

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
EASTERN IOWA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
August 26, 2021**

The Board of Trustees of the Eastern Iowa Community College District (Merged Area IX) met in Special Session on August 26, 2021, via Zoom. President Robert Gallagher called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. with the following directors present: Dr. Joseph D'Souza, Michelle Garvin, Mike Gauss, Denise Hollonbeck, Bill Vetter. Absent: Kendra Beck, Lori Freudenberg, Milton Shaw.

The Board was asked to conduct a public hearing on the site work and foundations for the CCC and MCC CTE building projects. No one appeared to speak for or against the projects, and President Gallagher closed the public hearing at 12:02 p.m.

Bids had been received for the work on both buildings and recommendations for award of contracts were presented to the Board. Board members expressed concern that some of the bid packages had only single bidders and asked that college staff speak with the construction manager to seek out more bidders for future packages.

Director D'Souza moved, seconded by Director Hollonbeck, to award the CCC site utilities and site work contracts to Needham Excavating and the concrete work contract to Portzen Construction. Ayes: all. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Director Gauss moved, seconded by Director Hollonbeck, to award the MCC site utilities and site work contracts to Needham Excavating and the concrete work contract to Goetz Concrete. Ayes: all. Nays: none. Motion carried.

President Gallagher adjourned the meeting at 12:20 p.m.

Suteesh Tandon, Acting Secretary

Approved:

Board President