

**VENUS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGET WORKSHOP
SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES**

April 11, 2026

The Budget Workshop of the Board of Trustees of the Venus Independent School District, on April 11, 2026 was called to order by Tasha Gore at 8:31a.m., in the Board Room 100 Student Drive Venus, Texas 76084.

Board Members Present: Tasha Gore, President (Place 7)
Amber Crafton, Vice President (Place 4)
Kirby Sansom, Secretary (Place 5)
Randall Buck, Trustee (Place 1)
Joe Russell, Trustee (Place 2)
Donald Shaw, Trustee (Place 3)
Gregory Hoffman, Trustee (Place 6)

Administrators/Staff Present Howard Gatewood, Superintendent
Lanston Thompson, Interim CFO

1. Call to Order and Announcement of a Quorum

Announcement of Quorum 8:31a.m.

2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

3. Welcome Guests

4. Opportunity for Public Comment (including any item on the agenda)

5. Consider and Approve the 2026 – 2027 Academic Calendar

A motion was made by Greg Hoffman and seconded by Kirby Sansom
To approve the 2026-2027 Academic Calendar

The motion carried 7-0-0

Gore	Crafton	Sansom	Buck	Russell	Shaw	Hoffman
For	For	For	For	For	For	For

6. Budget Workshop

7. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 11:57a.m.

Date

Tasha Gore, President

Date

Kirby Sansom, Secretary