

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
UTICA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SPECIAL MEETING – NOVEMBER 27, 2023 – 4:00 p.m.**

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

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT: Dr. Kathleen Davis, Acting Superintendent, Joseph Shields, Esq., Charles Symonds, Esq.

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President Hobika, Jr. called the Special Meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. After the Pledge of Allegiance Board Clerk Kathy Hughes conducted Roll Call. All members of the Board of were present.

**Request for Executive Session**

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President Hobika, Jr. announced the Agenda for Executive Session: The employment history of a particular purpose and discuss pending litigation that was commenced by the District.

**Mr. Cardillo made the motion to go into Executive Session; it was seconded by Mr. Paul and carried 7-0.**

The Board of Education entered into Executive Session at 4:01 p.m.

**Mr. Paul made a motion to come out of Executive Session; it was seconded by Mrs. Padula and carried 7-0.**

The Board of Education exited Executive Session at 4:35 p.m.

Respectfully transcribed and submitted,

STEPHANIE LYNESS  
Assistant Board Clerk