

**Van Buren Board of Education**  
Minutes of the Board of Education  
Van Buren Public Schools Administration Building  
Special Meeting  
December 16, 2015

President Mikulski called the Special Meeting to order at 7:01 PM.

Board members present: Brent Mikulski, Kevin English, Kathy Kovach, Alison Bennett, Sherry Frazier, and Kelly Owen. Martha Toth was excused. Also in attendance were Superintendent Michael Van Tassel, Director of Human Resources Shonta Langford-Green.

A motion was made by Sherry Frazier, supported by Kathy Kovach, that the Board approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Comments from the Audience on Agenda Items—None.

President Mikulski indicated that there was a need to go into Executive Session Pursuant to the Open Meetings Action, Section 8(h), Attorney Client Privilege. Motion by Kathy Kovach, supported by Sherry Frazier that the Board adjourn into Executive Session Pursuant to the Open Meetings Action, Section 8(h). There was a roll call vote: Yes: Mikulski, English, Kovach, Frazier, Owen, Bennett. No: None

The Board returned to regular session at 8:11 pm without taking action.

Motion by Brent Mikulski, supported by Sherry Frazier, that the Special Meeting be adjourned at 8:12 PM. Motion carried unanimously.

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Kevin English  
Secretary, Board of Education