

**GAINESVILLE R-5 SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
OPEN SESSION MINUTES  
OCTOBER 16, 2023  
CENTRAL OFFICE**

PRESENT: Jabet Wade; Vice President; Jerry Kiger, Member; Robby Walrath, Member; Corey Hillhouse, Member; Mason Eslinger, Member

ABSENT: Heather Bushner, Member, Marti Warden, President;

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Jabet Wade at 6:00 p.m. with five members present.

**CONSENT ITEMS**

The board approved the following items by consent: Agenda, September 18, 2023 Open Session Minutes, October 9, 2023 Special Meeting Minutes and September Bills. Motion made by Corey Hillhouse, seconded by Mason Eslinger, to approve consent agenda. Motion carried 5-0.

**EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION REPORT**

Mr. Gilmore reviewed with the board financial reports and discussed account balances.

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON OPEN AGENDA ITEMS**

*As per Missouri Sunshine law: only items listed and noticed up on the agenda can be discussed by the public.*

**DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEMS**

- MSBA 2023 C update AC, BBBA, BBF, EF (final reading)**  
Mr. Gilmore discussed with the board the MSBA 2023 C update from MSBA. A motion was made by Mason Eslinger, seconded by Corey Hillhouse to adopt the policies as presented by MSBA. Vote carried 5-0.
- Wood Chip Bids: Smith Flooring, Foster Brothers**  
Mr. Gilmore reviewed bids from Smith Flooring and Foster Brothers. Mr. Gilmore recommended Smith Flooring. Motion was made by Jerry Kiger and seconded by Robby Walrath to accept Smith Flooring wood chip bid. Vote carried 5-0.
- Fencing Bids: West Plains Fence, Inc.**  
Mr. Gilmore reviewed with the board a bid from West Plains Fence, Inc. for the new sports complex. Motion was made by Jerry Kiger and seconded by Robby Walrath to accept West Plains Fence Inc. bid as presented. Vote carried 5-0.
- School Parking Lot Bids: Highway 160 Quarry, MLH Excavation, LLC**  
Mr. Gilmore reviewed with the board bids on the school parking lot from Highway 160 Quarry and MLH Excavation, LLC. Mr. Gilmore recommended the board go with MLH

Excavation, LLC bid. Motion was made by Robby Walrath and seconded by Corey Hillhouse to accept MLH Excavation, LLC's bid as presented. Vote carried 5-0.

☐ **Steel Quote**

Mr. Gilmore reviewed with the board a bid from River City Steel Company for the new sports complex. Motion was made by Corey Hillhouse and seconded by Mason Eslinger to accept River City Steel Company's bid as presented. Vote carried 5-0.

☐ **Well bid: Bryson Grabher pump service**

Mr. Gilmore reviewed with the board a bid from Bryson Grabher Pump Service for removal of old pump and pipe and installation of updated materials on existing well. Motion was made by Corey Hillhouse and seconded by Mason Eslinger to accept Bryson Grabher Pump Service's bid as presented. Vote carried 5-0.

**CONVENE EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR PURPOSES LISTED IN SECTION 610.021**

A **motion** was made by Jerry Kiger, seconded by Mason Eslinger, to convene executive session for purposes listed in section RSMo 610.021, (3), (12) & (13) Personnel. Roll Call Vote: Kiger, yes; Walrath, yes; Wade, yes; and Hillhouse-yes; Eslinger-yes. 6:57 p.m.

**Exit Executive Session 7:32 p.m.**

**BOARD ACTIONS -**

A **motion** was made by Corey Hillhouse, seconded by Robby Walrath, to accept Jaycee Collin's termination for the 2023-2024 school year. Vote carried 5-0.

A **motion** was made by Robby Walrath, seconded by Jerry Kiger, add Callen DePriest to the substitute schedule for the 2023-2024 school year. Vote carried 5-0.

A **motion** was made by Mason Eslinger, seconded by Corey Hillhouse, to hire Julie Kiger as Elementary Music Teacher for the remainder of the 2023-24 school year. Vote carried 4-0, Jerry Kiger abstained.

A **motion** was made by Robby Walrath, seconded by Corey Hillhouse, to accept Sydney Fox's resignation without penalty for the 2023-2024 school year. Vote carried 5-0.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A **motion** was made by Jerry Kiger, seconded by Corey Hillhouse, to adjourn the meeting. Roll Call Vote: Kiger-yes, Walrath-yes, Wade, yes; Hillhouse, yes; Eslinger, yes. 7:35 p.m.

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President, Board of Education

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Secretary, Board of Education