

**OBLONG COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL  
DISTRICT #4  
September 20, 2021**

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Oblong Community Unit School District #4 was held on September 20, 2021 in the Oblong Elementary Gymnasium. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Sparks with the following physically present: Lewis, Musgrave, Pinkston, Pusey, Bailey, Lemmon, Sparks.

Recognition & Comments – Mr. Patchett recognized our new employees: Margo Riker, Dillon Honn, Heather Lee, Alisha Lowry, Pam Garrison, Amber Leonard, Craig Buntin, and Cricket Glosser. Several comments from the community concerning the current COVID-19 Protocol in place at Oblong Schools.

Motion by Musgrave and seconded by Pusey to adopt consent agenda items as presented. Roll call vote: Pinkston -yea, Pusey - yea, Bailey -yea, Lemmon - yea, Lewis - yea, Musgrave -yea, Sparks - yea. Motion carried. . Consent Agenda items: To approve regular and closed session minutes of August 2021; financial report of August 2021; payment of September 2021 board bills, and Annual Report of Recognition.

Motion by Bailey and seconded by Pinkston to approve the 2021-2022 School District budget as presented. Roll call vote: Bailey- yea, Lemmon - yea, Lewis - yea, Musgrave -yea, Pinkston -yea, Pusey -yea, Sparks - yea. Motion carried

Motion by Pusey and seconded by Pinkston to approve the amended 2021-2022 school year calendar. Roll call vote: Lemmon - yea, Lewis - yea, Musgrave - yea, Pinkston - yea, Pusey - yea, Bailey - yea, Sparks - yea. Motion carried.

Motion by Pinkston and seconded by Bailey to approve FFA Officers to attend the FFA convention in Indianapolis, IN as presented. Roll call vote: Musgrave - yea, Pinkston - yea, Pusey - yea, Bailey - yea, Lemmon - yea, Lewis - yea, Sparks - yea. Motion carried.

Motion by Musgrave and seconded by Bailey to approve Substitute Teachers, Aides, Bus Drivers, Cooks and Custodians list as presented. Roll call vote: Lewis - yea, Musgrave - yea, Pinkston - yea, Pusey - yea, Bailey - yea, Lemmon - yea, Sparks - yea. Motion carried.

Motion by Pusey and seconded by Lewis to approve insurance bids from EPIC Insurance Midwest/Wright Specialty Insurance for the Property & General Liability, Commercial Automobile, and Umbrella and by Ramza Insurance Group/AmTrust for Worker's Compensation Package as presented. Roll call vote: Musgrave - yea, Pinkston - yea, Pusey - yea, Bailey - yea, Lemmon - yea, Lewis - yea, Sparks - yea. Motion carried.

Motion by Pinkston and seconded by Lewis to go into closed session at 7:35 pm to discuss appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, student discipline, and litigation. Roll call vote: Pinkston -yea, Pusey - yea, Bailey -yea, Lemmon - yea, Lewis - yea, Musgrave -yea, Sparks - yea. Motion carried.

Motion by Lewis and seconded by Musgrave to return to open session at 8:29 p.m. Roll call vote: Pusey - yea, Bailey -yea, Lemmon -yea, Lewis -yea, Musgrave -yea, Pinkston - yea, Sparks -yea. Motion carried.

Motion by Pinkston and seconded by Pusey to approve closed session minutes of 9/20/21. Roll call vote: Bailey -yea, Lemmon -yea, Lewis -yea, Musgrave -yea, Pinkston - yea, Pusey - yea, Sparks -yea. Motion carried.

Motion by Pinkston and seconded by Lemmon to accept the resignation of Tim Pringle as full-time transportation driver. Roll call vote: Lemmon - yea, Lewis - yea, Musgrave - yea, Pinkston - yea, Pusey - yea, Bailey - yea, Sparks - yea. Motion carried.

Motion by Pusey and seconded by Lewis to adjourn at 8:35 p.m. Roll call vote: Lewis - yea, Musgrave - yea, Pinkston - yea, Pusey - yea, Bailey - yea, Lemmon - yea, Sparks - yea. Motion carried.

**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
President Secretary