SWEETWATER CITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES
June 9, 2025

The Sweetwater City School Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, June 9, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. at the Administration Building.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Patrick Gaines, Chairman called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Members present were: Mr. Jon Campbell, Ms. Christy McCosh, City Representative Lamar Hughes and Director of Schools, Mr. Rodney Boruff. Absent was Ms. Kenzie Lovingood and Dr. John Fox. A quorum was present.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Dr. Jason Vance led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

Mr. Gaines welcomed everyone to the meeting. Guests present were: Ms. Danielle Gross, Board Secretary; Dr. Jason Vance, Supervisor of Instruction; Ms. Janet Collins, Finance Director: Ms. Mardee Miller, Sped Supervisor; Principals, Ms. Alice Tyler and Ms. Nicki Nile; City Recorder Jessica Morgan; City Commissioners Sam Moser and Jim Stutts; faculty, staff and visitors.

3. CONSENT AGENDA

Ms. McCosh made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda, which included the minutes from the last meeting, May 12, 2025, and the April financial report. A second was made by Mr. Campbell. Motion passed. Director recommended.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

5. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

On a motion by Mr. Campbell and a second by Ms. McCosh, members of the Board approved tonight's agenda. Motion passed. Director recommended.

6. COMMITTEE REPORTS

None to report

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

8. NEW BUSINESS

A. Personnel report-Available as information to the board

B. Consideration of instructional supply bids - On a motion by Mr. Campbell and a second by Ms. McCosh, members of the Board approved the lowest bid on instructional supplies for the 2025/2026 year as presented by Ms. Gross. Motion passed. Director recommended.

C. Summer Camp Report-Dr. Vance reported that Summer Camp is going very well. There are currently 170 plus students in attendance. They are doing several fun activities while continuing to learn. They also have several field trips scheduled. Summer Camp will end June 26th.

D. General Purpose Budget Amendment #4– On a motion by Mr. Campbell and a second by Ms. McCosh, members of the Board approved the General Purpose Budget Amendments as presented by Ms. Collins. Motion passed. Director recommended.

E. 2023/2024 Financial Audit Report-Ms. Collins reported that there were no findings in the 2023/2024 financial audit.

F. On a motion by Ms. McCosh and a second by Mr. Campbell, members of the board voted to approve 4 out of the 5 candidates for SJHS Assistant/Volunteer coaches. Motion passed. Director recommended.

G. On a motion by Mr. Campbell and a second by Ms. McCosh, members of the board voted to approve the Letter by Attorney Chuck Cagle to move forward with the interest in obtaining SHS as part of the SCS School District. Chairman Patrick Gaines also said that he is very much for this moving forward. Motion passed. Director recommended.

H. On a motion by Ms. McCosh and a second by Mr. Campbell, members of the board approved the MOU for the PECCA Committee which includes board members, teachers and administrators. Motion passed. Director recommended.

9. REPORT FROM THE DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS

A. 2024/2025-Attendance is 95.64 percent which is close to the 2023/2024 school year. Chronic Absenteeism is below 10 percent.

B. 2024/2025 Accomplishments-Director Boruff highlighted the SJHS Musical and the ACE Memorial Basketball Court.

10. REPORT FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

A. The next Board meeting is Monday, July 14th, 2025 at 6:00 with a workshop at 5:20.

11. ACCOLADES AND GRATITUDES

Director Boruff and the board thanked Christy McCosh and City Representative Lamar Hughes for their many years of service to Sweetwater City Schools as they leave the board at the end of this month.

With there being no other business before the Board, Mr. Gaines adjourned the meeting.

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Board Chair, Sweetwater City Schools Director of Schools

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Date Date