

Minutes of the Board of Education Special Meeting

Thursday, October 16, 2025

Attendance Taken at 10:00 AM.

Chelsi Cooper: Absent

Holly Belknap: Present

Michael Holden: Present

Jared Thomas: Present

Larry Winn: Present

Present: 4, Absent: 1.

I. Call to order and roll call of members and conduct a hearing on Superintendent's recommended termination of Danny Moore using the following order of procedure:

I.A. A. The Board President will convene the hearing and state the purpose of the hearing.

B. Opening Statement by the parties.

C. Presentation of the Superintendent's evidence and testimony followed by cross-examination of witnesses by Danny Moore or his representative.

D. Questions by Board Members

E. Presentation of Danny Moore's evidence and testimony followed by cross-examination of Danny Moore's witnesses by Superintendent.

F. Questions by Board Members

G. Closing arguments by Superintendent

H. Closing arguments by Danny Moore

Mr. Karpe-Opening Statement

Danny Moore was terminated on the following basis: unauthorized use of school vehicle, refusal to follow instructions by the superintendent, poor workmanship, and termination is in the best interests of Lindsay Public Schools.

Mr. Danny Moore Opening Statement

He stated he has never had poor working habits. He has worked for Kent Tolman, BJ Tolman and several people around town. BJ Tolman will speak on his behalf later. Mr. Moore feels like he has been blamed for things he did not do. He feels Mr. Karpe did not give him any chance to defend himself for what he was terminated for. He stated his lawyer is Jake Ytrri out of Paul's Valley, OK 405-989-7152. His lawyer could not be here today.

Mr. Moore called the following witnesses, BJ Tolman and Tom Herrin.

II. Discussion and vote on a motion to convene in executive session to discuss the recommended termination of Danny Moore and to deliberate possible Findings of Facts. 25 O.S. 307 (b)(1)

A motion was made to go into executive session to discuss the employment of Danny Moore. This motion, made by Larry Winn and seconded by Holly Belknap, Passed.

Chelsi Cooper: Absent, Holly Belknap: Yea, Michael Holden: Yea, Jared Thomas: Yea, Larry Winn: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

III. Discussion and vote on a motion to reconvene in open session.

Board returned to open session at 11:55 a.m. Motion to reconvene in open session. This motion, made by Larry Winn and seconded by Jared Thomas, Passed.

Chelsi Cooper: Absent, Holly Belknap: Yea, Michael Holden: Yea, Jared Thomas: Yea, Larry Winn: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

IV. Executive Session Minutes Compliance Announcement

Michael Holden read the executive session minutes compliance announcement.

V. Discussion and vote to approve or disapprove the findings of fact with respect to recommended termination of Danny Moore.

A motion was made to adopt the following findings of fact. This motion, made by Larry Winn and seconded by Holly Belknap, Passed.

Chelsi Cooper: Absent, Holly Belknap: Yea, Michael Holden: Yea, Jared Thomas: Yea, Larry Winn: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

The Findings of Fact was as follows: employee Danny Moore used a school vehicle for personal use, he refused to follow the superintendent's instructions, and had poor workmanship. The Lindsay Board of Education felt it was in the best interest of Lindsay Public Schools to uphold the termination of Danny Moore.

VI. Discussion and vote to approve or disapprove the recommended termination of Danny Moore

A motion was made to terminate employment of Danny Moore. This motion, made by Michael Holden and seconded by Jared Thomas, Passed.

Chelsi Cooper: Absent, Holly Belknap: Yea, Michael Holden: Yea, Jared Thomas: Yea, Larry Winn: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

VII. Discussion and vote on motion to instruct the Superintendent to notify Danny Moore of the Board's decision, including the basis of the decision and the finding of fact by certified mail, return receipt requested.

Motion to instruct the Superintendent to notify Danny Moore of the Board's decision. This motion, made by Larry Winn and seconded by Holly Belknap, Passed.

Chelsi Cooper: Absent, Holly Belknap: Yea, Michael Holden: Yea, Jared Thomas: Yea, Larry Winn: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

VIII. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn at 12:00 p.m. This motion, made by Larry Winn and seconded by Jared Thomas, Passed.

Chelsi Cooper: Absent, Holly Belknap: Yea, Michael Holden: Yea, Jared Thomas: Yea, Larry

Winn: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

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Presiding Officer

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