

Tuesday, November 11, 2025

The Hemphill Independent School District Board of Education met in special session on Tuesday, November 11, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. for a special meeting in the HISD Administration Office with the following members present: Carl Beall Jr, Kim Scales, Andrea Procella-Heslip (entered meeting at 5:04 p.m.), Tammie Cox, Gary R. Parks, Dale Wilkerson

Members absent: Marty Griffin

Also present was Stephen English, Kelli Barnett, Amanda McClelland, Lana Procella, Autumn Snow, Caleb Mobley, Lake McDaniel, Mackenzie Havard, Derek Dragulski, Jacob Mays, Haylee Forse, Aston Segrest, Kalob Ggelachowski

Carl Beall Jr, Board President, called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m. and established a quorum.

Canvass Election Results from the November 4, 2025 HISD VATRE Election

Votes cast For were 383, Votes cast Against were 826

Approve Election Results from the November 4, 2025 HISD VATRE Election

The Board approved the Election Results from the November 4, 2025 HISD VATRE Election on a motion by Gary R. Parks, seconded by Tammie Cox, passed unanimously.

Votes for Carl Beall Jr, Kim Scales, Tammie Cox, Gary R. Parks, Dale Wilkerson

Votes against None

Superintendent's Recommendations

Lana Procella and some FFA students gave a demonstration for their competition on November 12, 2025

Discussion/Action for accepting resignations, employing personnel, reassignment of personnel, or terminating/non-renewal of personnel, if necessary.

The Board accepted resignations from Robert Hancock - Teacher/Coach (effective November 7, 2025) and Brandon Layne - Athletic Director/Head Football Coach (effective June 30, 2026) on a motion by Kim Scales, seconded by Dale Wilkerson, passed unanimously.

Votes for Carl Beall Jr, Kim Scales, Tammie Cox, Gary R. Parks, Dale Wilkerson

The Board approved to employ John Cryer - teacher/coach on a motion by Dale Wilkerson, seconded by Kim Scales, passed unanimously.

Votes for Carl Beall Jr, Kim Scales, Tammie Cox, Gary R. Parks, Dale Wilkerson

At this time, Kim Scales, requested to go into Closed Session

Carl Beall Jr stated the Board would go into Closed Session per Texas Government Code 551.074

The Board entered into Closed Session at 4:27 p.m.

Closed/Executive Session

Texas Government Code 551.071 - Private Consultation with the Board's attorney on any or all subjects or matters authorized by law

Texas Government Code 551.074 - Board deliberation concerning appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of public officers or employees

a. Discussion of employee hires, resignations, reassignments and discipline, including campus administration, Superintendent and professional educators and auxiliary personnel

b. Discussion of Board Relations Between the Members of the Board of Trustees and the relationship of the Board of Trustees with the Superintendent of Schools

XI. Open Session (Action Resulting From Closed Session, if any)

1. Discussion/Action on Items Discussed in Closed Session, if any.

The Board returned to Open Session at 6:25 p.m.

No action was taken.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting adjourned at 6:26 p.m. on a motion by Kim Scales, seconded by Gary R. Parks, passed unanimously.

Votes for Carl Beall Jr, Kim Scales, Andrea Procella-Heslip, Tammie Cox, Gary R. Parks, Dale Wilkerson.

Carl Beall Jr, President
Hemphill Board of Education

Andrea Procella-Heslip, Secretary
Hemphill Board of Education