MINUTES OF THE

CENTRAL CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

August 18, 2025

The Central City Board of Education met at 8:00 p.m., on Monday, August 18, 2025 in the Central City High School Conference Room at 1510 28th Street in Central City, NE 68826.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll call showed the following members present: Brian Buhlke, Aaron Heins, Chuck Homolka, Brent Kennedy, Lisa Wagner, and Brett Zikmund. Also present: Jeff Jensen, Superintendent; Absent: None.

It was moved by Kennedy, seconded by Buhlke, that it is hereby determined that this meeting was preceded by advanced notice by publishing in the Republican Nonpareil and by posting notices at the Superintendent's Office, Merrick County Courthouse and City Hall Office and is hereby declared to be duly convened in open session and a copy of the agenda is posted in the Superintendent’s Office. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: None.

The school district treasurer's financial report disclosed a reconciled unencumbered balance of $6,660,966.77 as of July 31, 2025.

The high school activities fund account disclosed a balance on July 31, 2025 of $295,707,.63, middle school activity fund disclosed a balance of $18,077.35, and the elementary activity fund disclosed a balance of $17,211.14. The cafeteria account disclosed a balance of $-61,706.26.

It was moved by Buhlke, seconded by Homolka, to approve the agenda of the meeting. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: None.

It was moved by Kennedy, seconded by Zikmund, to approve the consent agenda action items, which include minutes from July 21, 2025, financial review of funds, and August claims with the exception of claim #37678. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: None.

It was moved by Kennedy, seconded by Homolka, to approve claim #37678. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Abstain: Heins.

The Board Reviewed Policies 6037, 6050, 6051, 1001, 1003, and 1004 with no changes.

It was moved by Buhlke, seconded by Kennedy, to purchase an activity bus for Fall 2026 delivery and payment in the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year Budget. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: None.

It was moved by Buhlke, seconded by Homolka, to approve the donation from Joe Hesselgesser to the Building Fund-Elementary Addition. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: None.

The Board discussed Accreditation Report, 25-26 preliminary budget, and Building & Grounds projects.

It was moved by Heins, seconded by Zikmund, to set the Budget Hearing for September 15th, 2025 at 8pm. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: None.

It was moved by Heins, seconded by Buhlke, to set the Tax Request Hearing for September 15th, 2025 at 8:15pm. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: None.

It was moved by Kennedy, seconded by Zikmund, to set regular board meeting for September 15th, 2025 at 8:25pm. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: None.

It was moved by Buhlke, seconded by Homolka, to recognize: Joe Hesselgesser with appreciation, Veterans of the Community Deny Catlett and James Garfield. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: None.

Meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Central City Board of Education, hereby certify that the foregoing minutes is a true and correct representation of the meeting of the Central City Board of Education held in open session on August 18, 2025. Dated this 18th day of August, 2025.

Respectfully Submitted,

Aaron Heins, Board Secretary