
Public Notice

A Regular Meeting of the Vernon College Board of Trustees will be held on Wednesday, February 12, 2025 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 Ferguson
2. Consent agenda
 - a. Consider approval of the *Minutes of the January 8, 2025 Regular Board Meeting* – Exhibit
 - b. Consider approval of the *President’s monthly travel expense report* – Exhibit
3. Public Comment
4. Consider Approval of Action Items:
 - A. Consideration of the *Financial and Investment Reports as of January 31, 2025* – Vice-president Mindi Flynn – Exhibit
 - B. Consideration of *Independent Auditor to Conduct the Annual Audit for the Year Ending August 31, 2025* – Vice-president Mindi Flynn – Exhibit
 - C. Consideration of *Proposed Room and Board Rates for 2025-2026* – Vice-president Mindi Flynn – Exhibit
 - D. Consideration of *Proposed Tuition and Fee rates for 2025-2026*– Dr. Johnston – Exhibit
 - E. Consideration of *2025-2026 Academic Calendar* – Dr. Johnston/Vice-president Shana Drury – Exhibit
 - F. Consideration of *2025 Resolution of Support for HB 8 Community Funding* – Dr. Johnston
 - G. Consideration of the *2025-2029 Strategic Plan* – Dr. Johnston/Dr. Brad Beauchamp – Exhibit
 - H. Consideration to *Approve the City of Vernon to Demolish Tax Properties* – Dr. Johnston
 - I. Consideration of *Resolution Authorizing the Submission of a Law Enforcement Training Grant* - Dr. Johnston/Shana Drury - Exhibit
 - J. 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 – Bob Ferguson/Dr. Johnston
 - C. Student Success Data Fact – Enrollment update – Colleen Moore
 - D. Athletic Student GPA Report – Exhibit
 - E. Student Highlight – Mark Cisneros
 - F. Reminder of upcoming events
 - (1) TCCTA Conference – Houston, TX – February 20-22, 2025
 - (2) Vernon College Foundation Online Auction – March 4-6, 2025
 - (3) March Board of Trustees meeting – Wednesday, March 12, 2025
 - (4) Spring Break – March 10-14, 2025
 - G. Philanthropic Report/Outside Grants Report – Exhibit
 - H. Minutes from Faculty/Staff/Student Organizations – Exhibit
 - (1) Faculty Senate

6. Personnel – Possible Closed Session in Accordance with Chapter 551, Subchapter 55.074 – Personnel, of the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code – Exhibits
 - A. Employment
 - B. Reassignment
 - C. Resignation
 - D. Consider Extension of Vice-Presidents’ and Deans’ Contracts (September 1, 2025 – August 31, 2027)
 - E. Conduct Evaluation of College President and Consider Extending Contract for one additional year (September 1, 2025-August 31, 2028)

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 devises pursuant to Texas Government Code § 551.076; and deliberation regarding Economic Development negotiations pursuant to Texas Government Code § 551.087.*