Villisca Community School
Regular Session
November 12, 2026

Vice President Tom Williams called the meeting to order at 7:00 a.m. in the board room at the Middle School. Directors answering roll call were Williams, Mullen, Shipley, and Gray. Also present were Superintendent Hood, Principal Sherley, Lead Teacher Means, and Secretary Forsythe. Visitors present were Trent Roberts and Ryan Hanson

MOTION by Mullen, second by Gray to approve the agenda, with the following deletion –Organizational V.- a. new hires, b. Resignations, and e. open enrollment. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by Mullen, second by Shipley to approve the consent items. Motion carried unanimously.
Approved the October 2026 minutes
Approved the bills presented for payment

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

MOTION by Gray, second by Shipley to approve the 2025-2026 Annual Treasurer's report. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Shipley, second by Mullen to adjourn the meeting at 7:06 a.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessie Forsythe
Secretary

Tom Williams
Vice President

Villisca Community School
Organizational Meeting
November 12, 2026

President Pro Tem Jessie Forsythe called the meeting to order at 7:07 a.m. in the board room at the Middle School. Directors answering roll call were Williams, Mullen, Shipley, and Gray. Also present were Superintendent Hood, Principal Sherley, Lead Teacher Means, and Secretary Forsythe. Visitors present Trent Roberts and Ryan Hanson.

Poston entered at 7:10 via phone

Elections of officers for the 2026-2027 school year were held with Jason Poston as President and Richard Mullen as Vice President.

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

Administrative's Report:
All reports were available for the board to review, with the principal and lead teacher available for questions.

Superintendent's Report:
Superintendent Hood gave information to the board on certified enrollment, vape detectors, and the Veterans Day program.

MOTION by Williams, second by Gray to approve the regular school board meetings be held on the second Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the board room at the Southwest Valley Middle School. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by Shipley second by Poston to appoint Taylor Gray to the Montgomery County Conference Board and Tom Williams to the Page County Conference Board for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by Williams, second by Shipley to approve Jamie Sherley as District 504 Coordinators for 2026-2027 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by Shipley, second by Williams to approve Tim Hood as the district Equity Coordinator for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by Shipley, second by Gray to approve participation in the Apex Consortium Agreement for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by Shipley, second by Williams to approve the letters of explanation to the SBRC committee. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by Williams, second by Shipley to approve Shona Means as the grow your own counselor. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION by Williams, second by Shipley to waive the third reading and approve the second reading of the Board Policies 505.08, 505.08 R1, and religious expression (107). Following a roll call vote the motion was approved unanimously.

MOTION by Shipley, second by Williams to approve the First Reading and waive the second, and third reading of the Board Policies 208, 212.01, 403.06, 406.01, 406.02, 406.03, 406.04, 701.05R1, 704.06, 804.06, 804.06 R1, 905.03, 500 Series, and 600 Series. Following a roll call vote the motion was approved unanimously.

MOTION by Gray, second by Williams to adjourn the meeting at 7:37 a.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessie Forsythe
Secretary

Richard Mullen
Vice President