

Donna Independent School District
Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees - Minutes
Tuesday, June 18, 2024 - 12:00 PM

The Board of Trustees will meet in the Staff Development Center/Board Room located at the Donna ISD Administration Building at 904 Hester Avenue, Donna, Texas 78537 to deliberate the matters noted below.

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The Special Board Meeting was called to order at 12:03 pm by Board President Fernando Castillo.

The following Board Members were in attendance:

- *Fernando Castillo, President*
- *Jose Rogelio Reyna, Vice-President*
- *Ida M. Garcia, Secretary*
- *Eloy Avila, Trustee*
- *Jose L. Valdez, Trustee*
- *Dr. Maricela Valdez, Trustee*
- *Eva Castillo Watts, Trustee*

The following Administrators/Individuals were also in attendance:

- *Dr. Angela Dominguez, Superintendent*
- *Alfonso Perez, Jr. Assistant Superintendent for Business and Finance*
- *Rashad Rana, Assistant Superintendent for Educational Services*
- *Tony Torres, School Attorney*

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/MOMENT OF SILENCE

II. OPEN FORUM

No one signed up to speak during the Open Forum.

III. PRESENTATIONS

- A. Discussion and possible action to approve Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Donna for proposed Hester Street Project.

Dr. Angela Dominguez, Superintendent presented on a proposed joint project with the City of Donna on the Hester Street project. This is to help alleviate the Donna High School traffic. Donna ISD would pay for their share with Bond money.

The part of Hester Street in this proposed project is the road behind old Groce Wearden, between railroad tracks and Wood Ave. Hester would run from Salinas Blvd. and come across west to east, behind the Fine Arts Auditorium, and continue East between Softball Fields and T. Price Elementary and then connect to Victoria Rd.

The City of Donna would provide all the labor and equipment. Donna ISD would pay for the material. The engineering fees would be split 50/50 between Donna ISD and the City of Donna.

A motion to approve was made by Eloy Avila and seconded by Eva Castillo Watts. Ida M. Garcia, Jose R. Reyna, Jose L. Valdez, Dr. Maricela Valdez and Fernando Castillo voted in favor. Motion carried.

IV. ADJOURN

A motion to adjourn the Special Board meeting was made by Eva Castillo Watts, and seconded by Dr. Maricela Valdez. Eloy Avila, Ida M. Garcia, Jose R. Reyna, Jose L. Valdez and Fernando Castillo voted in favor. Motion carried.

The Special Board meeting was adjourned at 12:26 pm.



*Fernando Castillo, President
Board of Trustees
Donna ISD*



*Ida M. Garcia, Secretary
Board of Trustees
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Board Approved: July 16, 2024