

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
CHILlicothe CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Public Budget Hearing

Prior to the start of the Organizational Meeting for 2021, a Public Budget Hearing on the 2021-2022 Tax Budget for the Chillicothe City School District was held as advertised and required by ORC 5704.28. Once approved by the Board, the Treasurer will submit the Budget to the Ross County Auditor to be certified by the Ross County Budget Commission.

Organizational Meeting

January 11, 2021
Atwood District Office
Conference Room
5:00 p.m.

Resolution to fill a Board of Education Vacancy

Whereas, a vacancy has been caused in this Board of Education by reason of resignation by Mr. Steve Mullins; and

Whereas, this Board of Education has by by law, authority to fill a vacancy for the unexpired term thereof;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by a majority vote of all the remaining members of the Board of Education of the Chillicothe City School District that Shawn Porter has been hereby appointed to serve as a member of the Board of Education of the Chillicothe City School District for the unexpired term of one year ending on December 31, 2021.

Oath of Office for Newly Appointed Board of Education Members

Treasurer Debbie Lawwell read the Oath of Office for Newly Appointed Board of Education Member:

Mr. Shawn Porter

“Do you solemnly swear that you will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Ohio, and that you will faithfully and impartially discharge duties as a member of the Board of Education of the Chillicothe City School District, Ross County, Ohio, to the best of your ability and in accordance with the laws now in effect and hereafter to be enacted during your continuance in said office and until your successor is chosen and qualified.”

Roll Call: Mr. Porter - I Do.

Members Present: Mr. Bonner, Mrs. Corzine, Mr. Hartmus, Mr. Porter

Staff Present: Mrs. Swinehart, Mrs. Lawwell

Call to Order

Mr. Hartmus called the meeting to order and Mrs. Lawwell called the roll. Mr. Hartmus announced the meeting was being recorded.

21-01-08 Approval of Board Agenda

It was moved by Mrs. Corzine and seconded by Mr. Hartmus to adopt the agenda for the January 11, 2021 Board of Education Organizational Meeting as presented. Roll call: Mr. Bonner-yes, Mrs. Corzine - yes, Mr. Hartmus - yes, Mr. Porter - yes. The motion carried.

21-01-09 Nomination of President of the Chillicothe Board of Education for 2021

Mr. Hartmus opened the floor for nominations for President of the Board of Education for 2021. Mr. Hartmus nominated Liz Corzine to be President of the Board of Education for 2021. Mr. Hartmus asked if there are any additional nominations. Hearing no further nominations, it was moved by Mr. Hartmus and seconded by Mr. Bonner to close nominations. Roll call: Mr. Bonner-yes, Mrs. Corzine - abstain, Mr. Hartmus - yes, Mr. Porter - yes. The motion carried.

21-01-10 Election of President of the Chillicothe Board of Education for 2021

It was moved by Mr. Hartmus and seconded by Mr. Bonner to elect Liz Corzine as President of the Board of Education for 2021. Roll call: Mr. Bonner-yes, Mrs. Corzine - abstain, Mr. Hartmus - yes, Mr. Porter - yes. The motion carried.

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Oath of Office for President of the Board of Education

Treasurer Debbie Lawwell administered the following Oath of Office to Mrs. Corzine as the newly elected President of the Board of Education for 2021.

Do you solemnly swear that you will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Ohio, and that you will faithfully and impartially discharge your duties as President of the Board of Education of the Chillicothe City School District, Ross County, Ohio, to the best of your ability and in accordance with the laws now in effect and hereafter to be enacted during your continuance in said office and until your successor is chosen and qualified. Mrs. Corzine responded I will.

Mrs. Corzine assumed the President’s chair.

21-01-11 Nominations for Vice President of the Chillicothe Board of Education for 2021

Mrs. Corzine opened the floor for nominations for Vice President of the Board of Education for 2021. Mrs. Corzine nominated Mr. Hartmus for Vice President of the Board of Education for 2021. Hearing no other nominations, it was moved by Mr. Bonner and seconded by Mr. Porter that nominations be closed. Roll call: Mr. Bonner-yes, Mrs. Corzine - yes, Mr. Hartmus - abstain, Mr. Porter - yes. The motion carried.

21-01-12 Election of Vice President of the Board of Education for 2021

It was moved by Mr. Bonner and seconded by Mr. Porter to elect Mr. Hartmus as Vice President of the Chillicothe Board of Education for 2021. Roll call: Mr. Bonner-yes, Mrs. Corzine - yes, Mr. Hartmus - abstain, Mr. Porter - yes. The motion carried.

Oath of Office for Vice President of the Board of Education

Treasurer Debbie Lawwell administered the following Oath of Office to Mr. Hartmus as the newly elected Vice President of the Board of Education for 2021.

Do you solemnly swear that you will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Ohio, and that you will faithfully and impartially discharge your duties as President of the Board of Education of the Chillicothe City School District, Ross County, Ohio, to the best of your ability and in accordance with the laws now in effect and hereafter to be enacted during your continuance in said office and until your successor is chosen and qualified. Mr. Hartmus responded I will.

21-01-13 Appointment of Legislative Liaison

It was moved by Mr. Hartmus and seconded by Mr. Porter to appoint Liz Corzine as the Legislative Liaison for 2021. Roll call: Mr. Bonner-yes, Mrs. Corzine - abstain, Mr. Hartmus - yes, Mr. Porter - yes. The motion carried.

21-01-14 Appointments to Board Committees

It was moved by Mr. Hartmus and seconded by Mr. Bonner to approve the appointments of two Board of Education members to each of the six Board Committees listed below with the Superintendent and Board President serving as a member of each committee for 2021. Superintendent’s Designees or other personnel (including the Treasurer) or community members that may contribute to the work of the committee can and should be included as deemed appropriate by the Board President. Each committee will meet at least two times per year, half an hour (30 minutes) prior to the regular board meeting and report to the Board. If more in-depth work or study is needed, these committees shall meet as needed to investigate and make recommendations on the issues before the committee to the Board. All meetings shall be held in accordance with board policy, Ohio Revised Code and the Sunshine Laws of the State of Ohio.

- 1. Facilities & Technology (January and June) Mr. Hartmus and _____
- 2. Curriculum & Student Achievement (February & August) Mr. Bonner and Mrs. Corzine
- 3. Communications & Community Engagement (March & September) Mr. Porter and _____
- 4. Athletics & Extracurriculars (April & October) Mr. Bonner and Mr. Porter
- 5. Finance (May & November) Mrs. Corzine and Mr. Hartmus

Roll call: Mr. Bonner-yes, Mrs. Corzine - yes, Mr. Hartmus - yes, Mr. Porter - yes. The motion carried.

21-01-15 Establishment of the Time, Place, and Dates of the Legally Scheduled Chillicothe City Schools Board of Education Meetings for Calendar Year 2021

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It was moved by Mrs. Corzine and seconded by Mr. Bonner to conduct regular monthly meetings of the Chillicothe City Schools Board of Education on the fourth (4th) Monday of each month or third (3rd) Monday as noted ***Monday, at 5:00 p.m.in the locations listed below. Additional meetings during the month shall be designated by the Board of Education at a time and place properly announced. (O.R.C. 3313.16).

2021 Board of Education Meetings

4th Monday of each month

Unless noted: *** 3rd Monday

January 25	Chillicothe High / Middle School	5:00 p.m.
February 22	Chillicothe High / Middle School	5:00 p.m.
March 22	Chillicothe Primary School	5:00 p.m.
April 26	Chillicothe Intermediate School	5:00 p.m.
May 24	Chillicothe High / Middle School	5:00 p.m.
June 28	Chillicothe High / Middle School	5:00 p.m.
July 26	Chillicothe High / Middle School	5:00 p.m.
August 23	Chillicothe Primary School	5:00 p.m.
September 27	Chillicothe Intermediate School	5:00 p.m.
October 25	Mt. Logan Preschool	5:00 p.m.
November 22	Chillicothe High / Middle School	5:00 p.m.
December 20***	Chillicothe High / Middle School	5:00 p.m.

Work Sessions for 2021 will be announced.
January 2022 Organizational Meeting date will be set in December 2021.

Roll call: Mr. Bonner-yes, Mrs. Corzine - yes, Mr. Hartmus - yes, Mr. Porter - yes. The motion carried.

21-01-16 Establishment of Service Fund

It was moved by Mr. Hartmus and seconded by Mr. Bonner to establish a service fund in the amount of \$7,500 for the Chillicothe City Schools Board of Education as authorized by Section 3313.15 of the Ohio Revised Code. Roll call: Mr. Bonner-yes, Mrs. Corzine - yes, Mr. Hartmus - yes, Mr. Porter - yes. The motion carried.

21-01-17 Authorization for Legal Services

It was moved by Mr. Hartmus and seconded by Mr. Bonner to authorize the following law firms to be used to provide legal services:

- Lane Alton Attorneys at Law
- Bricker and Eckler, LLP
- Scott Scriven, LLP
- Ennis Britton, CO., LLP

Roll call: Mr. Bonner-yes, Mrs. Corzine - yes, Mr. Hartmus - yes, Mr. Porter - yes. The motion carried.

21-01-18 Approval of Standing Authorizations Involving the Treasurer

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It was moved by Mr. Bonner and seconded by Mr. Porter to approve the following standing authorizations involving the Treasurer of the Chillicothe City School District as a group:

A. AUTHORIZATION OF INVESTMENTS

To authorize the Treasurer of the Chillicothe City Schools Board of Education to invest all interim and inactive funds as prescribed by the Ohio Revised Code.

B. AUTHORIZATION TO INVEST IN COMMERCIAL PAPER AND BANKERS' ACCEPTANCES

To authorize the Treasurer of the Chillicothe City Schools Board of Education to invest in Commercial Paper and Bankers' Acceptances as permitted by Section 135.142 of the Ohio Revised Code, and subject to the restrictions therein.

C. AUTHORIZATION FOR TAX ADVANCES

To authorize the Treasurer of the Chillicothe City Schools Board of Education to request from the County Auditor school tax advances.

D. APPOINTMENT OF TREASURER AS DESIGNEE TO RECEIVE PUBLIC RECORDS TRAINING FOR BOARD MEMBERS

To appoint the Treasurer of the Chillicothe City Schools Board of Education as the designee of all five members of the Board of Education to receive a Public Records Training in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 109.43(B) and 149.43(E)(1).

E. AUTHORIZATION FOR PAYMENT OF BILLS

To authorize the Treasurer to pay all bills within the limits of the appropriations resolutions as bills are received and when the merchandise has been received in good condition.

Roll call on above group of resolutions: Mr. Bonner - yes, Mrs. Corzine - yes, Mr. Hartmus - yes, Mr. Porter - yes. The motions carried.

21-01-19 Approval of Standing Authorizations Involving the Superintendent

It was moved by Mrs. Corzine and seconded by Mr. Porter to approve the standing authorizations involving the Superintendent of the Chillicothe City School District as a group:

A. AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY FOR ALL AVAILABLE STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS AND GRANTS

To authorize the Superintendent of the Chillicothe City School District to apply for available State and Federal Funds and Grants.

B. AUTHORIZATION AS PURCHASING AGENT

To appoint the Superintendent of the Chillicothe City School District as purchasing agent for the Chillicothe City School District and to direct the Superintendent to use a system which will insure the quality of purchases in an efficient manner for the operation of the school district.

C. AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SECURING OF TEMPORARY / EMERGENCY PERSONNEL

To authorize the Superintendent of the Chillicothe City School District to secure temporary / emergency personnel as necessary to ensure orderly operations, safety and security. Such temporary / emergency personnel will require a confirmation vote of the Board of Education at the Board's next regular meeting if they are to remain employed.

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D. BOARD RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUPERINTENDENT TO HIRE STAFF BETWEEN BOARD MEETINGS

To authorize the Superintendent of the Chillicothe City School District to hire staff between board meetings as presented in the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION

Authorize the Superintendent, during periods when this Board is not in session, to make offers of employment directly to candidates for either teaching or non-teaching positions on behalf of this Board, and to acknowledge acceptance of such offers on behalf of this Board, subject to a subsequent vote of ratification by this Board; provided however, that upon ratification by this Board, the employment shall be deemed effective as of the date and time of the employee’s acceptance of the Superintendent’s offer.

Nothing in this resolution shall require the Board of Education to employ or continue to employ an individual who has not provided a criminal records check satisfactory to the Board or who has not satisfied any other prerequisite to employment created by law or Board policy.

The authorization provided by this resolution shall remain in effect until withdrawn by formal action of this Board, commence on January 11, 2021 and remain in effect until the 2022 Organizational Board Meeting.

E. BOARD RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS BETWEEN BOARD MEETINGS

To authorize the Superintendent of the Chillicothe City School District to accept resignations as presented in the the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION

Authorize the Superintendent, on behalf of this Board, to accept resignations which have been submitted by employees during times when this Board is not in session, subject to ratification by this Board; provided however, that upon ratification by this Board, such resignations shall be deemed effective as of the date and time of the Superintendent’s acceptance.

The authorization provided by this resolution shall remain in effect until withdrawn by formal action of this Board, commence on January 11, 2021 and remain in effect until the 2022 Organizational Board Meeting.

F. AUTHORIZATION TO APPROVE OPEN ENROLLMENT REQUESTS, GRANDPARENT LAW TRANSFER REQUESTS AND TUITION WAIVERS

To authorize the Superintendent to take action as appropriate regarding open enrollment requests, grandparent law transfer requests, and tuition waivers on the Board’s behalf, pursuant to Board policy and Ohio law.

G. IDENTIFY THE SUPERINTENDENT AS PREVAILING WAGE COORDINATOR

To identify the Superintendent as Prevailing Wage Coordinator for the Chillicothe City School District.

H. APPOINTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENT AS COMPLIANCE OFFICER

To appoint the Superintendent as Compliance Officer for all other State and local laws, regulations, and policies that the Chillicothe City School District must meet for operations and funding.

I. APPOINTMENT TO TEACHERS SICK LEAVE BANK COMMITTEE

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To appoint the Superintendent to represent the Board of Education on the Teachers Sick Leave Bank Committee.

J. COORDINATOR – TITLE VI, TITLE IX, SECTION 504

To appoint the Superintendent as Coordinator of Title VI, Title IX, and Section 504 for the Chillicothe City School District to meet all requirements and directions of the U.S. Department of Education.

Roll call on above group of resolutions: Mr. Bonner - yes, Mrs. Corzine - yes, Mr. Hartmus - yes, Mr. Porter - yes. The motions carried.

21-01-20 Appointment of Board Representative to the Ross County Community Action Committee

It was moved by Mr. Hartmus and seconded by Mr. Bonner to appoint Tabitha Muse to represent the Board of Education on the Ross County Community Action Committee. Roll call: Mr. Bonner-yes, Mrs. Corzine - yes, Mr. Hartmus - yes, Mr. Porter - yes. The motion carried.

21-01-21 Establishment of Records Commission for 2021

It was moved by Mr. Bonner and seconded by Mr. Hartmus to establish the School District Records Commission composed of the Board of Education President, the Treasurer of the Board of Education, and the Superintendent of Schools for the calendar year 2021, pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code. The Records Commission shall meet at least once every twelve months and establish rules for retention and disposal of records and to review same. Roll call: Mr. Bonner-yes, Mrs. Corzine - yes, Mr. Hartmus - yes, Mr. Porter - yes. The motion carried.

21-01-22 Approval of Board Representative to the Ross County Tax Incentive Review Council

It was moved by Mr. Bonner and seconded by Mrs. Corzine to identify Mr. Hartmus, Vice President of the Chillicothe Board of Education, as its representative on the Ross County Tax Incentive Review Council. Roll call: Mr. Bonner-yes, Mrs. Corzine - yes, Mr. Hartmus - yes, Mr. Porter - yes. The motion carried.

21-01-23 Appointment of Board Representative to the Chillicothe Education Foundation

It was moved by Mr. Hartmus and seconded by Mrs. Corzine to appoint Shawn Porter to serve as the Board's representative to the Chillicothe Education Foundation. The Foundation normally meets on the third Thursday of the months, March, May, September, and November) at 5:00 p.m. at the Atwood District Office. Roll call: Mr. Bonner-yes, Mrs. Corzine - yes, Mr. Hartmus - yes, Mr. Porter - yes. The motion carried.

21-01-24 Approval of 2021 - 2022 Tax Budget

A tax budget has been prepared as required by Section 5705.28 of the Ohio Revised Code. In addition, proper notice of a public hearing on said budget has been given as provided by Section 5705.30 of the Ohio Revised Code.

It was moved by Mr. Bonner and seconded by Mr. Porter to approve the 2021-2022 Tax Budget as presented. Roll call: Mr. Bonner-yes, Mrs. Corzine - yes, Mr. Hartmus - yes, Mr. Porter - yes. The motion carried.

21-01-25 Executive Session

It was moved by Mr. Hartmus and seconded by Mr. Bonner to enter into executive session for the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, compensation, or investigation of an employee OR public official. Roll call: Mr. Bonner-yes, Mrs. Corzine - yes, Mr. Hartmus - yes, Mr. Porter - yes. The motion carried.

Executive Session began at 5:28 p.m.

Regular Session resumed at 5:41 p.m.

21-01-26 Adjournment

It was moved by Mr. Hartmus and seconded by Mrs. Corzine to adjourn. Roll call: Mr. Bonner-yes, Mrs. Corzine - yes, Mr. Hartmus - yes, Mr. Porter - yes. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 5:41 p.m.