

**AMARILLO COLLEGE BOARD OF REGENTS
MINUTES OF SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
December 09, 2024**

REGENTS PRESENT

Mr. Jay Barrett, Chair
Mr. John Betancourt, Vice-Chair
Ms. Anette Carlisle,
Ms. Michele Fortunato
Ms. Irene Hughes
Mr. Johnny Mize
Ms. Peggy Thomas
Dr. David Woodburn

REGENTS ABSENT

Dr. Paul Proffer

CAMPUS REPRESENTATIVES ABSENT

Ms. Sara Pesina, Representative for the Hereford Hinkson Memorial Campus
Mr. Jeff Turner, Representative Moore County Campus Dumas

CABINET MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Kevin Ball, Vice President of Communications and Marketing
Dr. Frank Sobey, Vice President of Academic Affairs
Mr. Chris Sharp, Vice President of Business Affairs
Mr. Joe Bill Sherrod, Vice President of Institutional Advancement
Ms. Denese Skinner, Interim President
Mr. Mark White, Executive Vice President and General Counsel

OTHERS PRESENT

Amarillo College faculty, staff, and numerous community members

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

The Special Meeting was called to order at 3:15 pm by Mr. David Lovejoy. He welcomed those in attendance. A quorum was present.

OPEN FORUM WITH DR. FRANK SOBEY, AMARILLO COLLEGE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

Mr. Lovejoy gave an overview of the forum process and requested that everyone complete a survey afterwards. He then introduced Dr. Frank Sobey.

Dr. Sobey spoke about his personal life experiences and how they propelled him into a profession in higher education. Mr. Lovejoy asked Dr. Sobey questions submitted by the community, faculty, and staff.

ADJOURNMENT

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Mr. Lovejoy thanked Dr. Sobey for participating and asked the audience to submit feedback. The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Sara Pesina, Secretary