

**BEEBE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES  
Special Meeting  
October 6, 2022**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Mr. Bennie Brock Jr., Vice President  
Mr. Clay Goff, Secretary  
Mrs. Martha Farmer, Member  
Mr. Chris McElmurry, Member

**ALSO PRESENT**

Dr. Chris Nail, Superintendent  
Dr. Scott Embrey, Assistant Superintendent  
Dr. Rick Duff, Assistant Superintendent  
Mrs. Jessica Prothro, Asst. Director of Communications and Recorder of Minutes  
Jay Bequette, Attorney, Bequette, Billingsley, & Kees

The Beebe Board of Education met in a special session on Thursday, October 6, 2022 in the Beebe School Board Meeting Room.

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Bennie Brock Jr., Vice President, called the meeting to order at 5:08 pm.

**II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Dr. Nail presented the Agenda with no changes.

Clay Goff made a motion to approve the agenda as presented,  
seconded by Martha Farmer.

**VOTE: For – 4 Against – 0**

**III. EXPULSION HEARING I**

The Board entered a Closed Expulsion Hearing for student B.E. (Student ID# 900001088). Mr. Jay Bequette introduced the details of the hearing and the procedures to be followed. The student's guardian agreed to the procedures. Mr. Zeb Prothro then presented the facts of the case on behalf of Beebe Junior High. Board members were given the opportunity to ask questions.

Mr. Bennie Brock, Jr. called the Board into Executive Session at 5:24 pm. The Board returned from Executive Session at 5:26 pm.

Clay Goff made a motion to uphold the Superintendent's recommendation to expel the student for the remainder of the 2022-23 school year, seconded by Chris McElmurry.

**VOTE: For – 4 Against – 0**

The student's expulsion period will be from October 7, 2022 through May 26, 2023. The student will continue to receive educational services through Arch Ford Coop. and APEX Learning.

#### **IV. EXPULSION HEARING II**

The Board entered a Closed Expulsion Hearing for student Z.C. (Student ID# 900003505). Mr. Jay Bequette introduced the details of the hearing and the procedures to be followed. The student's guardian agreed to the procedures. Dr. Karla Tarkington then presented the facts of the case on behalf of Beebe High School. Board members were given the opportunity to ask questions.

Mr. Bennie Brock, Jr. called the Board into Executive Session at 5:40 pm. The Board returned from Executive Session at 5:45 pm.

Martha Farmer made a motion to uphold the Superintendent's recommendation to expel the student for the remainder of the 2022-23 school year, seconded by Clay Goff.

**VOTE: For – 4 Against – 0**

The student's expulsion period will be from October 7, 2022 through May 26, 2023. The student will continue to receive educational services through Arch Ford Coop. and APEX Learning.

#### **V. ADJOURN**

Clay Goff made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:48 pm, seconded by Martha Farmer.

**VOTE: For – 4 Against – 0**