

Proceedings of Leyton Public Schools Board of Education
Cheyenne County School District #17-0003
High School Library
Special Board Meeting - June 2, 2025
6:00 PM

Call to Order:

The special board meeting of the Leyton Public School District Board of Education was called to order on June 2, 2025, at 6:00 PM, in the Library of Leyton High School, Dalton, NE 69131. The Open Meetings Act was posted on the wall of the Library. Publicized notice of the meeting was posted in the Sidney Sun-Telegraph, Leyton High School, Leyton Elementary/JH, at various businesses in the community, and on the school website (www.leytonwarriors.org) on or before Thursday, May 29, 2025.

Attendance Taken at 6:00 PM.

Benish: Present
M. Ernest: Absent
S. Ernest: Present
Schumacher: Present
Wiedeman: Present

Mr. Jones and Mr. McLaughlin were present; also present were ten visitors. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. There was no communication with the board.

Justin Knight made a presentation to the Board and community about the history of the track project as well as issues related to the track. A timeline of events was also presented, and the meeting was then moved to a public comment period.

Public Comment was opened, and Bernice Russell, Matt Gillespie, and Ron Flohr addressed the board with their questions.

Moved by Benish, seconded by Wiedeman to approve the agenda. Roll Call vote: Benish: Yea, M. Ernest: Absent, S. Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Motion Carried Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1.

Moved by Benish, seconded by Wiedeman, to excuse Mr. Ernest. Roll Call vote: M. Ernest: Absent, S. Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, Motion Carried Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1.

Moved by Benish, seconded by S. Ernest, to enter closed session at 6:39 PM to discuss legal strategies with the track. Roll Call vote: Schumacher: Yea, Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, M. Ernest: Absent, S. Ernest: Yea, Motion Carried Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1.

The board came out of closed session at 7:01 PM. No action was taken.

Moved by Ernest, seconded by Benish, to instruct Justin Knight to find an expert witness for the purpose of examining the track. Roll Call vote: Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, M. Ernest: Absent, S. Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

The next Regular Board meeting is June 9, 2025, at 6:00 PM in the High School Library.

ADJOURN

Moved by Wiedeman, seconded by Benish, to adjourn the meeting. Roll Call vote: Wiedeman: Yea, Benish: Yea, M. Ernest: Absent, S. Ernest: Yea, Schumacher: Yea. Motion Carried Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1.

Approved by,

Respectfully Submitted,

Suzy Ernest, Secretary
Leyton Board of Education

Matt McLaughlin,
Recording Secretary