



**EASTERN WYOMING COLLEGE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SPECIAL SESSION**

Tuesday, June 9, 2026

EWC Dolores Kaufman Board Room

Attendance

Present:

Members: Kurt Sittner, Rick Vonburg, Bob Baumgartner, Katherine Patrick, and Jackie VanMark

Absent:

Members: Jim Willox and Doug Mercer

1. Call Meeting to Order

Chairman VanMark called the meeting to order at 10:40 am

2. Legal counsel Tim Bush recommended approving the agenda before proceeding.

Chairman Van Mark called for a motion to approve the Agenda.

Moved by: Rick Vonburg; seconded by: Bob Baumgartner

Motion Carried

3. Posted Position for Board of Trustee Member:

Chairman VanMark noted that Trustee Adams had retired from the board and that the board is required to fill the vacancy; the appointed individual must then run in November to retain the seat.

4. Applicant Review:

Terry Kimbrel

Terry Ebert

Julia Newman

4.1 Review of Applicant's Submissions:

Letter of Interest and Resume Terry Kimbrel.pdf

Letter of Interest and Resume H. Terry Ebert.pdf

Letter of Interest Julia Newman.pdf

4.2 Interview Candidates, 30 Minutes allotted per interviewee:

Terry Kimbrell was the first candidate interviewed. Board members introduced themselves and asked six standardized questions. Terry shared her background as a community college graduate, lifelong learner, former county clerk, and long-time Wyoming resident.

Terry Ebert was the second candidate interviewed. He is a retired school superintendent with nearly 30 years of experience, a former school board member, and a resident of Lingle, Wyoming.

Julie Newman participated via phone due to technical difficulties with Zoom as she was not able to be present. She is a former high school counselor of 38 years, former Western Nebraska Community College (WNCC) "College Now" Director, and former Wyoming Community College Commission member (8 years). She is an EWC alumna.

5. Executive Session:

Recommended to Move into Executive Session:

Chairman VanMark called for a motion to go into Executive Session

Moved by: Rick Vonburg; seconded by: Bob Baumgartner

Motion Carried

- 5.1 Wyo. Stat. §16-4-405 (a) (ii) To consider the appointment, employment, right to practice or dismissal of a public officer, professional person or employee, or to hear complaints or charges brought against an employee, professional person or officer, unless the employee, professional person or officer requests a public hearing. The governing body may exclude from any public or private hearing during the examination of a witness, any or all other witnesses in the matter being investigated. Following the hearing or executive session, the governing body may deliberate on its decision in executive sessions;

Chairman VanMark called for a motion to come out of Executive Session

Moved by: Katherine Patrick; seconded by: Bob Baumgartner

Motion Carried

6. Appointment of Board of Trustees Member

Following executive session, the board returned to open session and formally voted on the appointment.

Rick Vonburg moved to approve Julie Newman as the replacement for Trustee Randy Adams.

Moved by: Rick Vonburg; seconded by: Bob Baumgartner

Aye: Kurt Sittner, Rick Vonburg, Bob Baumgartner, and Katherine Patrick

Abstain: Jackie VanMark

Absent: Jim Willox and Doug Mercer

Motion Carried 4-0

7. Adjournment

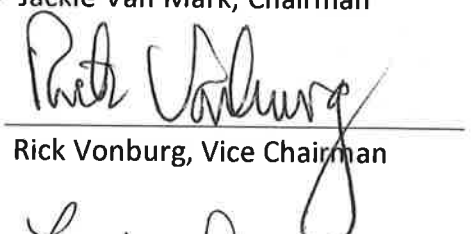
Chairman VanMark called for a motion to adjourn at 12:37 pm.

Moved by: Bob Baumgartner; seconded by: Rick Vonburg

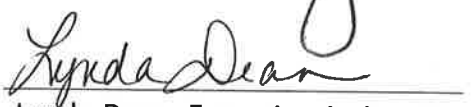
Motion Carried



Jackie Van Mark, Chairman



Rick Vonburg, Vice Chairman



Lynda Dean, Executive Assistant