HAMLIN COLLEGIATE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING/PUBLIC HEARING
October 13, 2025

The Hamlin Collegiate Independent School District Board of Education met in a Regular Session and Public Hearing in the Board Room at the Hamlin Collegiate ISD Piper Center at 5:00 p.m. on October 13, 2025

Carrie Moore called the meeting and Public Hearing on the FIRST Rating to order at 5:01 PM, and announced the proceedings will be recorded. Carrie stated Let the record show there is a quorum present with the following members in attendance: Carrie Moore, Jennifer Prater, Derek Moore, Sheila Darnell, Dr. Chad White and Sherman Bates. Kendon Gruben was absent. Sherman Bates gave the invocation, followed by Carrie Moore leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

Also present: Dr. Chanda Bloch-Superintendent, Lisa Gonzales, Becky Terry, Jacob Cox, Michelle Jones, Chris Kimball and Cristy Castanares

Becky Terry, Business Manager presented the FIRST Rating to the board, and explained the reasons for changes from last year.

OPEN FORUM: No one signed up to address the board

RECOGNITIONS: Principals Month- Dr. Bloch began by reading a Proclamation declaring October as National Principals Month across Texas. Hamlin Collegiate ISD honored Jacob Cox, and Morganne Mandrell, who was not in attendance a small token of appreciation for their dedication and hard work to the students and staff of Hamlin Collegiate ISD.

INFORMATION ITEMS:
Financial Audit for Fiscal Year Ending August 31, 2025 – Gerald Rodgers of James E. Rodgers and Company, P.C. presented the board with the Annual Financial Report Summary of the audit conducted on September 24, 2025. Gerald went over all funds and policies and reported Hamlin Collegiate ISD to have had a clean audit with no findings.

Action Item- Consider Approval of Financial Audit Ending August 31, 2025- Due to delays in both the development of the new Audit 2.0 application within TEAL and the release of the final 2025 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Compliance Supplement
Action was tabled until final approval is received.

Derek Moore moved the Board to **Table Action on HCISD's Financial Audit For Year Ending August 31, 2025**. **Dr. Chad White** seconded and the motion carried. (6-0 for the motion.)

Board Members	Yea	Nay	Abstain
Kendon Gruben -**Absent**			
Carrie Moore	x		
Jennifer Prater	x		
Derek Moore	x		
Dr. Chad White	x		
Sherman Bates	x		
Sheila Darnell	x		

CONSENT AGENDA

Minutes

Carrie Moore moved to the next item on the agenda, to approve the Consent Agenda.
Carrie asked if there were any corrections to the Board minutes for the board meetings of September 22, 2025. No corrections were suggested or made.

Jennifer Prater moved the Board to approve the **Consent Agenda** as presented. **Derek Moore** seconded and the motion passed. (6-0 voting for the motion.)

Board Members	Yea	Nay	Abstain
Kendon Gruben -**Absent**			
Carrie Moore	x		
Jennifer Prater	x		
Derek Moore	x		
Dr. Chad White	x		
Sherman Bates	x		
Sheila Darnell	x		

ACTION ITEMS:

Consider Auditorium Lighting Project over $50,000

In September, the District went out for bids for lighting and sound repairs/upgrades to the auditorium. The Moyers Group was the only company to return with a bid.

Sheila Darnell moved the board consider/approve **the Moyers Group as the Contractor to complete the Lighting System for the Auditorium for an amount not to exceed $78,931** as presented. **Jennifer Prater** seconded and the motion carried. (6-0 for the motion)

Board Members	Yea	Nay	Abstain
Kendon Gruben -**Absent**			
Carrie Moore	x		
Jennifer Prater	x		
Derek Moore	x		
Dr. Chad White	x		
Sherman Bates	x		
Sheila Darnell	x		

SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT:

Dr. Bloch went over the Financial Reports with the Board. Enrollment for the week ending October 10th is at 377.
Next board meeting scheduled for Thursday November 20th @ 5:00pm

There being no further business the meeting and Public Hearing was adjourned at 6:19 pm by Carrie Moore

Kendon Gruben, President

Jennifer Prater, Secretary