

## **KIMBERLY SCHOOL DISTRICT 414**

### **SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

**Monday, June 29, 2026**

The Board of Trustees of School District No. 414, Twin Falls County, State of Idaho, met in its properly posted location in the district board room located at 141 Center Street West, Kimberly Idaho on Monday, June 29, 2026. Chairman Chad Allen called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

Trustees Present: Zachary Kelsey, Chad Allen, Leah Meeks and Emilie Carlson

Also Present: Superintendent Schroeder and Board Clerk Cassandra Searby

### **ZONE 3 TRUSTEE INTERVIEWS**

The Board conducted interviews for the vacant Zone 3 Trustee position. The district received four letters of interest and met the qualifications for the position; three applicants elected to move forward with the interview process:

- Rick Jones
- Samantha Watts
- Heather Etcheverry

The Board followed an established interview process, asking each candidate a series of prepared questions, followed by discussion and clarifying questions as needed.

The Trustees expressed their appreciation to each candidate for their willingness to serve the Kimberly School District. Board members commended all applicants for their qualifications and encouraged them to remain involved with the district.

Following interviews and discussion, each Trustee cast a written vote, which was submitted to Board Clerk Searby for tally.

Votes were cast as follows:

- Emilie Carlson – Rick Jones
- Chad Allen – Samantha Watts
- Zachary Kelsey – Rick Jones
- Leah Meeks – Rick Jones

Based on the vote tally, Rick Jones received the majority and was appointed as the Zone 3 Trustee.

**ZONE 3 TRUSTEE APPOINTMENT:** EC motioned to appoint Rick Jones as the Zone 3 Trustee, LM seconded. Motion passed.

*Mr. Jones will be sworn into office at the July 16, 2026, Regular Board Meeting.*

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**ADJOURNAMENT:** ZK moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:24 p.m. EC seconded the motion. Motion passed.

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Chad Allen, Chairman

Cassandra Searby, District Clerk