

Villisca Community School  
Regular Session  
March 14, 2024

President Tom Williams called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the board room at Middle School. Directors answering roll call were Mullen, Gourley, Shipley, Williams, and Poston (entered at 7:29). Also present were Superintendent Fenster, Principal Timmerman, and Secretary Forsythe.

MOTION by Mullen, second by Gourley to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by Mullen, second by Shipley to approve the consent items. Motion carried unanimously.  
Approved the February 2024 minutes  
Approved the bills presented for payment

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

Administrative Report:

Administrative reports were available for the board, with the Principal being available for questions.

Superintendent's Report:

Superintendent Fenster updated the board on legislation and an upcoming public hearing.

A Hearing was held for the 2024-2025 School Calendar.

MOTION by Shipley, second by Gourley to approve the 2024-2025 School Calendar as submitted. Following a roll call vote the motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by Mullen, second by Poston to approve the resignations of Erin Wetzel from middle school yearbook and Clairissa Swanson elementary teacher at the end of the 2023-24 school year.

MOTION by Mullen, second by Gourley to approve the Hire of Liza Beam as custodian. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by Poston, second by Shipley to approve the Hire of Lexie Graham as Sixth Grade Teacher for the 2024-2025 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by Gourley, second by Mullen to approve the Transfer of Kelsi Bruce to Preschool and Kristin Finical to Special Education for the 2024-2025 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by Gourley, second by Shipley to approve to Authorize Publishing the Proposed Property Tax Levy for the 2024-2025 school year in The Villisca Review Stanton Viking on March 14, 2024 and Set the Proposed Property Tax Levy Hearing for March 28, 2024 at 5:00 P.M. in the Middle School Board Room, along with approving to Authorize Publishing the Budget for the 2024-2025 school year in The Villisca Review Stanton Viking on March 28, 2024 and Set the Budget Hearing for April 11, 2024 at 6:45 P.M. in the Middle School Board Room. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by Mullen, second by Gourley to approve the AEA Purchasing Agreement for the 2024-2025 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by Mullen, second by Gourley to approve the local government risk pool agreement for the 2024-2025 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by Shipley, second by Mullen to appoint Tom Gourley for the Wright Scholarship committee and Jason Poston for the Schroeder Scholarship committee. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by Mullen, second by Poston to approve the Online Course Offerings for the 2024-2025 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by Gourley, second by Poston to approve the review of board policy 505.8. Following a roll call vote the motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by Mullen, second by Gourley to adjourned the meeting at 7:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessie Forsythe  
District Secretary

Tom Williams  
President