

ASHEVILLE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
6:00 p.m. – Special Called – Arthur R. Edington Center  
**Thursday, February 23, 2023**

**BE IT REMEMBERED:** that the Asheville City Board of Education met in a special called session on February 23, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the Arthur R. Edington Center at 133 Livingston Street, Asheville, North Carolina, where and when the following business was transacted.

The following Board members were present:

George Sieburg, Board Chair

Amy Ray, Vice Chair

James C. Carter, Member

Liza Kelly, Member

Rebecca Strimer, Member

Sarah Thornburg, Member

Jesse Warren, Member

Staff Members Present:

April Dockery, Executive Director of Crisis Management and Operations; Dillon Huffman, Communications Specialist; Nathan Haugaard, Technology Specialist; Tanya Presha, Academic and Program Support; Anna Gillespie, Attorney

**CALL TO ORDER**

George Sieburg, Board Chair, called the session to order at 6:11 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

James C. Carter made a motion to approve the agenda. Rebecca Strimer seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**ACTION ITEMS**

Sarah Thornburg motioned to approve the Summit Search Firm MOU contingent on the addition of the appropriate guarantee language in the engagement letter. Amy Ray approved the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 6:19 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.

  
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Dr. James Causby, Interim Superintendent

  
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George Sieburg, Board Chair