

**ORION COMMUNITY UNIT DISTRICT #223
1002 11TH AVENUE
ORION, ILLINOIS 61273**

**Board of Education Minutes of
Tuesday, November 4, 2025**

SPECIAL MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Board President Hoftender at the District Office, 1002 11th Avenue, Orion, Illinois. Present were members Abbott, Drish, Hepner, Hoftender, Nightingale, and Stockton. Absent was member Berg.

ROLL CALL

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

PLEDGE

Motion by Nightingale, second by Stockton to go into executive session In accordance with paragraph 42a of the open meetings act to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the District or legal counsel for the District, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee or against legal counsel for the District to determine its validity. Ayes: Abbott, Drish, Hepner, Hoftender, Nightingale, and Stockton. **MOTION CARRIED**. Time: 5:35 p.m.

**ENTER
EXECUTIVE
SESSION**

Motion by Stockton, second by Nightingale to come out of executive session. Ayes: Abbott, Drish, Hepner, Hoftender, Nightingale, and Stockton. **MOTION CARRIED**. Time: 6:30 p.m.

**COME OUT OF
EXECUTIVE
SESSION**

Board President Hoftender announced that the Board had met in executive session at 5:35 p.m.- 6:30 p.m. to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the District or legal counsel for the District, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee or against legal counsel for the District to determine its validity.

**EXECUTIVE
SESSION
SUMMARY**

Motion by Stockton, second by Hepner to adjourn. Ayes: Abbott, Drish, Hepner, Hoftender, Nightingale, and Stockton. **MOTION CARRIED**.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.
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