

**GUTHRIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
BOARD MINUTES  
SPECIAL MEETING  
JANUARY 21, 2021**

**MINUTES OF THE GUTHRIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING  
HELD AT 6:00 P.M. AT 802 EAST VILAS AVE, GUTHRIE, OK 73044 ON JANUARY 21, 2021.**

**Board Members Present:**

**Janna Pierson, Gina Davis, Tina Smedley,  
Jennifer Bennett-Johnson, Chris Schroder, Ron  
Plagg**

**Board Members Absent:**

**Travis Sallee**

**District Level School Officials Present:**

**Dr. Mike Simpson, Superintendent  
Doug Ogle, Assistant Superintendent  
Carmen Walters, Executive Director of  
Federal Programs  
Michelle Chapple, Chief Executive Officer  
Cody Thompson, Director of Operations  
Dee Benson, Director of Technology**

- 1. The meeting was called to order by President Pierson at 6:00 p.m.**
- 2. Members Janna Pierson, Gina Davis, Tina Smedley, Jennifer Bennett-Johnson, Chris Schroder, Ron Plagg were present for roll call.**  
**Member Travis Sallee was not present for roll call.**
- 3. A quorum was established.**
- 4. President Pierson asked everyone present to join her in the Pledge of Allegiance.**
- 5. President Pierson asked everyone present to join her in a Moment of Silence.**
- 6. President Pierson called for the Board Members to receive board development training and engage in discussion with Dr. Shawn Hime, on Roles and Responsibilities and also on formulation of a school district budget.**

**Discussion followed.**

7. A motion was made by Schroder and seconded by Davis to adjourn the meeting.

The motion carried with 6 ayes and 0 nays.

The meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

**Dr. Mike Simpson  
Superintendent**

*Kary Jarred, Deputy Minutes Clerk*  
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*Janna Pierson*  
Janna Pierson, Board President

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