

Villisca Community School  
Regular Session  
December 14, 2023

President Tom Williams called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Media Center at Southwest Valley Middle School. Directors answering roll call were Gourley, Mullen, Williams, Poston, and Shipley. Also present were Principal Timmerman and Secretary Forsythe. There were twenty-nine (29) additional visitors also present.

MOTION by Mullen, second by Gourley to approve the agenda, with the following deletion under Organizational Meeting – VI. – a. New Hires and b. Resignations. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by Poston, second by Leland to approve the consent items. Motion carried unanimously.  
Approved the November 2023 minutes  
Approved the bills presented for payment

MOTION by Shipley, second by Gourley to approve the November financial report and file for audit. Motion carried unanimously.

Secretary Forsythe presented the county auditor's official report on election results.

Villisca School Director District At-Large

Richard Mullen – Received one hundred forty-two (142) votes

Jason Poston – Received one hundred seventy-seven (177) votes

Tom Williams – Received one hundred seventy-seven (177) votes

Scattering – Receiving four (4) votes

Total – Three hundred twelve-seven (327) votes

We therefore declare:

Richard Mullen, Jason Poston, and Tom Williams elected for the office of Villisca School Board Director for the term of 4 years.

Motion by Shipley, second by Mullen to adjourn the meeting at 7:02 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessie Forsythe  
Secretary

Tom Williams  
President

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Organizational Meeting  
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President Pro Tem Jessie Forsythe called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. in the Media Center at Southwest Valley Middle School. Directors answering roll call were Gourley, Mullen, Williams, Poston, and Shipley. Also present were Principal Timmerman and Secretary. There were twenty-nine (29) additional visitors also present.

Secretary Forsythe administered the oath to new board members.

Elections of officers for the 2023-2024 school year were held with Tom Williams as President and Leland Shipley as Vice President.

Secretary Forsythe administered the oath of office to the newly elected president and vice president.

Public Comments were heard from the visitors.

Administrative Report:

Administrative reports were available for the board to review, with Principal Timmerman available for questions.

FFA members presented on information on the National FFA convention.

A group of teacher's presentation information on changes to the work week.

MOTION by Mullen, second by Gourley to approve the Wellness Center Membership Rate increase of \$2.00, starting with February 2024. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by Shipley, second by Gourley to approve the Wilma Nelson Scholarship Payout and close of account. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by Gourley, second by Mullen to approve the regular school board meetings be held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the board room at the middle school. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by Mullen, second by Shipley to appoint Tom Gourley to the Montgomery County Conference Board and Tom Williams to the Page County Conference Board for the 2023-2024 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by Mullen, second by Gourley to approve the SBRC Maximum Modified Supplemental amount for Open Enrollment Out of \$54,395. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by Shipley, second by Gourley to approve the Resolution for the Budget Guarantee "RESOLVED, That the Board of Directors of Villisca Community School District, Will Levy Property Tax for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the Regular Program Budget Adjustment as Allowed Under Section 257.14, Code of Iowa." Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by Shipley, second by Gourley to approve the request of \$79,664 in Dropout Prevention/Modified Supplemental Amount/At-Risk for the 2024-2025 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by Mullen, second by Poston to approve the student disciplinary agreement. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by Mullen, second by Gourley to adjourn the meeting at 7:48 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessie Forsythe  
Secretary

Tom Williams  
President