# MULLEN BOARD OF EDUCATION
# MINUTES
# October 20, 2025

The regular meeting of the Mullen School Board was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Liza Simonson She announced that the Open Meetings Act is posted on the west wall. Board members in attendance were **Present:** Mike French, Dane Peterson, Casey Phillips, Liza Simonson, Michael Stichka, Patrick Wright. Also present were 3 administrators, __ staff, __ students, and __ patrons

Motion by Dane Peterson, second by Patrick Wright to approve the September 8th Budget Hearing Mintues, Tax Request Hearing Minutes and Regular Board Meeting minutes. Motion carried.
Casey Phillips: yes, Dane Peterson: yes, Liza Simonson: yes, Michael Stichka: yes, Mike French: yes, Patrick Wright: yes
yes: 6, no: 0

Motion by Michael Stichka, second by Casey Phillips to approve the claim from the Hooker County Tribune for $297.61. Motion carried.
Casey Phillips: yes, Dane Peterson: Abstain (With Conflict), Liza Simonson: yes, Michael Stichka: yes, Mike French: yes, Patrick Wright: yes
yes: 5, no: 0, Abstain (With Conflict): 1

Motion by Casey Phillips, second by Dane Peterson to Approval of the following October claims: Payroll $333,212.30, General Fund $60,956.44, Lunch Fund $10,175.36, September Activity Fund $25,131.05 and additional August Activity Fund $1,150.00. Motion carried.
Casey Phillips: yes, Dane Peterson: yes, Liza Simonson: yes, Michael Stichka: yes, Mike French: yes, Patrick Wright: yes
yes: 6, no: 0

Motion by Casey Phillips, second by Michael Stichka to approve and accept the resignation of Phil Hoyt effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year with regret. Motion carried.
Casey Phillips: yes, Dane Peterson: yes, Liza Simonson: yes, Michael Stichka: yes, Mike French: yes, Patrick Wright: yes
yes: 6, no: 0

Motion by Patrick Wright, second by Mike French to approve the contract with JEO Consulting Group, LLC for a Scope of Services for the Mullen High School Locker Room and Link Addition. Motion carried.
Casey Phillips: yes, Dane Peterson: yes, Liza Simonson: yes, Michael Stichka: yes, Mike French: yes, Patrick Wright: yes
yes: 6, no: 0

As soon as the next month's meeting notice is posted on the Mullen Public Schools website, an agenda will be available for public inspection on both the school website and on the SPARQ meetings site.

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Chris Kuncl, Recording Secretary