

NEWBERRY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGET WORK SESSION/SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
Administrative Building
May 9, 2022
6:00 pm

In accordance with the SC Code of Laws of 1976, as amended, Section 30-4-80(d), the following were notified of the time, place, date and agenda of this meeting:

- a. The Newberry Observer
- b. WKDK Radio Station
- c. Individuals Requesting Information

The following business was transacted:

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mrs. Meetze called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

II. ESTABLISH A QUORUM/APPROVE AGENDA

A quorum was established with the following Board members in attendance: Mr. Ike Bledsoe, Jr., Mrs. Lucy Anne Meetze, Mrs. Jessie Reeder, Mrs. Gerdi Lake, Mr. Clyde Hill, and Mr. Quin Cureton. Mr. Jody Hamm joined the meeting by phone.

Mrs. Meetze asked if there were any amendments to the agenda. Mr. Pressley added Item B – RFP for Landscaping - Athletic Fields Maintenance.

Mr. Bledsoe made a motion to approve the amended agenda and Mr. Hill seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

III. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A. Personnel Resignation(s)/Recommendation(s)
- B. RFP for Landscaping of the Athletic Fields

Mrs. Meetze requested a motion to enter into Executive Session. Mr. Bledsoe made a motion to enter into Executive Session and this motion was seconded by Mr. Cureton. The Board entered into Executive Session.

IV. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

The Board returned to Open Session at approximately 7:05 pm.

V. INVOCATION

Mrs. Meetze gave the invocation.

VI. ACTION AS NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE ON MATTERS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Bledsoe made a motion to accept the Administration's recommendations for hiring. This motion was seconded by Mr. Cureton. The vote was 6 in favor and 1 opposed.

Mrs. Susan Dowd stated that it is the Administration's recommendation to accept the athletic field maintenance proposal from Wilson and Associates Sports Turf, Inc. for a one-year contract with the option to renew for an additional four years. Mr. Bledsoe made that motion to accept the Administration's recommendation. Mrs. Reeder seconded the motion. All in favor.

VII. ACTION ITEM

A. Dedication of Mid-Carolina High School Track Facility

Ms. Carson Ware stated that the Mid-Carolina High School Administration and Athletic Department request that the new Mid-Carolina track facility be named after Coach Jackie Harris. Coach Harris has faithfully served as a teacher and coach at Mid-Carolina High School for over 40 years. Mr. Cureton made a motion to name the Mid-Carolina High School track facility in honor of Coach Jackie Harris. Mrs. Lake seconded the motion. After discussion, the vote was 5 in favor and 2 opposed.

VIII. BUDGET WORK SESSION

A. 2022-2023 Budget

The Newberry County Board of Trustees and Administration held a budget work session to discuss the 2022-2023 budget. Mrs. Susan Dowd presented information to the Board concerning Revenue Projections for 2022-2023 and the 2022-2023 Expenditure Budget. The Board reviewed and discussed this information with the Administration. Mrs. Dowd shared proposed budget scenarios which included pay increases for teachers, staff, and substitutes. Mrs. Dowd emphasized the importance of staying competitive to attract new employees. There was no action taken as a result of this work session.

IX. ADJOURN

With no further business to be discussed, the next regular scheduled meeting of the Newberry County Board of Education will be held on Monday, May 23, 2022, at 7:00 pm at the School District of Newberry County Administrative Building. The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:51 pm.

Board Recorder

Date