

**FAYETTEVILLE CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM
SPECIAL CALLED BOARD MEETING
MAY 21, 2020**

Present:

Jeff Whitmore, Chairman
Tom Holland, Vice-Chairman
Mark Clark
Joyce Eady
Jennifer Murdock
Sarah Raby
Dr. Janine Wilson, Superintendent

Ron Perrin
Chris Guin, Elk Valley Times

Absent: Danny Bryant, Liaison

Chairman Whitmore called the special called board meeting to order. Mr. Clark made a motion to approve the agenda; second by Vice Chairman Holland. All board members present voted aye.

Chairman Whitmore reported the search process had been highly successful. He thanked the eight highly qualified applicants who were interested in the position. The board completed due diligence, and they had two successful rounds of interviews.

Chairman Whitmore made a motion to select Mr. Billy W. Hopkins, Jr. to be the next Fayetteville City Schools Director of Schools. Vice Chairman Holland seconded the motion. All board members present, with the exception of Mrs. Eady, voted aye with Mrs. Eady voting nay.

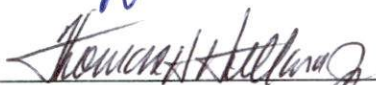
Chairman Whitmore stated that the finance committee will need to meet to discuss the contract with Mr. Hopkins. Mr. Clark made a motion for the finance committee to proceed with contract negotiations; second by Mrs. Eady. All board members present voted aye.

Chairman Whitmore thanked the board members for their time and commitment to the process. He thanked Dr. Wilson and her staff for helping make the search process so smooth and successful.

The meeting was adjourned.



Jeff Whitmore, Chairman



Thomas Holland, Jr., Vice Chairman

Minutes submitted by JoAnn Scott