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UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #326 – LOGAN

MONDAY, September 8, 2025

Logan Unified School District #326 Board of Education, met in regular session in the board room at 305 N Sherman St, Logan, KS, to conduct school business. Members present when the meeting was called to order were: Jim Ashmore, President; Wade Brumbaugh, Vice-President; Shane DeBoer, member; Brandi Archer, member; Phil Gottstine, member; Christina Delimont, member and Ryan Grammon, member.

Officials present:  Michael Gower, Superintendent; David Kirkendall, Principal, and Jordyn Leggett, Clerk.

Other Interested Persons: Robin Van Laeys

**CALL TO ORDER:**Jim Ashmore, President, called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.

**CONSENT AGENDA:** Mr. Kirkendall asked to have items B. Social Media and C. Class Schedule added under the Principal’s Report. Mr. Gower asked to have item A. 6-or-8-man Football added under the Superintendent’s Report. Phil Gottstine moved the consent agenda with added items; minutes of the August 11, 2025, regular meeting, agenda, purchase orders, and warrants to be approved as presented. Ryan Grammon seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

**REVENUE NEUTRAL TAX RATE:**  At 8:05 p.m., Mr. Gower gave an overview of the Revenue Neutral Tax Rate; however, we are not exceeding and no action was taken.

**BUDGET HEARING**: At 8:10 p.m., Mr. Gower gave an overview of the published budget. He noted the mill levy as proposed with the General, Supplemental General and Capital Outlay, totaling 56.428 mills. Discussion followed. Wade Brumbaugh moved to approve the 2025-2026 Budget based on the state and building needs assessment information provided to and evaluated by the Board. Brandi Archer seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

**LOCAL OPTION BUDGET PERCENTAGE:** By resolution, Shane DeBoer moved to authorize a Local Option Percentage in the amount of 32.3% for the 2025-2026 school year. Phil Gottstine seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

**COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS:** There were no community presentations.

**DISTRICT/SUPERINTENDENT/CAPITAL OUTLAY GOALS:**Mr. Gower listed several goals for the district and capital outlay. His top goal was paying off the HVAC system in the high school with purchase of vehicles and activity bus being second and replacing the football field lights.

**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT:** Mr. Kirkendall presented a resignation from Rachelle Leggett as Board Treasurer and an approval of a contract for Joan Long as Board Treasurer. Chris Delimont moved to accept the resignation and approve the contract. Wade Brumbaugh seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Kirkendall then informed the board that he visited with numerous employees regarding all of the different Facebook groups. They are working to link more of the pages together and find a more efficient way to post updates and events.

Mr. Kirkendall’s final item was the Class Schedule. Between himself and Robin Van Laeys they were able to rearrange classes and teachers to accommodate.

**SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT:** Mr. Gower discussed with the Board that the decision to play either 6-or-8-man football needs to be turned in by September 19, 2025. Shane DeBoer moved to schedule a special board meeting on Monday, September 15, 2025 to make a final decision. Phil Gottstine seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**  At 8:36 p.m., Ryan Grammon moved to go into executive session for 15 minutes to discuss an individual employee’s performance pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, and requested the open meeting to resume in the board room at 8:51 p.m. Chris Delimont seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Gower was invited to attend the session.

The board reconvened at 8:51 p.m. At 8:52 p.m., Ryan Grammon moved to go into executive session for 10 minutes to discuss an individual employee’s performance pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, and requested the open meeting to resume in the board room at 9:02 p.m. Chris Delimont seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Gower and Mr. Kirkendall were invited to attend the session.

The board reconvened at 9:02 p.m. At 9:03 p.m., Ryan Grammon moved to go into executive session for 5 minutes to discuss an individual employee’s performance pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, and requested the open meeting to resume in the board room at 9:08 p.m. Chris Delimont seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Gower and Mr. Kirkendall were invited to attend the session.

The board reconvened at 9:08 p.m. At 9:09 p.m., Ryan Grammon moved to go into executive session for 5 minutes to discuss an individual employee’s performance pursuant to non-elected personnel exception under KOMA, and requested the open meeting to resume in the board room at 9:14 p.m. Chris Delimont seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Gower and Mr. Kirkendall were invited to attend the session.

At 9:14 p.m. the board reconvened with no action taken.

**NCKSEC REPORT:**  Ryan Grammon reported on the recent meeting he attended with items discussed being approval of contracts and work agreements.

**ADJOURNMENT:**With no further business, President Gottstine adjourned the meeting at 9:41 p.m.

**MINUTES APPROVED:**

PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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