

**RIVER BEND COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2**  
**1110 3<sup>RD</sup> STREET**  
**FULTON, IL 61252**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL OCTOBER 2, 2024, BOARD MEETING**

River Bend Community Unit School District #2

October 2, 2024

A Special Meeting of the Board of Education of River Bend Community Unit School District #2, Whiteside County, Illinois, was held on October 2, 2024, at the River Bend District Office. The purpose of this special meeting was for employee dismissal other than reduction in force.

President Portz called the Special Meeting to order at 6:01pm. Upon roll call by the Secretary, the following members were present: Elizabeth Falls, Eric Fish, Jane Orman-Luker, Dan Portz, and Mary Simmons; Absent: Andrew Meyers and Jay Ritchie; Others Present: Darryl Hogue, Superintendent, Jennifer Griser, Recording Secretary, and Jeffrey Hoese, Fulton Elementary School Principal.

President Portz led all present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Portz asked if anyone would like to speak as part of public forum. There was no public comment.

At 6:08pm, Ms. Quick had not arrived for the meeting. Mr. Hoese placed a call to Paula Ensinger, ESP Union Rep, to verify if she had spoken with Ms. Quick regarding attending the meeting. Paula informed Mr. Hoese that she had not heard from Ms. Quick. At this same time, Dr. Hogue placed a call to Ms. Quick to see if she would be attending the meeting as she stated in her email. Ms. Quick informed Dr. Hogue that she would not be attending the meeting.

*It was moved by Member Simmons, seconded by Member Falls, to go into closed session for the purpose of discussing employee dismissal other than reduction in force at 6:13pm. Roll Call Vote.*

*Member Falls, yea*

*Member Portz, yea*

*Member Fish, yea*

*Member Simmons, yea*

*Member Orman-Luker, yea*

*Motion Carried.*

*It was moved by Member Orman-Luker, seconded by Member Simmons, to come out of closed session for the purpose of discussing employee dismissal other than reduction in force at 6:27pm. Roll Call Vote.*

*Member Falls, yea*

*Member Portz, yea*

*Member Fish, yea*

*Member Simmons, yea*

*Member Orman-Luker, yea*

*Motion Carried.*

*President Portz read the resolution for dismissal of educational support personnel employee for reasons other than reduction-in-force which was approved by the following roll call:*

*Member Falls, yea*

*Member Portz, yea*

*Member Fish, yea*

*Member Simmons, yea*

*Member Orman-Luker, yea*

*Motion Carried.*

*It was moved by Member Orman-Luker, seconded by Member Fish, to adjourn the meeting at 6:37pm. Voice Vote, all yea.*

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Dan Portz, President  
Board of Education  
River Bend Unit District #2  
Whiteside County

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Eric Fish, Secretary  
Board of Education  
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