

**Regular Board Meeting**  
**MINUTES 01/20/2025**  
**6:00 p.m.**

Present: Aslone Foy, Jim Longbotham, Sindra McLean, Jason Milstead, Stephen Bradley, Angela Crane, Bridgett Jackson-Tatum.

Others: Scott Cummings, Teresa Battrick, Deana Rand, Cindy Ensminger, Melissa Smith, Evan Ditmore, Kristen Curry, Lora Sims, Kelley Copeland, Justin Bell, Craig Champion, Ronnie Podraza, Chris Pruitt, Alex Montoya.

Aslone Foy called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Public Comment: There were no public comments.

Jim Longbotham gave the Invocation.

Jason Milstead led the Pledges to the Flags.

Bridgett Jackson-Tatum read the District Mission Statement.

The School Board Members were recognized for their service and support to the district.

Chris Pruitt, with Patillo, Brown, and Hill LLP, presented the 2024-2025 financial audit. All things were good on the independent auditors' report with an unmodified (clean) opinion. This is the highest opinion they can give. Reviewed the general fund, which is very healthy; the budget, Federal funding, and grants. Scope, ethics, accounting practices, and fund balance are in good shape. Motion by Stephen Bradley, second by Jason Milstead, to approve the 2024-2025 audit as presented. Motion carried unanimously. Voting For: Aslone Foy, Jim Longbotham, Sindra McLean, Jason Milstead, Stephen Bradley, Angela Crane, Bridgett Jackson-Tatum.

Facility Planning and Projects: Justin Bell and Craig Champion presented HOW canopy and plans for the middle school.

Deana Rand presented information on HB2 and the district plan for the application to delay teacher certification requirements. Motion by Jim Longbotham, seconded by Stephen Bradley, to approve the submission for the application for the Delay of Teacher Certification Requirements to TEA. Motion carried unanimously. Voting For: Aslone Foy, Jim Longbotham, Sindra McLean, Jason Milstead, Stephen Bradley, Angela Crane, Bridgett Jackson-Tatum.

Motion by Jason Milstead, seconded by Sindra McLean, to approve the Order of General Election on May 2, 2026, for the Groesbeck ISD Board of Trustees. Motion carried unanimously. Voting For: Aslone Foy, Jim Longbotham, Sindra McLean, Jason Milstead, Stephen Bradley, Angela Crane, Bridgett Jackson-Tatum.

Motion by Jason Milstead, seconded by Angela Crane, to approve the Notice of General Election on May 2, 2026, for the Groesbeck ISD Board of Trustees. Motion carried unanimously. Voting For: Aslone Foy, Jim Longbotham, Sindra McLean, Jason Milstead, Stephen Bradley, Angela Crane, Bridgett Jackson-Tatum.

Motion by Jim Longbotham, seconded by Jason Milstead, to approve Scott Cummings and Teresa Battrick as the Board Secretary's Appointment as Agents for Election. Motion carried unanimously. Voting For: Aslone Foy, Jim Longbotham, Sindra McLean, Jason Milstead, Stephen Bradley, Angela Crane, Bridgett Jackson-Tatum.

Consent Agenda: Motion by Stephen Bradley, seconded by Jason Milstead, to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried unanimously. Voting For: Aslone Foy, Jim Longbotham, Sindra McLean, Jason Milstead, Stephen Bradley, Angela Crane, Bridgett Jackson-Tatum.

- A. Minutes of Previous Board Meeting
- B. Budget Report and Amendments
- C. Quarterly Investment Report
- D. Joint Election Agreement
- E. 2026 General Election Services Contract with the County Elections Officer State of Texas, County of Limestone

Entered into Executive Session: 6:37 p.m.

Reconvened: 7:40 p.m.

No action taken.

Superintendent Comments: Attendance and student enrollment, weather and moving a lot of games.

Board President Comments and Reports: Moving the next board meeting to Tuesday, February 24 and application for place on the ballot are due Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. Packets can be picked up from Teresa Battrick or Deann King.

Motion by Bridgett Jackson-Tatum, seconded by Jim Longbotham, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Voting For: Aslone Foy, Jim Longbotham, Sindra McLean, Jason Milstead, Stephen Bradley, Angela Crane, Bridgett Jackson-Tatum.

Adjourned: 7:42 p.m.

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Aslone Foy, Board President

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Bridgett Jackson-Tatum, Secretary

February 24, 2026  
Date Approved