

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
UTICA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SPECIAL MEETING – MARCH 26, 2024 – 5:30 p.m.**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Joseph H. Hobika, Jr., Presiding; Danielle Padula, Donald Dawes, Tennille Knoop, and Jason Cooper

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Robert Cardillo and James Paul

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT: Dr. Kathleen Davis, Interim Superintendent, Kathleen Gavett, Esq.

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President Hobika, Jr. called the Special Meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. After the Pledge of Allegiance Board Clerk Kathy Hughes conducted Roll Call. All members of the Board of were present with the exception of Robert Cardillo and James Paul.

**Request for Executive Session**



President Hobika, Jr. announced the Agenda for Executive Session: Superintendent Hearing Appeals, Legal Matters and The Employment History of Particular People.

**Mrs. Padula made the motion to go into Executive Session; it was seconded by Mr. Cooper and carried 5-0.**

The Board of Education entered into Executive Session at 5:31 p.m.

**Mrs. Knoop made a motion to come out of Executive Session; it was seconded by Mr. Cooper and carried 5-0.**

The Board of Education exited Executive Session at 6:25 p.m.

Respectfully transcribed and submitted,

STEPHANIE LYNESS  
Assistant Board Clerk