

Minutes
Wednesday, May 11, 2022
Canvassing - Special Meeting 5:00 P.M.
Administrative Office Board Room
1615 St Lawrence St., Gonzales, Texas

Board Members Present: Ross Hendershot, III, President
Justin Schwausch
Sue Gottwald
Sandra Gorden
Glenn Menking
Josie Smith Wright
Gloria Torres

Board Member Absent:

Item #1. Call to Order:

The Board of Trustees of the Gonzales Independent School District met Wednesday, May 11, 2022, at the Administrative Office Board Room, 1615 St Lawrence St., Gonzales, Texas. President Ross Hendershot, III called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M.

A quorum was declared with six members present. The board recessed at 5:07 to wait on Mr. Schwausch to arrive.

Justin Schwausch arrived at 5:10 pm. The meeting reopened at 5:10 pm with 7 members present.

.Invocation, Pledge, Mission Statement

Josie Smith-Wright gave the invocation, Sandra Gorden the pledge to the flag, and Gloria Torres read the mission statement.

Item #2 Public Comments: There were no public comments

Item#3 Discuss and Consider Action to Canvass and Certify the Results of a General Election for Trustees in single Member District 1 and District 2.

Dr. Strozier informed the board that it was time to canvass the elections. The board president had the board secretary read the Order declaring the results of the Gonzales ISD Trustee election that was held on May 7, 2022. The board canvassed and approved the Order declaring the results of the Gonzales ISD Trustee Election on May 11, 2022.

Sue Gottwald made a motion, with a second from Glenn Menking, to approve the canvass of returns and approve the Order Declaring results of the Gonzales ISD Trustee Election held on May 7, 2022, as presented. The motion carried 6/0.

The meeting recessed at 5:07 to wait on Mr. Schwausch. The meeting reopened at 5:10.

Administer Certificate of Election and Statement of Elected Officer.

The Superintendent recommended that the certificate of Election is presented to Gloria Torres, Dist. 1, and Justin Schwausch Dist. 2 and that they sign the Statement of Officer form.

Sue Gottwald made a motion, with a second from Sandra Gorden, to approve the recommendation that the Certificate of Election be presented to Gloria Torres (District 1) and Justin Schwausch (District 2) and that they sign the Statement of Officer form. The motion carried 7/0.

The Statement of the Officer was read to the two candidates and they then had to swear or affirm the statements. Both candidates, Gloria Torres swore and Justin Schwausch affirmed, the Statement of Officer.

Administration of Oath of Office

The Superintendent recommended that the Oath of Office be administered to the elected officers Gloria Torres, District 1, and Justin Schwausch District 2 by a Notary Public.

Sue Gottwald made a motion, with a second from Glenn Menking, to administer the Oath of Office to Gloria Torres (District 1) and Justin Schwausch (District 2). The motion carried 7/0.

The statement of the officer was read to the two candidates by a notary republic and they then had to swear or affirm the statement. Both candidates, Gloria Torres swore and Justin Schwausch, affirmed the statement.

Reorganization of Elected Officers

The Superintendent informed the Board that at the first meeting after each election and qualification of Board members the members of the Board should organize by selecting a board president, a secretary, and any such other officers and committees as the board may deem necessary. The Superintendent recommends that the board approve the election of elected officers.

Glenn Menking made a motion, with a second from Josie Smith-Wright, that the current board officers remain the same with President, Ross Hendershot; Vice-President, Justin Schwausch; and Secretary, Sue Gottwald. The motion carried 7/0.

Item #4 Adjourn

There were no other questions or discussions. The Board President, Ross Hendershot, III adjourned the meeting at 5:16 p.m.



Ross Hendershot, III, President
Board of Trustees



Sue Gottwald, Secretary
Board of Trustees