

TEXARKANA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Texarkana, Texas

Office of the Superintendent
Minutes-Official SPECIAL CALLED MEETING-Board of Trustees
District Administration Building – 4241 Summerhill Road
Texarkana, Texas
Wednesday, May 13, 2026

The Board of Trustees of the Texarkana Independent School District met in official CALLED session on Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. at the District Administration Building located at 4241 Summerhill Road, Texarkana, Texas.

Board Members Present

Mrs. Wanda Boyette, President
Mrs. Amy Bowers, Vice-President
Mr. Bryan DePriest, Secretary
Mr. Paul Miller
Pastor Ronald Ruffin

Board Members Absent

Mr. Bill Kimbro

School Officials Present

Dr. Doug Brubaker, Superintendent
Sherri Penix, Deputy Superintendent
Anita Clay, Chief Financial Officer
Todd Marshall, Chief Operating Officer
Christy Tidwell, Chief of Elementary Schools
Ben Renner, Chief of Secondary Schools
Brad Irvin, Chief of Police
Kay Stickels, Executive Director of Human Resources
Kelly Bixler, Director of Communications and Marketing
Rhonda Crass, TISD Attorney
Gayle Hale, Administrative Assistant to Superintendent

Meeting Called to Order

Vice President Boyette called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. and announced that a quorum of the Board Members was present, the meeting had been duly called, and the notice of the meeting had been posted in accordance with Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551. Pastor Ronald Ruffin led the audience in a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Open Forum

President Boyette conducted an open forum; there was no participation from the audience.

Order Canvassing Returns and Declaring Results of the May 2, 2026 Trustee Election

Mr. Todd Marshall, Chief Operating Officer, stated that the purpose of this agenda item was for the Board of Trustees to review the election results and approve a canvassing order for the general election held May 2, 2026 to fill three-year terms for Districts 2, 4 and At Large Place 7 on the Board of Trustees for Texarkana Independent School District, and that the election returns were provided in the board member's packets, along with the canvassing order. Mr. Marshall requested that the Board of Trustees consider the Order Canvassing the May 2, 2026 Trustee Election Returns as presented for approval.

The returns of the May 2, 2026 Trustee election verified that the following persons received the number of votes set out opposite their names, respectively:

Candidates Precinct	Total Votes
District 7 – At Large	
Jordan Guillory	39
Matthew Anderson	64
Ben King	272
Total Votes Cast	375

Candidates Precinct	Total Votes
District 2	
Ronald Ruffin	20
Candidates Precinct	Total Votes
District 4	
Amy Bowers	60

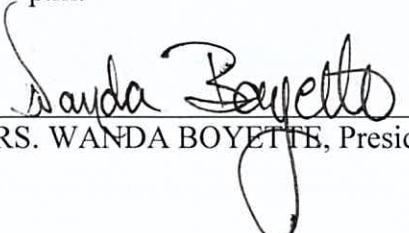
It was therefore ordered by the Board of Trustees of Texarkana Independent School District that Mr. Ben King received the highest number of votes and was declared a duly elected Trustee of the District and shall serve for a term of three years. Mrs. Amy Bowers, District 4 Trustee, and Pastor Ronald Ruffin, District 2 Trustee, were elected without opposition. It was MOVED by Mr. Bryan DePriest, SECONDED by Mr. Paul Miller, "to approve the Order Canvassing the May 2, 2026 Trustee Election Returns as presented."

MOTION CARRIED. Ayes 5 – Nays 0

OFFICIAL BOARD MEMBER VOTE						
Board Member Name	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Absent	Motion	Second
Amy Bowers	X					
Wanda Boyette	X					
Bryan DePriest	X				X	
Bill Kimbro				X		
Paul Miller	X					X
Pastor Ronald Ruffin	X					

Adjournment

There being no other business to come before the Board of Trustees, the meeting adjourned at 5:04 p.m.


MRS. WANDA BOYETTE, President


MR. BRYAN DEPRIEST, Secretary