

**VENANGO COUNTY AREA VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL
SCHOOL AUTHORITY
1 Vo-Tech Drive
Oil City, Pennsylvania 16301**

MINUTES

February 3, 2025

The annual meeting of the Venango County Area Vocational Technical School Authority was held this evening in the Cafeteria of the Venango Technology Center, 1 Vo-Tech Drive, Oil City, PA 16301. Mr. Marterella called the meeting to order at thirteen minutes past seven o'clock (7:13) p.m.

Mr. Marterella asked the members to pause for a moment of silence.

Mr. Marterella asked the members to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Present: Mark Marterella, Shari Neely, Lynn Cressman (Zoom), Todd Carson, Cheryl Ferry

Absent: Troy Johnston

Also Present: Mr. Mario Fontanazza, Dr. Eugene Thomas, Mr. Patrick Adams, Ms. Melissa Sharp

Mr. Marterella asked for nominations for Chairperson.

Mrs. Ferry, seconded by Mr. Carson, moved to approve Troy Johnston as Chairperson.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mark Marterella, Shari Neely, Lynn Cressman, Todd Carson, Cheryl Ferry

Nays: None, motion carried.

Mr. Marterella asked for nominations for Vice Chairperson.

Mrs. Ferry, seconded by Mr. Carson, moved to approve Shari Neely as Vice Chairperson.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mark Marterella, Shari Neely, Lynn Cressman, Todd Carson, Cheryl Ferry

Nays: None, motion carried.

Mr. Marterella asked for nominations for Secretary.

Mrs. Neely, seconded by Mr. Carson, moved to approve Cheryl Ferry as Secretary.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mark Marterella, Shari Neely, Lynn Cressman, Todd Carson, Cheryl Ferry

Nays: None, motion carried.

Mr. Marterella stated the Authority members had received copies of the Minutes of the February 5, 2024 meeting. He asked if there were any additions, corrections or deletions.

Mr. Carson, seconded by Mrs. Neely, moved to approve the Minutes of the February 5, 2024 meeting as submitted.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mark Marterella, Shari Neely, Lynn Cressman, Todd Carson, Cheryl Ferry

Nayes: None, motion carried.

Mr. Marterella requested approval of Timothy Sennett and Patricia Kennedy of Knox, McLaughlin, Gornall & Sennett as solicitors for the Authority.

Mr. Carson, seconded by Mrs. Ferry, moved to approve Timothy Sennett and Patricia Kennedy of Knox, McLaughlin, Gornall & Sennett as solicitors for the Authority.

Roll Call: Ayes: Mark Marterella, Shari Neely, Lynn Cressman, Todd Carson, Cheryl Ferry

Nayes: None, motion carried.

Mr. Marterella asked if there was any old business.

None was noted.

Mr. Marterella asked if there was any new business.

None was noted.

Upon motion by Mr. Carson, seconded by Mrs. Neely, the meeting adjourned at eighteen minutes past seven (7:18) p.m.

Recorded by



Cheryl Ferry

Secretary, Venango County Area Vocational Technical School Authority