

The McCreary County Board of Education met in Special Session on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. at the Board's Central Office. Chairman Barnett welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order. Present were Johnny Barnett, Braxton King, Cody Perry, Estle Swain, Andrew Sexton and Superintendent, Paul B. Crawford. Also present were the media, school system staff and interested parties.

OATH OF OFFICE - #11251

Mr. Crawford introduced Judge Jimmie W. Greene, II who read the Oath of Office swearing in: Johnny Barnett, Cody Perry and Andrew Sexton.

Andrew Sexton - Educational District #1
Cody Perry - Educational District #3
Johnny Barnett - Educational District #5

Mr. Crawford asked for nominations for Board Chair. Mr. Estle Swain nominated Mr. Johnny Barnett as Chair and Mr. Cody Perry second the nomination. He asked for any other nominations, none were made.

ELECT BOARD CHAIRPERSON - #11252

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

King – AYE; Sexton – AYE; Perry – AYE; Swain – AYE; Barnett – AYE

Mr. Crawford turned the meeting over to Chairman, Johnny Barnett. Mr. Barnett asked for nominations for Vice-Chair. Mr. Braxton King nominated Mr. Estle Swain as Vice-Chair and Mr. Cody Perry second the nomination. There were no other nominations.

ELECT BOARD VICE-CHAIR - #11253

A motion was made by Mr. Braxton King and a second by Mr. Cody Perry to elect Mr. Estle Swain as Vice-Chair. Members voted as follows:

Sexton – AYE; Perry – AYE; Swain – AYE; Barnett – AYE; King – AYE

There was discussion regarding the Voting and Seating Order to keep the same voting and seating order as last year starting to the Chairs far left: Mr. Braxton King, Mr. Andrew Sexton, Mr. Cody Perry, Mr. Estle Swain, Superintendent, Paul B. Crawford, Mr. Johnny Barnett and Board Attorney, John T. Blevins.

ESTABLISH VOTING/SEATING ORDER - #11254

A motion was made by Mr. Johnny Barnett and a second by Mr. Estle Swain to keep the same voting and seating order as last year, see above. Members voted as follows:

Perry – AYE; Swain – AYE; Barnett – AYE; King – AYE; Sexton – AYE

SET REGULAR BOARD MEETING DATE, TIME AND LOCATION - #11255

A motion was made by Mr. Braxton King and a second by Mr. Estle Swain to set the regular board meeting date, time and location as the following: the fourth Tuesday of the month with the exception for July, November and December which will be the third Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. at the Board’s Central Office. Members voted as follows:

Swain – AYE; Barnett – AYE; King – AYE; Sexton – AYE; Perry – AYE

NEXT MEETING AND ADJOURN - #11256

A motion was made by Mr. Cody Perry and a second by Mr. Estle Swain to set the next meeting for Tuesday, January 28, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. at the Board’s Central Office and adjourn. Members voted as follows:

Barnett – AYE; King – AYE; Sexton – AYE; Perry – AYE; Swain – AYE

Chairman

Secretary