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## Public Notice

A Regular Meeting of the Vernon College Board of Trustees will be held on Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at 11:30 a.m. in the Board Room of the *Osborne Administration Building*, Vernon, Texas to consider and act upon lawful subjects that may come before it including the following:

### Agenda

1. Call the Meeting to Order – Chairman Smith
2. Consent agenda
  - a. Consider approval of the *Minutes of the January 13, 2021 Regular Board Meeting* – Exhibit
  - b. Consider approval of the *Presidents monthly travel expense report* – Exhibit
3. Public Comment
4. Consider Approval of Action Items:
  - A. Consideration of an *Appointment to the Vernon College Board of Trustees* – Dr. Smith/ Dr. Johnston
  - B. Qualify Newly Appointed Board Member:  
Exhibits
    - (1) *Statement of Officer* is completed
    - (2) Newly-appointed officer takes the *Oath of Office* – Board Secretary Ann Wilson
  - C. Consideration of the *Financial and Investment Reports as January 31, 2021* – Ms. Mindi Flynn – Exhibit
  - D. Consideration of *Independent Auditor to Conduct the Annual Audit for the Year Ending August 31, 2021* – Ms. Mindi Flynn – Exhibit
  - E. Consideration of *Proposed Room and Board Rates for 2021-2022* – Ms. Mindi Flynn – Exhibit
  - F. Consideration of *Proposed Tuition and Fee rates for 2021-2022* – Dr. Johnston – Exhibit
  - G. Consideration of *2021-2022 Academic Calendar* – Dr. Johnston/Dr. Crandall – Exhibit
  - H. Consideration of the *2021-2025 Strategic Plan* – Dr. Johnston/Betsy Harkey – Exhibit
  - I. Consideration of *Tyson Tax Abatement Application* – Dr. Johnston – Exhibit
  - J. Consideration of *Bids for 3.41 Acre Tract of Land* – Dr. Johnston/Mindi Flynn – Exhibit
  - K. Consideration of *Tax Resale Deeds* – Dr. Johnston – Exhibits
5. President’s Report/Board Discussion Items
  - A. Board input/discussion – Dr. Johnston
  - B. Vernon College Foundation meeting update – Dr. Smith
  - C. Student Success Data Fact - Enrollment update – Amanda Raines
  - D. Athletic Student GPA Report – Exhibit
  - E. Reminder of upcoming events
    - (1) TCCTA Conference – Virtual—February 5, 12, 19, & 26, 2021
    - (2) Vernon College Foundation Online Auction – March 9-11, 2021
    - (3) March Board of Trustees meeting – Wednesday, March 10, 2021
    - (4) Spring Break – March 15-19, 2021
  - F. Philanthropic Report/Outside Grants Report – Exhibit

6. Personnel – Possible Closed Session in Accordance with Chapter 551, Subchapter 55.074 – Personnel, of the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code – Exhibits

**Note:** *The Vernon College Board of Trustees reserves the right to adjourn into closed session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed in the above agenda. If, during the course of the meeting, discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the Board of Trustees will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E, including, but not limited to deliberation on the appointment, employment compensation, evaluations, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of employees pursuant to Texas Government Code § 551.074; consultation with attorney regarding potential or contemplated litigation or matters involving attorney client privilege pursuant to Texas Government Code § 551.071; deliberation on the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property pursuant to Texas Government Code § 551.072; deliberation regarding gifts and donations pursuant to Texas Government Code § 551.073; deliberation regarding security devices pursuant to Texas Government Code § 551.076; and deliberation regarding Economic Development negotiations pursuant to Texas Government Code § 551.087.*