**Gibson County Special School District Board of Trustees**

**Special Called Meeting**

**Gibson County High School**

**July 27, 2020**

Mr. Tom Lannom, Board chairman, called the meeting to order. Members present were: Benny Boals, Tom Lannom, Treva Maitland, Charles Scott, Steven Tate, Eddie Watkins and Dana Welch. A motion was made by Mr. Scott to approve the regular agenda, with a second by Mr. Boals. *Motion passed*.

**REGULAR AGENDA**

**Revised School Calendar**

Mr. Pruett presented the five different options for a revised school calendar to the Board. Some have full fall break and altered spring break, others have “stockpiled days” added to complete the 180 day calendar. He has moved Professional Development Days to the beginning of school to help teachers began to plan for classes’ in-room and on-line. In the last 14 days our COVID-19 average is 16.29%, Madison County’s is 17% with a larger population. He is recommending that the school year start two weeks later on August 17th. After discussion about the different calendars with school days on modified options, a motion was made by Mr. Lannom to approve option #2, with a second by Mr. Boals. This option includes two days off for fall break and full week in the spring, off for Strawberry Festival in May, and use four stockpile days. Students will attend 176 days of instruction. *Motion passed*.

**Discussion of Eighth Grade Graduation**

Mr. Pruett voiced concern over having the Eighth Grade Graduations on Thursday, July 30th at 5 pm, and every 30 minutes until completed for students in the north end of the district. His recommendation is to postpone until a later date. Health official have asked to limit large groups. Mr. Tate made the statement, if we are delaying school starting we do not need to have graduation at his time. The Board was in total agreement of this proposal.

Mr. Tate made the motion to adjourn.