

WILLOWS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Special Meeting – July 9, 2020

Special Session 6:00 p.m.

Willows City Council Chambers

201 N. Lassen Street, Willows, CA 95988

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

1. OPEN SESSION – CALL TO ORDER

- 1.1 Roll Call - President Parisio called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Members present: Jeromy Geiger, Michelle Knight, Alex Parisio, and Buck Ward. Member absent: Gina Taylor
- 1.2 Welcome to Visitors
- 1.3 Flag Salute was led by Ron Bazan.

2. AGENDA

- 2.1 Approve the Special Meeting Agenda for July 9, 2020.
Mr. Geiger moved, seconded by Mr. Ward to approve the Special Meeting Agenda for July 9, 2020.
AYES: Geiger, Knight, Parisio, and Ward
NOES: None
ABSENT: Taylor
MOTION PASSED: 4-0-1

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING AGENDIZED ITEMS ONLY

- Cathy Fleming, WUTA President shared that when she took the survey, she was in favor of a traditional start to the school year. With the increase in the numbers of citizens who have COVID-19, she has changed her mind. In addition she feels that not everyone took the survey, because it was not anonymous. She also asked for no action to be taken at this meeting, so any changes in working conditions can be negotiated.

GINA TAYLOR ENTERED THE MEETING AT 6:04 P.M.

4. DISCUSSION/ACTION CALENDAR

- 4.1 **(Information/Discussion)** First Reading of the following additions/deletions/changes to Board Policies per CSBA's Policy Guidesheet Recommendations:
BP 0470 COVID-19 Mitigation Plan
Mr. Koerperich reviewed the board policy. Information only, no action taken.
- 4.2 **(Discussion/Possible Action)** Options for Reopening Schools for the 2020/21 School Year.
Mr. Koerperich presented a District reopening plan. Principals presented specific plans for each of their sites. After input and discussion from the board and public, a meeting was scheduled for July 23, 2020. This will allow fine-tuning of plans, and for more information from state and local agencies to be included.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING CLOSED SESSION ITEMS - None

At 8:14 p.m., the Board took a short recess after the Regular Meeting before going into Closed Session. President Parisio will report out in Open Session upon the conclusion of Closed Session.

6. CLOSED SESSION

Closed Session began at 8:25 p.m.

- 6.1 Pursuant to Government Code §54956.9(d): Pending Litigation – Consideration of Government Claim of John O'Connell.

7. **RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION**

7.1 Announcement of Action Taken in Closed Session.

At 9:25 p.m. the meeting reconvened to Open Session. President Parisio reported out:

Item 6.1: The Board voted 5-0 to deny the claim of John O'Connell.

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:31 p.m.