**Scottsbluff Board of Education Special Meeting**
Monday, January 19, 2026 4:00 PM

Scottsbluff Public Schools District Office Conference Room
2617 College Park
Scottsbluff, NE 69361

Mark Lang:          Present
Beth Merrigan:    Present
Robert Polk:         Present
Scott Reisig:         Present
Tory Schwartz:    Absent
Paul Snyder:         Present

1. Opening Procedures
The Special Board Meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM by Board President Scott Reisig.

1.a. Call to Order

1.b. Roll Call

1.c. Excuse Absent Member(s)
Motion to excuse absent member Tory Schwartz Passed with a motion by Mark Lang and a second by Beth Merrigan.
Mark Lang: Yea, Beth Merrigan: Yea, Robert Polk: Yea, Scott Reisig: Yea, Paul Snyder: Yea

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Open Meetings Law

4. Adopt Agenda
Motion to adopt the agenda Passed with a motion by Robert Polk and a second by Mark Lang.
Mark Lang: Yea, Beth Merrigan: Yea, Robert Polk: Yea, Scott Reisig: Yea, Paul Snyder: Yea

5. Public Comment - a total of 120 minutes will be allotted (no more than 5 minutes per speaker)
There were no members of the public present who wished to address the Board of Education.

6. Move into Closed Session
The Board of Education moved into Closed Session at 4:04 PM.

6.a. Move pursuant to §84-1410 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes, also known as the Nebraska Open Meetings Law, that the Board of Education for Scottsbluff Public Schools move into Closed Session to include Superintendent Dr. Andrew Dick and Executive Director of Finance Marianne Carlson for the purpose of a strategy session with respect to collective bargaining. The Closed Session is necessary for the protection of the public interest.

7. Exit Closed Session
The Board of Education exited Closed Session at 5:33 PM.

8. Adjourn

The Special Board Meeting adjourned at 5:33 PM.
Motion to adjourn Passed with a motion by Beth Merrigan and a second by Robert Polk.
Mark Lang: Yea, Beth Merrigan: Yea, Robert Polk: Yea, Scott Reisig: Yea, Paul Snyder: Yea