

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
EAST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

September 14, 2026

TRUSTEES

PARTICIPATING:	Mr. Bud Brown	Mr. Tim Heard	Dr. Sean Owen
	Mr. W.T. Davis	Mrs. Hazel Johnson	Mr. Ed Mosley
	Mr. Bobby McDade	Mrs. Kathy Dyess	Mrs. Evelyn Murray
	Dr. Keith Gaskin	Mrs. Susan Morgan	Ms. Lisa Wynn

OTHERS

PARTICIPATING:	Dr. Scott Alsobrooks	Mrs. Christina Vernon	Ms. Tammie Holmes
	Ms. Sharon Thompson	Attorney Rod Hickman	Dr. James Rush
	Dr. Nikita Ashford-Ashworth	Mrs. Gina Cotton	Dr. Michael Busby
	Mr. Rodney Brooks	Mr. Kyle Younger	Ashley Walker-teams
	Mrs. Susan Baird-teams		

The regular meeting of the East Mississippi Community College Board of Trustees was held on September 14, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at the Golden Triangle Campus and via Teams.

Participating via Teams was Mrs. Susan Baird and Ashley Walker. All other participants were physically present.

Chairman Dyess called the meeting to order at 6:02p.m. The invocation was given by Mr. Bobby McDade and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance.

Chairman Dyess requested the Trustees to review the Agenda and note any changes or additional items to be included.

There being no further changes or additions to the Agenda, Chairman Dyess requested the items noted with an asterisk on the Agenda be approved as the "consent agenda," and approved as one item, the following:

- Board Minutes from the meeting on August 10, 2026;
- Claims Docket for September 2026 and Sole Source Purchases, if any; VIII.
- Approval of Personnel Approval/Updates, X. A. 1-3
- Approval of recommended inventory deletions, if any; X. B.

A motion for approval of the consent agenda made by Ms. Lisa Wynn and seconded by Mr. Tim Heard. The motion passed unanimously.

VI. Board Chair's Report

Chairman Dyess did not have a report.

VII. President's Report

Dr. Alsobrooks recognized employees celebrating September birthdays and celebrated the accomplishments of Tammie Holmes, who recently earned her doctorate and was named president of the MACC Business Managers. We are grateful to the Tennessee Valley Authority for its \$20,000 contribution to EMCC's Utility Lineworker Program, supporting workforce development and career opportunities for our students. The Community also hosted the Governor's Job Fair on September 10, connecting employers with job seekers from across the region. Our fall athletic seasons are well underway, with both soccer and football teams competing throughout the month. October is filled with exciting activities and events including Homecoming, Hall of Fame activities, athletic competitions, and SACSCOC on-site visit.

XI. Financial Report and Review of Investment Activity. CFO Holmes did not have a report on this matter.

XII. Approval of Emergency Purchases. Ms. Lisa Wynn made the motion and it was seconded by Mrs. Hazel Johnson. The motion passed unanimously.

XIII. Approval of Special Claim. Ms. Lisa Wynn made the motion for approval and it was seconded by Mr. Tim Heard. The motion passed unanimously.

XIV. Board Attorney's Report

Attorney Hickman did not have a report.

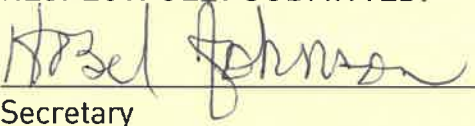
XV. Other Business

- A. The Board set the October Board meeting for October 12, 2026, at 6:00p.m. at the Scooba Campus.

XIX. Dr. Keith Gaskin made the motion to adjourn and for payment of honorarium and travel. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Hazel Johnson and passed unanimously.

There being no further business, Chairman Dyess adjourned the meeting at 6:26 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:


Secretary

APPROVED:


Chairman

DATE: October 12, 2026

