

Villisca Community School  
Special Session – Joint Board Meeting with Corning CSD  
March 17, 2025

President Jason Poston called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. in the board room at Southwest Valley High School. Directors answering roll call were Gourley, Shipley, Williams, Mullen, and Poston. Also present was Secretary Forsythe, Joe Erickson, and Bob Olson with EDWise search firm.

Corning Board of Directors:  
Stephanie Hodapp  
Howard Anderson  
Staci Venteicher  
Trent Roberts  
Adam Boswell

Also present was:  
Jodi Lyddon, Corning Board Secretary

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

MOTION by Mullen, second by Gourley to enter into Closed Session for superintendent interviews per – Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(i) of the open meetings law to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when a closed session is necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual’s reputation and that individual requests a closed session. The board entered at 4:30 p.m. Following a roll call vote the motion was approved unanimously.

The boards returned to open session at 5:34 p.m.

MOTION by Gourley second by Williams to adjourn the meeting at 5:41 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessie Forsythe  
Board Secretary

Jason Poston  
President

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President Jason Poston called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the board room at Southwest Valley High School. Directors answering roll call were Gourley, Shipley, Williams, Mullen, and Poston. Also present was Secretary Forsythe, Troy Lentell, and Paul Tedesco with EDWise search firm.

Corning Board of Directors:  
Stephanie Hodapp  
Howard Anderson  
Staci Venteicher  
Trent Roberts  
Adam Boswell

Also present was:  
Jodi Lyddon, Corning Board Secretary

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

MOTION by Williams, second by Mullen to enter into Closed Session for superintendent interviews per – Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(i) of the open meetings law to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when a closed session is necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual’s reputation and that individual requests a closed session. The board entered at 6:01 p.m. Following a roll call vote the motion was approved unanimously.

The boards returned to open session at 7:05 p.m.

MOTION by Williams second by Gourley to adjourn the meeting at 7:06 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessie Forsythe  
Board Secretary

Jason Poston  
President

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President Jason Poston called the meeting to order at 7:12 p.m. in the board room at Southwest Valley High School. Directors answering roll call were Gourley, Shipley, Williams, Mullen, and Poston. Also present was Secretary Forsythe, Bruce Snodgrass, and Lori Porsch, Bob Olson, Paul Tedesco with EDWise search firm.

Corning Board of Directors:  
Stephanie Hodapp  
Howard Anderson  
Staci Venteicher  
Trent Roberts  
Adam Boswell

Also present was:  
Jodi Lyddon, Corning Board Secretary

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

MOTION by Mullen, second by Williams to enter into Closed Session for superintendent interviews per – Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(i) of the open meetings law to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when a closed session is necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual’s reputation and that individual requests a closed session. The board entered at 7:14 p.m. Following a roll call vote the motion was approved unanimously.

The boards returned to open session at 7:58 p.m.

Break

MOTION by Williams, second by Mullen to enter into Closed Session to discuss superintendent finalist candidates per – Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(i) of the open meetings law to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when a closed session is necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual’s reputation and that individual requests a closed session. The board entered at 8:12 p.m. Following a roll call vote the motion was approved unanimously.

The boards returned to open session at 9:30 p.m.

MOTION by Williams second by Gourley to adjourn the meeting at 9:31 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessie Forsythe  
Board Secretary

Jason Poston  
President