

MINUTES
SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION
ALEXANDRIA CITY SCHOOL BOARD

September 9, 2021 (7:30 p.m.)

ROLL CALL

THE FOLLOWING WERE PRESENT AT THE WORK SESSION:

BOARD MEMBERS: Meagan L. Alderton
Cindy Anderson
Ramee A. Gentry
Jacinta Greene
Margaret Lorber
Veronica R. Nolan
Michelle Rief
Christopher A. Suarez
Heather Thornton

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: Dr. Gregory C. Hutchings, Jr., Susan Neilson, Shanel Hill, Dominic Turner,

Call the Work Session to Order

Chair Alderton called the Work Session to order at 10:50 p.m.

Discussion Topics

1. FY 2023 Budget Calendar, Budget Process Resolution and Rules of Engagement

Mr. Dominic Turner, Chief Financial Officer, reviewed key documents for the Budget Process that included the FY 2023 Budget Calendar, the Budget Process Resolution and the Rules of Engagement.

The FY 2023 Budget Calendar was first presented in June and staff returned with two options for further consideration. The first option, which maintains the existing budget schedule and option B moves the School Board approval date up a week from the existing budget calendar.

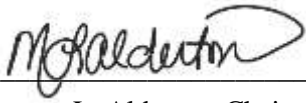
Board Members preferred the Option B Calendar but suggested adding the Work Session to January 13, 2020 given that there would be at least six new Board Members in January who may benefit from the extra work session. Board Members also asked about the September 30th Public Hearing which was not aligned with a currently scheduled Board Meeting. Board Members suggested removing the September 30th Public Hearing. The date of the Joint City Council/School Board will be corrected to October 27, 2021.

There were no changes suggested for the Budget Process Resolution and Rules of Engagement.

Mr. Turner indicated that Option B with suggested changes would be made and presented to the Board for adoption at the next Board Meeting.

Adjournment

The Work Session ended at 11:20 p.m.



Meagan L. Alderton, Chair



Clerk/Deputy Clerk

These minutes were adopted at the October 7, 2021 School Board Meeting.