

**Minutes**  
**Wednesday, December 15, 2021**  
**Special Board Meeting 5:00 P.M.**  
**Administrative Office, Board Room**  
**1516 St Louis St.**  
**Gonzales, Texas**

**Board Members Present:** Ross Hendershot, III, President  
Justin Schwausch, Vice President  
Sue Gottwald, Secretary  
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, December 15, 2021, at the Gonzales ISD Administrative Office Board Room. President Ross Hendershot, III called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M.

A quorum was declared with seven members present. The meeting started at 5:00 P.M. with 7 members present.

**Invocation, Pledge, Mission Statement**

Josie Smith-Wright gave the invocation, Justin Schwausch the pledge to the flag and Glenn Menking read the mission statement.

**Item #2 New Businesses**

Items 2A-2D were not addressed as they were moved to the Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Item #3 Personnel Matters:** The Board recessed the open session and convened in a closed meeting to discuss items on the agenda at 5:02 P.M. The Board reconvenes in an Open session at 5:45 P.M.

A recommendation was made by Superintendent Schumacher to accept and approve Mr. Joseph Rivera as the new Athletic Director and Head Football Coach.

Sandra Gorden made a motion, with a second from Glenn Menking, to accept Mr. Joseph Rivera as the new Athletic Director and Head Football Coach. The motion carried 7/0.

Sue Gottwald made a motion, with a second from Justin Schwausch, to accept the Superintendent Evaluation Tool as presented. The motion carried 7/0.

**Item #4 Adjourn**

As there was no additional business, President Hendershot adjourned the meeting at 5:47 P.M.



Ross Hendershot, III, President  
Board of Trustees



Sue Gottwald, Secretary  
Board of Trustees