# ONAWAY AREA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING

January 4, 2023

### Call to order.

A special meeting of the Onaway Area Community School District Board of Education was held in the Media Center. Called to Order by President, Mike Hart at 7:00 p.m. on January 4, 2023.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

## **Roll Call.**

Present: Palmer, Veal, Kowalski, Chaskey, Rieger, and Hart

Absent:

Rieger moved to take a vote of no confidence for President Hart chairing this meeting, supported by Palmer. Discussion held. Roll call vote: Yes- Chaskey, Kowalski, Rieger, and Palmer. No-Hart and Veal. Motion carried.

Palmer moved to have Rieger Chair tonight's special meeting, supported by Chaskey. Roll call vote: Yes-Chaskey, Veal, Palmer, Rieger, Hart and Kowalski. All in favor. Motion carried.

#### Approval of agenda.

Palmer moved to approve the agenda as presented, supported by Veal. All in favor. Motion carried.

## Citizens Present/Time -

Wayne Vermilya: Mr. Chairman, I rise to the question of privilege. It is awfully dark in here. Do you suppose we could turn on the lights?

Chairman: Yeah, I suppose.

Max Boettger presented to the Board. No action was taken.

Annette Porter presented to the Board. No action was taken.

Wayne Vermilya presented to the Board. No action was taken.

Taed Price presented to the Board. No action was taken.

Kathy Main presented to the Board. No action was taken.

Devin Pommerenke presented to the Board. No action was taken.

## **Regular Business.**

Palmer moved to appoint LaFave to the vacant Board position, supported by Chaskey. Discussion held.

Hart moved to lay the discussion on the table and suspend the motion to appoint LaFave to the vacant Board position, supported by Palmer. All in favor. Motion carried.

Hart moved to enter into closed session due to attorney client privilege at 7:35, supported by Chaskey. Roll Call Vote: Yes- Kowalski, Hart, Palmer, Rieger, Veal and Chaskey. All in favor. Motion carried.

Hart moved to enter into open session at 7:39, supported by Chaskey. Roll call vote: Yes-Palmer, Chaskey, Veal, Hart, and Rieger. Board member Kowalski was away from the table at the time of voting, so no vote was recorded for her. All others in favor. Motion carried.

Hart moved to recess at 7:39, supported by Chaskey. Board member Kowalski was away from the table at the time of voting, so no vote was recorded for her. All others in favor. Motion carried.

Hart moved to reconvene at 7:40, supported by Chaskey. All in favor. Motion carried.

Hart moved to enter into closed session due to attorney client privilege at 7:40, supported by Palmer. Roll call Vote: Yes-Palmer, Kowalski, Hart, Rieger, Veal, and Chaskey. All in favor. Motion carried.

Hart moved to enter into open session at 8:08, supported by Chaskey. Roll call vote: Yes-Kowalski, Hart, Palmer, Rieger, Veal, and Kowalski. All in favor. Motion carried.

Hart moved to return to open meeting at 8:08, supported by Palmer. Roll call vote: Yes-Kowalski, Hart, Palmer, Rieger, Veal, and Chaskey. All in favor. Motion carried.

Chairman Rieger- Due to the discussion that we had with our attorney, we've come to the realization that our time ended on the  $2^{nd}$  of January. So, this issue is now closed.

Adjournment.

Hart moved to adjourn at 8:11 p.m., supported by Palmer.

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Secretary, Board of Education

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