**QUITMAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**GEORGETOWN, GEORGIA**

**JANUARY 28, 2025 – 6:30 P.M.**

**MINUTES**

**HEARING #1 – HOUSE BILL 581**

The Quitman County Board of Education met in a called session on January 28, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. in the Boardroom of the Administrative Office, 215 Kaigler Road. Mr. Willie Anderson, Chairman, presided.

**PRESENT:** Mr. Willie J. Anderson, Chairman; Mr. Larry Wilborn, Vice Chairman; Mr. Jimmy Eleby, and Mrs. Christi Green, Board members; and Mr. Jon-Erik Jones, School Superintendent.

**ABSENT:** Ms. Sherri Hunter, Board Member.

**CALL TO ORDER AND OPENING CEREMONY**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Anderson with a moment of silence followed by the Pledge.

**AGENDA APPROVAL**

On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby the Board voted (4, 0), to approve the agenda. The motion passed.

**HOUSE BILL 581**

This is the first of three HB 581 Hearings. During this hearing, the Superintendent provided information and updates to the Board, along with the Public on House Bill 581. The public was given the opportunity to ask questions. Input was gathered from the community members that were present. The input collected over the course of the three hearings will assist the Board in its final decision to opt-in or opt-out.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next HB 581 Hearing will take place on Tuesday, February 4th, at 5:00 p.m., (prior to the regular Board Meeting at 6:00 p.m.)

**ADJOURNMENT**

With there being no other business to discuss, on a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted (4, 0), to adjourn. The motion passed.

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Chairman Secretary