



## Richland County Mental Health & Recovery Services Board Emergency Meeting Minutes November 1, 2023

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**Present:** Susan Bemiller, Mike Donahue, Carla James, Sylvia Jordan, Dave Krenrick, Susan Lehr, Jennifer Lemon, Cindy Lewis, Christina Thompson, Jordon Wurthmann, Lonnie McGhee

**Excused:** Jon Ahles, Elder Ronald Moton

**Unexcused:**

**Staff Present:** Sherry Branham

**Guests:** Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Amanda Middis, Carl Hunnel

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### CALL TO ORDER:

Sue Bemiller called the Emergency Meeting to order at 6:30 A.M.

Pledge of Allegiance

Board member roll call was recorded, and a quorum was established.

1. At 6:31 A.M., Bemiller made a motion to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing the employment of a public employee. Krenrick seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and the board voted unanimously to move into Executive Session.

Bemiller asked guests to step out of the room but invited Branham and Middis to remain in the meeting.

2. The guests were invited back. At 7:12 A.M. Bemiller made a motion to exit Executive Session. Wurthman seconded the motion. The board voted unanimously to move out of Executive Session.
3. At 7:13 A.M., Bemiller called for a motion to place Trolan on paid administrative leave. Wurthman made a motion Lewis seconded. A roll call vote was taken. There were 10 yea's, zero nay's, and Donahue recused himself from voting. Trolan was placed on paid administrative leave.
4. At 7:14 A.M., Bemiller called for a motion to appoint Branham as Interim Executive Director during the leave of Trolan. Lewis made a motion, and James seconded. The Board voted unanimously to appoint Branham-Fonner as Interim Executive Director.

\* **Adjournment** At 7:15 A.M. Bemiller called for a motion to adjourn. Jordan made a motion to adjourn, James seconded. The Board voted unanimously to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:15 AM.

\* Denotes items requiring Board action.

**ATTESTED BY:**

  
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*Susan Bemiller, Chair*

  
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*Dave Krenrick, Vice Chair*