**HOONAH CITY SCHOOLS**

**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**

**Thursday, February 8, 2018**

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**7:00 PM**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Heidi Jewell, Grace Villarreal (telephonic), Dillon Styers, and Robert Hutton.

**SUPERINTENDENT:**  Ralph Watkins

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Kelli Deitering, Recording Secretary, Sheryl Ross, Emma Houston, Veronica Dalton, and Harold Houston.

**CALL TO ORDER**: Robert Hutton, Board President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE INTERVIEW:** Robert Hutton called Harold Houston to join the school board for a four question interview. Heidi Jewell asked the first question. Why do you want to serve on the HCS school board? Harold answered by first thanking the board members for the chance to interview. He values the school board and what they do for the children. He invited his daughter to be here with him tonight. Dillon asked: What do you have to contribute that will make our board a more effective organization? Harold responded that he enjoys being involved in our community and has served on many different boards in his lifetime. Grace asked: What are your priorities for our students? Harold notices a huge difference between school in Juneau and school in Hoonah; especially with the Special Education Department. He is extremely happy with the education his son is receiving in Hoonah. He would like to see all students in Hoonah seek out higher education. Robert Hutton asked: As a board member, how will you support our current Strategic Plan? Harold liked that our Strategic Plan was put together by many members of our community not just the school board. He thinks that it is very well put together. M/S Robert Hutton, Heidi Jewell move that the board appoint Harold Houston to out open seat. **Voice Vote: Heide Jewell-Yes, Dillon Styers-Yes, Grace Villarreal-Yes, and Robert Hutton-Yes.** No Discussion. Robert Hutton asked for the Oath of Office to be administered.

**OATH OF OFFICE:** Board Secretary administered the Oath of Office for Harold Houston.

**ROLL CALL:** Five (5) Board Members were present at roll call, Heidi Jewell, Grace Villarreal (telephonic), Dillon Styers, Harold Houston and Robert Hutton, a quorum was established.

**BOARD COMMENTS:** Robert Hutton thanked Harold Houston for deciding to serve on the School Board. Grace welcomed Harold to the school board. She would like to work as a team because they are here for the kids.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Robert Hutton asked if there was any objection to adjournment. No objection. Meeting adjourned at 7:09 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dillon Styers Kelli Deitering

Board Secretary Recording Secretary