BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
February 27, 2025

The Maryville Board of Education met in a called session at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 27 at the Maryville City Schools District Office. Board members present were Julie Elder, Nick Black, and Bart Stinnett. Chair Julie Elder called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. and asked for a moment of silence followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADOPT AGENDA

Julie Elder asked for a motion to adopt the agenda. Bart Stinnett moved to adopt, and a second came from Nick Black. The motion was adopted unanimously.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON AGENDA ITEMS

No comments were made by the public on agenda items.

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Consider bids for the tennis courts (Attachment B1)

- Dr. Winstead presented an overview of Agenda Item 1: Consideration of bids for the tennis courts. Joseph Construction submitted the lowest initial bid. Through value engineering and discussions with the City of Maryville, an agreement was reached to allow parking at the adjacent John Sevier Elementary School. This adjustment reduced the required parking area and eliminated the need for a retaining wall, resulting in significant cost savings for the overall project.
- Nick Black made the motion to approve the bid for $874,962. Bart Stinnett Seconded the motion.
- Discussion: Nick Black voiced his support of moving ahead with this project. He shared that our community wants it, and we are excited about it. Dr. Winstead shared the current courts will be eliminated for use in July 2025.
- Motion approved unanimously.

2. Consider revised 2024-25 school calendar (Attachment B2)

- Nick Black made the motion to approve. Second by Bart Stinnett.
- Dr. Winstead provided an update on the district's stockpile days, noting the flexibility regarding the use of a sixth day. The district has a total of 13 stockpile days, with 4 allocated for professional development, leaving 9 available. While the district typically limits annual use to 5 days, there is the option to utilize a sixth if necessary. Additionally, in the event of another inclement weather day, the district still has two virtual days available.
- Motion approved unanimously.

COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS

Bart Stinnett shared his excitement about moving forward with the tennis courts that will benefit both our students and community.

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 4:38 p.m.
Respectfully submitted by: Maria Greene