

**PERSONNEL COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING
February 8th, 2024
5:00 P.M.**

Present: Nathan Pilgreen, Russell Wade, Ben Bridges and A.J. Ford, Jr. Absent: None.

Mr. Pilgreen called the meeting to order. Mr. Ford led the group in prayer.

Public comments on agenda items. Johnny Creed addressed the Committee regarding the interim road superintendent. Mr. Creed also addressed the Committee regarding Title 42.

Steve Randall addressed the Committee regarding the termination of the Public Works Director and why the need for an interim road superintendent.

Motion Mr. Bridges, seconded by Mr. Ford and declared adopted by unanimous vote to approve the agenda as written.

Motion Mr. Bridges, seconded by Mr. Ford to approve the minutes of the February 6th, 2024 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

A brief discussion was held regarding the Interim Road Superintendent position. Mrs. Abercrombie inquired as to why employees were passed over who had been here longer than Mr. Ates. **Motion Mr. Bridges, seconded by Mr. Wade to appoint Alan Ates as Interim Road Superintendent. Motion carried with the following vote:**

YES TO APPOINT ATES

Bridges

Wade

Pilgreen

Motion carried with a vote of 3 to 1.

NO TO APPOINT ATES

Ford

Please note that the last agenda item, Public Comments, was not completed. An elderly gentleman in attendance had a major health crisis resulting in paramedics being called and the meeting room being cleared.

After the paramedics left the cleared meeting room, and due to the nature of the health crisis, there existed no sensible way to proceed with the meeting. The action items on the agenda, having been discussed and duly voted on, thereby having already been decided, and with all committee members still in the same physical locale, Mr. Pilgreen declared the meeting adjourned upon motion by Mr. Bridges and duly seconded by Mr. Wade on this the 8th day of February, 2024.

Nathan Pilgreen, Chairman
Paula Strickland, Secretary/Treasurer