

**McLouth USD 342  
Board of Education  
Special Board Meeting  
June 2, 2026**

- A. Call the Meeting to Order** – President Heather Coit called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.
- B. Roll Call**  
Board members present: Mr. Tony Barnes, Mrs. Heather Coit, Mrs. Tara Garrow, Mr. Joe Mahon and Mr. Terry Reiling  
Board members absent: Mr. James Copeland and Mr. Paul Haverkamp  
Also present: Mr. Jerome Johnson, Mrs. Lorie Patterson, Mr. Alan Hibdon, Mrs. Melissa Miller and Ms. Elizabeth Higbee
- C. Approval of the Agenda** –Mr. Barnes moved to approve the agenda as presented. Mr. Mahon seconded. Motion carried 5-0.
- D. 2025-2026 Budget Amendment Hearing**
- E. Consent Agenda** – Mr. Barnes moved to accept the consent agenda as presented. Mrs. Garrow seconded. The Consent Agenda consisted of the following items: a. Approval of Check Registers; b. Accept the Resignations of Mr. John Deitrich-Physical Education Teacher and Coach and Mr. Seth Mills-Middle School Boys Basketball Head Coach; c. Approval of Mr. Brandon Harsh as High School Assistant Football Coach; d. Approval of Ms. Ella Griffin as Senior Class Sponsor; e. Approval of Mr. Wes Patterson as Part-Time Summer Maintenance and Mr. Jacob Larsen as Part-Time Summer Painting; and f. Approve the Appointment of Ms. Amanda Karmann to the McLouth Recreation Commission. The motion carried 5-0.
- F. Discussion and Approval of Football Jerseys/Equipment** - Mr. Barnes made a motion to approve the purchase of football uniforms and equipment as presented. Mr. Mahon seconded. Motion carried 5-0.
- G. Discussion and Possible Approval of the 2025-2026 Budget Amendment** - Mr. Barnes moved to approve the 2025-2026 budget amendment. Mr. Mahon seconded. Motion carried 5-0.
- H. Board Tour**
- I. Discussion Following Tour** - Discussion - Mr. Barnes made a motion to approve installation of the window protective film provided by a grant. Mr. Mahon seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Mr. Barnes made a motion to move the regularly scheduled meeting on June 8th to June 22nd at 7:00 p.m. Mr. Reiling seconded. Motion carried 5-0.
- J. Lunch**
- K. Executive Session** - Mr. Barnes made a motion to go into executive session to discuss potential employees pursuant to the exception for personnel matters of non-elected personnel under KOMA, and the open meeting will resume in the boardroom at 12:01 p.m. Mr. Barnes invited Mr. Hibdon and Mr. Johnson into executive session. Mr. Mahon seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Mr. Hibdon and Mr. Johnson attended executive session. The board returned to open session at 12:01 p.m.
- L. Action Following Executive Session** - Mr. Barnes made a motion to hire Mr. Jason Claycamp as a physical education teacher, head high school girls' basketball coach and a head middle school girls' basketball coach. Mr. Mahon seconded. Motion carried 5-0.
- Mr. Mahon left the meeting at 12:18 p.m.
- M. Other**
- N. Adjourn** – Mrs. Coit adjourned the meeting at 12:31 p.m.

Mrs. Heather Coit, President

Mrs. Lorie Patterson, Clerk