

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of  
The Board of Directors of the Ogden Community School District  
September 8, 2025

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Ogden Board of Education held the annual board meeting Monday, September 8, 2025 in the Middle & High School Library. Members present included Pete Bergstrom, Kelly Merritt, Earl Taylor, Pete Thomsen and Matt Van Sickle. The meeting was called to order by President Merritt at 6:30pm. Others present were Superintendent Joshua Heyer, Board Secretary Melissa Atwell, Principals Amy Krause and Derek Carlson, and 12 guests.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Van Sickle moved to approve the agenda. Bergstrom seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

**ACTION ITEMS**

Official Depositories

Bergstrom moved to approve Vision Bank and Iowa Schools Joint Investment Trust (ISJIT) as depositories of funds, setting a limit of \$10,000,000 for each and UMB Bank as a depository of funds, setting a limit of \$1,000,000. Thomsen seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Legal Counsel

Thomsen moved to appoint Ahlers & Cooney P.C. as district legal counsel. Taylor seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Official Publication

Bergstrom moved to appoint the Ogden Reporter as the district's official publication. Taylor seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Meeting Date, Time, Location

Bergstrom moved to approve meeting at 6:00pm on the second Monday of the month in the MS/HS Library. Thomsen seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Annual Policy Review

Van Sickle moved to approve the first and final reading of policies 103, 505.8, 505.8R1, 506.1, 506.1R1, 506.1E8, 506.2, 506.2R1 and 506.4. Bergstrom seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Mileage Reimbursement Rate

Taylor moved to approve mileage reimbursements at \$0.50/mi. Van Sickle seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

**ADJOURN**

There was no further business to come before the board for consideration. Taylor moved to adjourn. Van Sickle seconded. Motion carried 5-0. President Merritt adjourned the meeting at 6:36pm. Reports, documents and full text of motions, resolutions or policies considered at this meeting are on file in the Board Secretary's Office.

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Kelly Merritt, President

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Melissa Atwell, Secretary