

Plainview Public Schools Special Board of Education Meeting

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

A special meeting of the Board of Education of District 5 of Plainview, NE, was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Tim Rasmussen, President, on Tuesday, May 27, 2025. Wyatt Frahm moved, Chance Anderson seconded to declare an open meeting. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried. Roll call was answered by Rasmussen, Wyatt Frahm, Justin D. Doerr, Melissa Doerr, Caden Alexander and Chance Anderson.

J. Doerr moved, Anderson seconded to approve the amended agenda. Upon roll call vote, the ayes were unanimous. Motion carried.

DISCUSSION ON FACILITIES

The discussion on the facilities was led by Bob Soukup of Carlson West Povondra Architects. He outlined for the board and the members of the community that were present what the Pre-Bond Planning and Concept Design services would entail. Mr. Soukup answered some questions from the board and the public. The board will consider a contract with CWP to lead the board and community through the process over the next several months.

DISCUSSION ON SELECTING A CONSTRUCTION MANAGER

Derek Aldridge from the Perry Law firm in Lincoln led a discussion on the process of selecting a construction manager. Within the conversation it was determined that a November target for a bond election was not feasible. A more likely schedule would be March of 2026. Special elections, likely by mail, can be held in January, February, March, July, and August of next year. Walk in elections can be held during the May primary and the November general election in 2026. Mr. Aldridge advised the board to make sure they have policies in place to hire a construction manager. The board directed Dr. Arlt to present them with the correct policies for the June regular board meeting.

DISCUSSION ON OTHER ITEMS

Brief discussions took place on purchasing new middle school science resources. Mr. Schmidt and Mrs. Hodson shared with the board the rotation schedule for the selection of new content resources. The item will appear on the June 9th agenda for approval.

The school district has obtained a used 7'6" x 13'6" video board for use at the FB field/Track complex. It was purchased from Central City Public Schools. Some discussion centered on the expense to erect it on our property and the reliability of a 9-year-old device. The purchase price was \$7,500 which is 10% of what it was purchased for in 2016. It will provide entertainment features for FB and display results on track events. Advertising can be sold to display on it during events. Formal board approval will be placed on the June 9th agenda.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:51 p.m.

I, the undersigned, the duly appointed recording secretary of the Board of Education of District 5, Plainview, NE, hereby certify that the attached and foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the special meeting of the Board of Education of District 5 of Plainview, NE, held in open session on the 27th day of May 2025.

Dr. Darron Arlt, Recording Secretary