

**ARKADELPHIA BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**March 3, 2020**

The Arkadelphia Board of Education met in special session Tuesday March 3, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. in the Boardroom in the Administration Building, located at 235 North Eleventh Street.

**Members Present:** Dr. Casey Motl, President, Dr. Kenneth Harris, Vice President, Ms. Karrie Goodman, Secretary, Ms. Paulette Blacknall, Dr. Jeff Root, Mr. Blake Bell and Ms. Gina White.

**RESOLUTION TO REFUND OUTSTANDING BONDS**

Senior Vice President, Jason Holsclaw from Stephens, came to the Board with a possible savings opportunity. Mr. Holsclaw showed the Board the potential savings with the current climate of the financial world the District could obtain by refinancing the 2015 bonds. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, a motion was made by Dr. Root, seconded by Dr. Harris, and carried 7-0 to adopt a resolution to refund outstanding bonds in order to produce debt service savings.

**AGENDA PLANNING SESSION**

The Board and Superintendent conducted the agenda planning session for the regular March board meeting.

**PERSONNEL**

The Board retired into executive session at 5:52 p.m. to consider personnel. In open session following executive session, the following actions were taken: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, a motion was made by Dr. Harris, seconded by Mr. Bell, and carried 7-0 to approve the following personnel action:

**Employment of Classified Staff Recommendation**

Shane McBride                      Interim Transportation Coordinator – Bus Shop                      March 1 – June 30, 2020

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:52 p.m.

  
MS. KARRIE GOODMAN, SECRETARY