

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 20, 2025
CERRO GORDO JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH AUDITORIUM

The regular meeting of the Cerro Gordo CUSD #100 Board of Education was called to order by President Miller at 6:31 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Members Bebar, Callaway, Greenwood, Howell, Miller, and Runyen answered roll call. Also present were Superintendent Weidner, Principal Neaveill, and Principal Willard. Member Curran was absent.

Public Participation and Correspondence: President Miller read a thank you card sent to the board from Yvette Casner.

Runyen moved to adjourn to executive session at 6:33 p.m. for 5 ILCS 120/2 © (1) – The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body and 5 ILCS 120/2 © (14) – Discussion of minutes of meetings lawfully closed under the Open Meetings Act, whether for the purpose of approval by the body or semi-annual review of the minutes. Bebar seconded the motion. Roll call: Bebar, yea; Callaway, yea; Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Bebar moved to return from executive session at 7:21 p.m. Greenwood seconded the motion. Roll call: Callaway, yea; Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Miller moved to approve the minutes of executive session as having been read in executive session. Howell seconded the motion. Roll call: Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Callaway, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Motion by Howell that the prior six months closed meeting minutes remain closed and all verbatim recordings that were eighteen months or older be destroyed. Runyen seconded the motion. Roll call: Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Callaway, yea; Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Motion by Runyen to approve the assignment of James Vogel to mentor first year teacher Cheyenne McMillion. Miller seconded the motion. Roll call: Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Callaway, yea; Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Motion by Miller to approve transfer of Christian Wilkey with MOU for overload teaching schedule to 5-12 band instructor while continuing to teach music. Bebar seconded the motion. Roll call: Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Callaway, yea; Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Motion by Howell to approve the hiring of Brandon Willard as Athletic Director. Miller seconded the motion. Roll call: Bebar, yea; Callaway, yea; Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Motion by Runyen to approve hire of extra-curricular coaches and sponsors: Frankie Martin as Golf volunteer unpaid sponsor, James Vogel as JH/HS Scholastic Bowl shared stipend, Christian Wilkey with 8.5% band stipend, and Doug Henderson as assistant football coach.

Howell seconded the motion. Roll call: Callaway, yea; Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Motion by Greenwood to approve the hiring of Tracey Clark as JH/HS part-time cook. Miller seconded the motion. Roll call: Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Callaway, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Motion by Miller to accept the resignation of Wil Pritchard as band teacher. Greenwood seconded the motion. Roll call: Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Callaway, yea; Greenwood, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Motion by Runyen to accept the resignation of Brenda Nichols as JH/HS part-time cook. Howell seconded the motion. Roll call: Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Callaway, yea; Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Motion by Howell to accept the resignation of Sam Dalton as assistant football coach. Greenwood seconded the motion. Roll call: Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Callaway, yea; Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Motion by Miller to approve the transfer of Penny Timmerman from full-time to part-time TA. Bebar seconded the motion. Roll call: Bebar, yea; Callaway, yea; Greenwood, abstain; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea. Motion carried.

Runyen moved to approve the consent agenda as presented. The consent agenda consisted of the following:

- Approve minutes of the July 16, 2025 regular meeting and July 29, 2025 special meeting
- Approve financial reports
- Approve payment of August bills for the amount of \$161,030.43
- Approve creation of student activity account for the Class of 2029

Bebar seconded the motion. Roll call: Callaway, yea; Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Principal Neaveill reported Kindergarten back-to-school was held August 12th and the PTO set up a signing table, provided a welcome back sign, and had treats for the teachers; new teacher orientation was held August 7th; Neaveill thanked the custodial staff for work over the summer break; talked about the new window coverings at the elementary building; and presented new year enrollment numbers.

Principal Willard reported new year enrollment numbers and fall sport participation numbers; talked about bringing golf back as fall sport; talked about Growing Strong, Army, and Kirby and how these vendors will be working with students over the school year.

Superintendent Weidner reported five new teachers have joined the district; teachers will participate in AI training with Holly Kelly on August 29th; all special education and preschool staff will have Crisis Prevention Intervention training; presented the health, life, and safety reported provided by BLDD; video board and shot clocks have been installed in the HS gym.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:


Motion by Miller to approve the first reading of IASB recommended board policy changes – Issue 119. Greenwood seconded the motion. Roll call: Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Callaway, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Motion by Greenwood to approve tentative budget for FY26. Howell seconded the motion. Roll call: Howell, yea; Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Callaway, yea; Greenwood, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Motion by Runyen to approve athletic official rates as presented. Miller seconded the motion. Roll call: Miller, yea; Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Callaway, yea; Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

Motion by Bebar to approve substitute teacher rate at \$135.00 per day. Runyen seconded the motion. Roll call: Runyen, yea; Bebar, yea; Callaway, yea; Greenwood, yea; Howell, yea; Miller, yea. Motion carried all yeas.

As there was no further action to come before the board, Miller declared the meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.


Secretary


President