

# Minutes of Special Meeting

## The Board of Trustees Brownwood Independent School District

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A Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Brownwood Independent School District was held Monday, August 10, 2020, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Central Support Center located at 2707 Southside Drive. The meeting was called to order by Michael Cloy, Board President. The invocation was given by Trustee Eric Evans and Trustee Michael Cloy led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PRESENT:**

Mr. Michael Cloy, President  
Dr. Lisa Fowler, Secretary  
Mr. Tim Jacobs, Member  
Mr. Roderick Jones, Sr. – Vice President  
Mr. Eric Evans, Member  
Mr. Codie Smith, Member  
Mrs. Diane Thompson, Member

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Dr. Joe Young, Superintendent  
Mrs. Liesa Land, Deputy Superintendent  
Mr. Mitch Moore, Assistant Superintendent  
Mr. Charles Musgrove, Public Relations Coordinator  
Mrs. Karen Dempsey, Exec. Asst. to the Superintendent

Also in attendance from Brownwood ISD were Doug Bonsal and Vick Orlando.

The Board conducted a Budget Workshop, led by Mr. Mitch Moore. The Board and the Superintendent discussed the impact of property values on the District's funding and tax rates.

The Board and the Superintendent also discussed the ESSER grant and decided that using these funds in Fiscal Year 2020-2021 for contracted services with Region 15 and for utilities would be the best utilization of funds for Brownwood ISD to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. This will help the district maintain district services in preparation for the safe return of students and staff, allowing the district's technology department, business offices, and buildings to continue to function while students are served and learning both face-to-face and remotely.

The meeting adjourned at 6:26 p.m.

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Michael Cloy  
President

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Dr. Lisa Fowler  
Secretary