

**OXFORD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 358**  
**OXFORD, KANSAS**  
**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**  
**MONDAY, JULY 31, 2023**  
**6:30 pm**  
**JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY**

**MEMBERS PRESENT** Deb Daniels, Dorinda Neises, Phillip Rush, Nicholas Ruyle, Justin Shepherd, Cindy Terry, and Derek Totten.

**OTHERS PRESENT** Cathi Wilson, Superintendent; Kristina Houser, Board Clerk; and Terri Wiseman, Principal.

**CALL TO ORDER** Derek Totten, President, called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

**ADOPT THE AGENDA** Phillip Rush made a **motion** to adopt the agenda and Cindi Terry **seconded** this motion. **Motion approved 7-0.**

**RECOGNIZE GUESTS** Brian Mayfield, Oxford City Council Member; Rob Diericks, Oxford Chief of Police; Robbie DeLong, Winfield Chief of Police; Jay Tate, Winfield Police School Resource Officer; Dave Olmsted, Oxford Mayor, and Amy Gaither, parent.

**DISCUSSION/ACTION** The Oxford School Board reviewed an updated MOU, list of questions, and possible pros and cons of adding a school resource officer for the Oxford School District. Mr. Mayfield, Chief Diericks, and Mr. Olmsted were in attendance to discuss the proposed partnership with the City of Oxford for a School Resource Officer. The position would be a new hire for the City of Oxford as a Police Officer and School Resource Officer and they would work in the school district during the school year months and then would work as a police officer in the summer months. The cost would be split between the City and School, the current proposal would be 38% (City) and 62% (school) split with the City providing all startup cost including police gear, SRO training, etc. Officer Tate and Chief DeLong were in attendance to answer questions from the board regarding what a normal day looks like for an SRO, outreach and training Officer Tate provides to students, and other benefits Winfield has seen from having an SRO officer. The board stated they will make a final decision on a possible partnership at the regular scheduled August board meeting.

**ADJOURN** Derek Totten adjourned the meeting at 7:44 pm.

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President

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Clerk

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