



SPECIAL CALLED AREA COMMISSION BOARD MEETING

MINUTES

Monday, October 6, 2025

Via Zoom and GTC Barton Campus, Administrative Building 123, Executive Board Room 134

Members Present

Paul Batson
Tom Britt (via Zoom)
Jo Hackl (via Zoom)
Hunter Howard
Dean Jones (via Zoom)
Ray Lattimore, Chair (via Zoom)
Ray Martin (via Zoom)
Dr. Burke Royster (via Zoom)
Coleman Shouse

Members Absent

Meghan Barp
Keith Smith
David Stafford

Staff Present

George Abraham (vis Zoom)
Jacqueline DiMaggio
Julie Eddy
Dr. Kerwin Graham (via Zoom)
Susan Jones (via Zoom)
Becky Mann
Dr. Larry Miller, President
Lauren Simer

Guests

Megan Fitzgerald, Greenville Journal (via Zoom)
Keith Munson, Rimon Law (via Zoom)
Robert Wilson, attorney of record for IT contract negotiations (via Zoom)

Call to Order

Chair Lattimore called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m. and welcomed the board members, staff, guests, and the press. Chair Lattimore confirmed that the press had been notified of the meeting in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act. The agenda was posted on the GTC website, and a quorum of board members was present.

Impact of Chapter 11 Filing of College Vendor

Chair Lattimore noted the reason for the special-called meeting was to discuss a vendor contract and legal issues.

Executive Session: Pending Contractual & Legal Implications of Chapter 11 Filing

A motion was made to enter an executive session to discuss the vendor contract and legal issues. Ms. Hackl seconded the motion, and the motion was approved. Chair Lattimore requested that college staff, Mr. Munson, and Mr. Wilson remain in the session.

The board entered the executive session at 3:04 p.m. and reconvened in an open session at 3:52 p.m. No action was taken during the executive session.

Old and New Business

No old or new business was discussed.

Adjourn Special Meeting

With no further business to come before the board, the special meeting adjourned at 3:52 p.m.