

**SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**CALLED MEETING**

**SEPTEMBER 16, 2024**

**6:00 PM**

**MINUTES**

The regular meeting of the Sumter County Board of Education was called to order at 6:00 pm by Chairman, Mrs. Patricia Harris with the following other members present: Mrs. Carolyn Hamilton, Mr. Vincent Kearse, and Ms. Abbis Bivins.

Mr. Rick Barnes, Mrs. Sylvia Roland, and Mr. Edward Jackson participated virtually.

A motion was made by Mr. Kearse to adopt the agenda, and second by Mrs. Hamilton. The motion was carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mrs. Hamilton, and second by Mr. Kearse to approve the architectural Contract with J.W. Buckley and Associates for the Sumter County High School sports complex. The motion was carried unanimously.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

A motion was made at 6:34 p.m. by Mr. Kearse; second by Mrs. Hamilton to go into executive session for the following reasons as read by the chairman: To discuss or deliberate upon the appointment, employment, compensation, hiring, disciplinary action or dismissal, or periodic evaluation or rating of a public officer or employee or to interview applicants for the position of superintendent; (O.C.G.A. § 50-14-3(b)(2)). To consult and meet with legal counsel pertaining to pending or potential litigation, settlement, claims, administrative proceedings, or other judicial actions brought or to be brought by or against the school district or an officer or employee or in which the officer or employee may be directly involved; (O.C.G.A § 50-14-2(1)).

**OPEN SESSION**

A motion was made by Mrs. Hamilton; second by Mr. Kearse at 6:45 p.m. to return to open session; the motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:46 p.m. on a motion by Mr. Kearse; second by Mrs. Hamilton; the motion was carried unanimously.

  
Chairman

  
Secretary