Villisca Community School
Special Session – Joint Board Meeting with Corning CSD
October 19, 2026

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 Williams, Shipley, Gray, and Poston. Also present were Superintendent Hood, Principal Shirley, Lead Teacher Means, and Secretary Forsythe. There were five (5) additional visitors also present.

Corning Board of Directors:
Stephanie Hodapp
Ryan Shuey
Staci Venteicher
Trent Roberts
Tyler Ogburn

Also present was:
Jodi Lyddon, Corning Board Secretary
Jennifer Bissell, HS Principal

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

Recognition of visitors, Amy Grau presented public comments.

Kevin Fiene gave a presentation to the board with regards to Grundmeyer Leader Services for superintendent search.

MOTION by Williams, second by Shipley to approve using Grundmeyer Leader Services contract for superintendent search firm for 2026-2027. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by Shipley, second by Gray to enter into Exempt Session under Code of Iowa, Chapter 21.9, for superintendent search planning at 6:40 p.m. Following a roll call vote the motion was approved unanimously.

The board came out of exempt session at 7:47 p.m.

MOTION by Gray, second by Williams to proceed forward with the formal AEA reorganization study. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by Williams second by Shipley to adjourn the meeting at 7:56 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessie Forsythe
Board Secretary

Jason Poston
President