

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

THE REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OF THE HARDING COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 31-1 WAS HELD MARCH 10, 2025, AT 5:30 PM. AT THE HARDING COUNTY SCHOOL MUSIC ROOM.

Members Present: Taz Olson, Billy Clanton, Randy Routier, Clint Doll and Tawni Cordell. Administration Present: Superintendent Josh Page, Business Manager Elizabeth Henderson, Principal/AD Kelly Messmer.

Visitors Present: Traci Routier, BJ Padden.

President Clanton called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.
Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Unless otherwise noted, all Board action was by unanimous decision.

25-119 Consent Agenda. Motion by Routier, second by Olson to approve the consent agenda as follows:

- Approve Agenda with addition of "Resignation"
- Approve the Minutes of the February 12th Regular Meeting
- Approve the Financial Report.

Motion carried.

	GENERAL	CAPITAL OUT.	SPECIAL ED	BOND RED.	FOOD SERV.
Beginning Balance	32,893.89	2,209,190.53	246,863.35	627,878.62	(25,449.90)
Receipts:					
Local sources	62,125.56	90,531.54	36,036.51	21,162.05	10,616.18q
County sources	9,420.55	22,618.89	9,276.55	4,930.37	
State sources	126,934.82				
Federal sources					3,322.18
Accounts Receivable					
Total Revenue	198,480.93	113,150.43	45,313.06	26,092.42	13,938.36
Disbursements	260,145.92	1,998.32	39,390.54		14,343.68
Acct Payable					
Total Disbursements	260,145.92	1,998.32	39,390.54		14,343.68
Ending Balance	(28,771.10)	2,320,342.64	252,785.87	653,971.04	(25,855.22)

FEBRUARY PAYROLL AND BENEFITS

General	101,914.98
Federal Title/REAP	10,236.58
Superintendent & Secretary	16,613.20
Principals and Secretary	14,935.19
Business Manager	8,842.42
Custodians	19,643.24
X-Cur	36,608.51
Bus Driver	6,560.93
Special Education	34,273.94
Food Service	6,995.25

25-120 Approve Bills for Payment. Motion by Doll, second by Cordell to approve the bills. Motion carried.

GENERAL FUND

AMAZON	SUPPLIES	131.41
AMERICAN LEGION POST #147	FLAGS	60.00
ASBSD	FEES	125.00
BUFFALO HARDWARE	SUPPLIES	197.92
ELAN FINANCIAL (VISA)	SUPPLES/TRAVEL	5,082.34
GRAND ELECTRIC	UTILITIES	7,101.10
H&L SUPERVALU	SUPPLIES	160.78
HARDING COUNTY REC CENTER	RENTAL (JAN-FEB)	2,000.00
HEALTH EQUITY	FEES	15.40
HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS - RC	STATE WR ROOMS	4,104.00
ICARE	REPAIRS & MTNCE	600.00
IMPREST/WESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DIST	WRESTLING FEE	150.00
IMPREST/HILL CITY SCHOOL	WRESTLING FEE	150.00
IMPREST/TRAVIS LADSON	OFFICIAL	418.95
IMPREST/TODD ALBERTSON	OFFICIAL	560.00
IMPREST/RON ERICKSON	OFFICIAL	165.00
IMPREST/RYAN CORDELL	OFFICIAL	300.00
IMPREST/LIEF BAKKEN	OFFICIAL	130.00
IMPREST/JO PIEKKOLA	OFFICIAL	220.00
IMPREST/BLOSSOMS & BREW	PARENTS NIGHT FLOWERS	261.00
IMPREST/SD DCI	BACKGROUND CHECK	43.25
IMPREST/WEX BANK	FUEL	395.00
IMPREST/BENNETT COUNTY HS	WRESTLING FEE	200.00
IMPREST/PIONEER BANK	PER DIEM	2,330.00
IMPREST/ADAM NESS	OFFICIAL	586.50
IMPREST/AARON MAILLOUX	OFFICIAL	483.00
IMPREST/JUSTO TOBAR	OFFICIAL	165.00
IMPREST/JEREMY HENWOOD	OFFICIAL	165.00
IMPREST/ETHAN DSCHAAK	OFFICIAL	226.50
IMPREST/KELBY HETT	OFFICIAL	300.00
IMPREST/AT&T	PHONE SERVICE	86.77
IMPREST/GETTYSBURG HS	WRESTLING FEE	150.00
IMPREST/TANNER MCINERNEY	OFFICIAL	278.10
IMPREST/JESSE STRICHERZ	OFFICIAL	518.00
IMPREST/DALTON WADEMAN	OFFICIAL	230.00
IMPREST/ALEX LAPOV	OFFICIAL	226.50
IMPREST/SHANE MAILLOUX	OFFICIAL	214.30
IMPREST/ASHLEY PADDEN	REIMBURSE	350.00
IMPREST/SDHSAA	STATE STUDENT COUNCIL	2,170.00
IMPREST/BELLE FOURCHE HS	WRESTLING FEE	250.00
IMPREST/DEJON BAKKEN	OFFICIAL	257.00
IMPREST/SCOTT REEDE	OFFICIAL	165.00
IMPREST/JOHN WAGENDORF	OFFICIAL	165.00
IMPREST/SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR	LIBRARY MEDIA	171.86
IMPREST/JEWEL LYONS	NHD SUPPLIES	110.51
NATION CENTER NEWS	PUBLISHING	317.21
OLSON CONSTRUCTION	BLUEBIRD BUS MTNCE	1,624.55

OLSON FUELS	FUEL	2,843.73
OLSON PROPANE	PROPANE	11,603.08
RAPID FIRE PROTECTION	REPAIRS & MTNCE	867.35
SAFEGUARD	SUPPLIES	344.77
TOWN OF BUFFALO	UTILITIES	405.87
TROPHIES PLUS	SUPPLIES	122.64
TMS	CONTRACT SERVICE	72.00
WEST RIVER SCALE	CONTRACT SERVICE	120.00
WEX	FUEL	819.11
WOLFFY'S GARAGE	VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	95.84
WRCTC	PHONE SERVICE	585.47
	TOTAL GENERAL FUND	51,991.81
CAPTIAL OUTLAY		
ABM	COPIER LEASE	1,731.19
PITNEY BOWES	POSTAGE MACHINE LEASE	419.82
STERLING COMPUTERS	SURFACE KEYBOARDS/CHARGERS	772.59
WRCTC	PHONE LEASE	267.13
	TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	3,190.73
SPED		
DAVIS, CRISTY	SPEECH	1,665.00
HEALTH EQUITY	FEES	5.85
PRAIRIE PERFORMANCE PT	PT SERVICES	900.00
WAGNER, KYLEE	OT PT SERVICES	1,852.50
	TOTAL SPED	4,423.35
FOOD SERVICE		
H&L SUPERVALU	FOOD	27.28
SYSCO FOODS	FOOD	1,040.21
US FOODS	FOOD	4,881.00
	TOTAL FOOD SERVICE	5,948.49
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	65,554.38

25-120B Resignation. President Clanton shared a resignation and retirement letter from High School Secretary Lori Wilson. Motion by Olson, second by Doll to accept Lori Wilson's retirement with appreciation from the board and administration for her 25 years of dedication to the Harding County School District. Motion carried. Mrs. Wilson will be tremendously missed.

25-121 Board of Equalization. The local board of equalization will meet on Monday, March 17 at 5:00pm at the Harding County Rec Center. Motion by Doll, second by Cordell to appoint Randy Routier as the school board representative. Motion carried.

25-122 Offer Asst Track Coach Contract. Motion by Cordell, second by Routier to offer the assistant track coach position to Nancy Johnson. Motion carried.

25-123 Preliminary Budget. Supt Page shared a preliminary budget with the board for the 2025-2026 school year. This will continue to be updated as the legislative session wraps up and more information is available.

OPEN FORUM: None

25-124 NWAS Report. The NWAS report was discussed.

25-125 Business Manager. Henderson gave the Business Manager report. Insurance meeting in Huron will be March 11-12.

25-114 K-12 Principal Report. Principal Messmer gave the Principal/AD report. Congratulations to the February Character Counts and Students of the Month:

Buffalo Elementary - Briggs Wammen "Kindness"

HC Middle School - Kaydy Padden "Self-Reliant"

HC High School - Lincoln Wickstrom "Self-Reliant"

Harding County Middle School - Keira Wammen "Student of the Month"

Harding County High School - Brody Williams "Student of the Month"

Regional History Day was a success. Thank you to Mrs. Montgomery-Hansen, Ms. Bickerdyke, and all of the staff and volunteers for helping to bring it all together. There are 45 students from Harding County qualified for the State Contest in Brookings. Congratulations to the Girls Basketball Team for making it to State Girls Basketball and to the State Wrestling Team, Kanyyn Padden placed 5th and Lincoln Wickstrom placed 7th.

25-104 Superintendent Report. Supt. Page gave the Superintendent report. The calendar committee and negotiation committees will meet next week. Supt Page shared an overview of some of the legislation that had passed and some that was still active at the time of the meeting.

President Clanton declared the meeting adjourned at 6:14 pm.

Submitted By:

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Business Manager

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William Clanton
Board President