



**City of Baker School Board Meeting
January 3, 2023**

MINUTES

The City of Baker School Board held a public meeting beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 3, 2023. Prior to the 6:00 p.m. School Board Meeting, Judge Curtis Calloway provided an honorary swearing-in of the newly elected members of the City of Baker School Board.

Superintendent Perry asked everyone in attendance to stand for a moment of silent meditation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Superintendent Perry welcomed all visitors to the meeting.

The Board Members were sworn in by Attorney Moton.

Superintendent Perry called roll:

Mrs. Linda Perkins (District 1):	Present
Mrs. Alteen Profit (District 2):	Present
Mrs. Joyce Burges (District 3):	Present
Ms. Monique Butler (District 4):	Present
Mrs. Clara Joseph (District 5):	Present

A quorum was established.

Superintendent Perry asked for a motion to approve the agenda. A motion was made by Mrs. Burges to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Joseph. Voting yes: Perkins, Profit, Butler, Joseph, and Burges. Voting no: None.

At this time, Attorney Moton opened the floor for nominations for School Board President:

Mrs. Perkins nominated Mrs. Joseph for President.
Mrs. Profit nominated Mrs. Burges for President.

A motion was made by Mrs. Burges to close the nominations for President. Ms. Butler seconded the motion.

Attorney Moton asked if there was any public comment. Hearing none, she declared the nominations for President closed, and a roll call vote was taken:

Mrs. Clara Joseph

Mrs. Perkins: Yes
Mrs. Profit: No
Mrs. Burges: No
Ms. Butler: No
Mrs. Joseph: Yes

Mrs. Joyce Burges

Mrs. Perkins: No
Mrs. Profit: Yes
Mrs. Burges: Yes
Ms. Butler: Yes
Mrs. Joseph: No

Mrs. Burges was elected President of the City of Baker School Board.

Attorney Moton then opened the floor for nominations for School Board Vice President:

Mrs. Joseph nominated Mrs. Perkins for Vice President.
Mrs. Burges nominated Ms. Butler for Vice President.

A motion was made by Mrs. Perkins to close the nominations for Vice President. Ms. Joseph seconded the motion.

Attorney Moton asked if there was any public comment. Hearing none, she declared the nominations for Vice President closed, and a roll call vote was taken:

Mrs. Linda Perkins

Mrs. Perkins: Yes
Mrs. Profit: No
Mrs. Burges: No
Ms. Butler: No
Mrs. Joseph: Yes

Ms. Monique Butler

Mrs. Perkins: No
Mrs. Profit: Yes
Mrs. Burges: Yes
Ms. Butler: Yes
Mrs. Joseph: No

Ms. Butler was elected Vice President of the City of Baker School Board.

Attorney Moton swore in Mrs. Burges as President of the School Board, and Ms. Butler as Vice President of the School Board.

On motion of Ms. Butler seconded by Mrs. Joseph, the Board voted to approve the minutes from the meeting of December 6, 2022. Voting yes: Perkins, Profit, Butler, Joseph, and Burges. Voting no: None.

On motion of Mrs. Joseph seconded by Mrs. Profit, the Board voted to accept the monthly financial report including budget to actual comparisons for the period ending November 30, 2022, as presented by Mrs. Sidney Stewart, Business Manager. Following discussion, a motion was made by Mrs. Joseph to defer the item until the February 7, 2023 Board Meeting. The motion was seconded by Ms. Butler. Voting yes: Perkins, Profit, Butler, Joseph, and Burges. Voting no: None.

On behalf of the Baker Chamber of Commerce Ms. Michel Woods, President, presented the City of Baker School System with a monetary donation in the amount of \$1,000.

Superintendent Perry made the following remarks:

1. Congratulations once again to our newly elected School Board Members. We look forward to working with you.
2. Everyone is invited to a reception immediately following the Board Meeting in honor of our School Board Members.

The next meeting of the City of Baker School Board will be held on Tuesday, February 7, 2023, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the School Board Office.

There being no further business, on motion of Mrs. Perkins seconded by Ms. Butler, the Board voted to adjourn at 7:35 p.m. Voting yes: Perkins, Profit, Butler, Joseph, and Burges. Voting no: None.

Submitted by De'Ette Perry, Ed.D., Secretary.