

**CLAWSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

**SPECIAL MEETING
January 13, 2025**

PRELIMINARY

The President, Michael Frink, called the meeting of the Clawson Board of Education to order in the Clawson High School Media Center at 7:06 p.m. This was a joint meeting with the city.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present: Daniel Ewald, Jr., Michael Frink, Angela Hamilton, Samantha Hanser Maynard, Joseph Savel, Jacqueline Stanley, and Ted Verner

Administration Present: Billy Shellenbarger

Others Present: Mayor Paula Millan, Mayor Pro Tem, Susan Moffitt, Bruce Anderson, Matt Binkowski, Glenn Shepard, Machele Kukuk, Joe Rheker, Scott Jennex, Nik Stepnitz, Ron Brisson, Barbara Brisson, Lisa Ball, Kellie Bauss, Jody Horne, Ren Nushej, Jim Clarke

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Pastor Stephen Trachsel of Grace Apostolic Church gave Words of Inspiration.

Clawson Public Schools Mission Statement was recited.

The agenda was approved.

There were no Public Comments.

School Board President Michael Frink and Mayor Paula Millan read the Joint Proclamation.

Mr. Rheker, Supt. Shellenbarger, Mr. Verner, and Mr. Shepard each gave an update on how the joint task force is doing and working together.

Supt. Shellenbarger introduced Robertson Brothers, who gave a presentation on the former Schalm School site. Jim Clarke gave an update and passed out a three-page packet. Roger from Sheer gave an update. Nik Stepnitz gave an explanation of the by-right plan

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Joint Funded School Resource Officer

Supt. Shellenbarger explained the purpose and role of a School Resource Officer. Chief Bauss added to the discussion.

Acquisition of a Joint Funded Electronic Message Board

Mr. Rheker explained the want/need for a new message board and the possibility of collaborating using it with messages for the city, library, school, etc.

Supt. Shellenbarger gave the district standpoint on the impact of being able to utilize the main street frontage sign

Comments:

Judy Kline of Clawson indicated the audience was having difficulty hearing the discussion, but she was happier with the by-right plan.

The superintendent, City Manager, School Board Trustee Verner, and City Councilmember Shepard commented on the fine job the schools and the city were doing working together.

Mayor Millan indicated that she and Mr. Rheker had received calls from students about civics class and the idea of a youth government day, during which students would work alongside city officials to learn about local government.

School Board President Frink thanked everyone for attending.

The meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela Hamilton, Secretary
Clawson Board of Education

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