

**Minutes**  
**Monday, December 6, 2021**  
**Regular Board Meeting at 5:00 P.M.**  
**Location of Meeting: Administrative Board Room. Gonzales, Texas 78629**

**Board Members Present:** Ross Hendershot, III, President  
Justin Schwausch, Vice President  
Sue Gottwald, Secretary  
Sandra Gorden  
Glenn Menking  
Gloria Torres

**Board Member Absent:** Josie Smith-Wright

**Item #1. Call to Order**

The Board of Trustees of the Gonzales Independent School District met Monday, December 6, 2021, at the Administrative Office, Board Room Gonzales, Texas. President, Ross Hendershot, III called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M.

A quorum was declared with 6 members present.

**Invocation, Pledge, Mission Statement**

Glenn Menking gave the Invocation, Sandra Gorden led the Pledge to the Flag, and Gloria Torres read the Mission Statement.

**Item #2: Public Comments:** There were no public comments

**Item#3: Recognitions:** There were No Recognitions

**Item #4: New Business/Action Items**

- A. Public Hearing in connection with the Application for Limitation on Appraised Value of Property for School District Maintenance and Operations Texas from Cannon Solar, LLC., Comptroller Application #1597 and Starling Solar, LLC for Limitation on Appraised Value of Property for School District Maintenance and Operations Taxes for Starling Solar Reinvestment Zone.

Sarah Leon addressed the Board and discussed the two applications that were submitted. The applications from Cannon Solar LLC and Starling Solar LLC have been reviewed by the Texas Comptroller's office, as well as School Finance Consultants, Sonny Monroe from Region 13 Education service center. A PowerPoint presentation was shared with a summary of the findings.

Eric Riojas, project developer for Duke Energy addressed the Board and gave details about the Cannon Solar project.

Evan Horn, of Ernst & Young, also addressed the Board and discussed tax information.

There were some comments and questions that were addressed.

**Item #5 Adjourn**

There being no further business, President Hendershot adjourned the meeting at 5:27 P.M.



Ross Hendershot, III President  
Board of Trustees



Sue Gottwald, Secretary  
Board of Trustees