Hellas Construction
- b) 8/A Builders LLC.
- c) Terra Fuerte

EXECUTIVE SESSION

N/A

Discussion under the authority of Section 551, Texas Government Code: If, during the course of the meeting covered by this Notice, the Board should determine that a closed session of the Board should be held or is required in relation to any item included in this Notice, then such closed session as authorized by Section 551.001 et. seq. of the Texas Government Code (the Open Government Act) will be held by the Board after the commencement in open session of the meeting covered by this Notice. Such closed session may concern any or all of the subjects and be conducted for any and all purposes permitted by Section 551.071 through and including Section 551.084 of the Texas Open Meetings Act, including, but not limited to, private consultation with the Board's attorney on any or all subjects or matters authorized by law.

1. A. Section 551.071—Consultation with Attorney on Any Permitted Subject Including, But Not Limited

1) Discussion with School Attorney on Item(s) Exempted under Attorney-Client Privilege

2. B. Section 551.072—Deliberation Regarding Real Property

3. C. Section 551.073—Deliberation Regarding Prospective Gift

4. D. Section 551.074—Personnel Matters, pursuant to Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code and Attorney consultation pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code



- 1) Resignations, retirements, terminations, proposed terminations, appointments, evaluations, reassignments, duties and discipline of Professional, Paraprofessional and Non-Contract Employees; Teacher Substitutes and Substitutes for Maintenance, Transportation, and Cafeteria Department
- 2) Discuss all items as appropriate on Superintendent's personnel recommendations
5. E. Section 551.076 – Deliberations on Security Devices or Security Audits
6. F. Section 551.082—School Children; School District Employees; Disciplinary Matters or Complaint
7. G. Section 551.0821—Personally Identifiable Information about Public School Student

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

N/A

1. Discussion and possible action on items discussed in Executive Session
2. Discussion and possible action on recommendations on all items as appropriate on Superintendent's personnel recommendations.


EXECUTIVE SESSION

(May be reconvened, if necessary)

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Consuelo de la Rosa and seconded by Miguel Zavala. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously @ 12:12 pm.

This notice was posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act on Tuesday, September 14, 2021



Adolfo Hinojosa
Board President

Casey Espinoza
Board Secretary

This notice has been publicly posted at the administrative offices of the Santa Maria Independent School District, 11119 Military Rd., Cameron County, Santa Maria, Texas, at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the above mentioned meeting, as required by the following sections of the Texas Government Code: 551.071 through 551.084. During the regular school year, this notice is also posted in all schools in the District. The school district also posts its board meeting agendas on the District's internet web site (www.smisd.net)



Consent Agenda: All matters listed under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine by the Board of Trustees and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired on a specific item(s), that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately.

Board of Trustees

Adolfo Hinojosa, President

Oralia “Lala” Ortiz, Vice-President

Casey Espinoza, Secretary

Marco Aleman, Member

Consuelo De La Rosa, Member

Rambaldo “Ram” Rivera, Jr., Member

Miguel Zavala, Member

