

**MINGUS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**1801 East Fir, Cottonwood, AZ 86326**

**GOVERNING BOARD**  
**MINUTES OF MEETING**  
Mingus Union High School Library  
Thursday, July 3, 2025, 6:00 PM

**GOVERNING BOARD:**

Ms. Taylor Bell  
Ms. Ashley Koepnick  
Mr. Austin Babcock  
Mr. Frank Nevarez  
Mr. Will David

**ALSO PRESENT:**

Melody Herne, Superintendent  
Leah Johnson, Admin Asst.  
David Beery, Principal  
Josh Fant, IT Director

**CALL TO ORDER**

President Taylor Bell called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM

**ROLL CALL**

President Taylor Bell – Aye  
Vice President Ashley Koepnick – Aye  
Board Member Austin Babcock -Aye  
Board Member Frank Nevarez – Absent  
Board Member William David – Aye

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** This pledge was led by President Taylor Bell

**MOMENT OF SILENCE** A moment of silence was observed

**PUBLIC HEARING** Public Hearing and discussion regarding the FY26 MUHS Expenditure Budget. As authorized by A.R.S 15-905, on request of any person, the Governing Board shall explain the budget.

No one submitted a request to speak.

**ACTION ITEMS - DISTRICT BUSINESS**

**FISCAL YEAR 2026 ADOPTED BUDGET- BOARD** approval of the adopted FY26 budget for the Mingus Union High School District No. 4 (Superintendent Herne)

**Motion** was made by President Taylor Bell to adopt the agenda as presented. The second was made by Board Member Austin Babcock

**Roll Call Vote**

President Taylor Bell – Aye  
Vice President Ashley Koepnick – Aye  
Board Member Austin Babcock -Aye  
Board Member Frank Nevarez – Absent  
Board Member William David – Aye

**EXCEED M & O SUBSECTIONS**-Board approval for the authorization of Budget Transfers within the Program Codes; Policy DBJ (Superintendent Herne).

**Motion** was made by the Board Member Austin Babcock to adopt the agenda as presented. The second was made by President Taylor Bell

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

President Taylor Bell – Aye

Vice President Ashley Koepnick – Aye

Board Member Austin Babcock -Aye

Board Member Frank Nevarez – Absent

Board Member William David – Aye

**ADJOURNMENT:** Time: 6:20pm

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Board President

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Vice President