

NASH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS'

RECESSED MEETING

**July 8, 2020 at 9:30AM
Commissioners' Room**

AGENDA

1. Call the Meeting to Order – Chairman Robbie Davis
2. Invocation – Commissioner Lou Richardson
3. Pledge of Allegiance – Vice Chairman Wayne Outlaw
4. Resolution – William Hill, Public Health Director
5. Adjournment

**RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING ADHERENCE TO THE
CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION GUIDELINES TO
PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19**

WHEREAS, The North Carolina General Assembly has adopted Article 1A of Chapter 166A of the General Statutes, entitled “North Carolina Emergency Management Act”, which sets forth the authority and responsibility of the Governor, State agencies, and local governments in prevention of, preparation for, response to, and recovery from natural or man-made emergencies; and

WHEREAS, G.S. §166A-19.22 and G.S. §166A-19.31, which are part of the North Carolina Emergency Management Act, authorize counties and municipalities to declare states of emergency and authorizes counties and municipalities to impose prohibitions and restrictions under conditions and following procedures contained in G.S. §166A-19.22 and G.S. §166A-19.31; and

WHEREAS, the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) is a global pandemic that is easily transmitted from person to person and has created a state of emergency in the State of North Carolina, County of Nash; and

WHEREAS, Nash County signed a Proclamation of State of Emergency on March 16, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has determined that COVID-19 is spread primarily between people in close proximity to one another, and can be transmitted through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes or talks and recommends social distancing to prevent the continued spread of the virus; and

WHEREAS, slowing and controlling community spread is critical to ensure healthcare facilities can meet the demands of those needing health care and not overwhelm the system; and

WHEREAS, CDC recommends wearing a face covering or non-surgical protective face masks in public settings, practicing social distancing and washing one’s hands frequently as measures designed to help slow or prevent the spread of the virus and to prevent individuals who may be infected and unaware from transmitting the virus to others; and

WHEREAS, the number of laboratory confirmed positive cases in the State and in Nash County continue to climb as do the number of deaths related to the virus but social distancing continues to decline; and

WHEREAS, on June 26, 2020, William Hill, Nash County Health Director, “made a plea to County Residents to continue to wear masks, wash their hands often, and wait at least six feet from others”; and

WHEREAS, in consideration of all the current available data related to the impact of COVID-19 in Nash County, the Board of County Commissioners has determined that due to the recent trends it is in the best interest of the residents of Nash County to issue this Resolution recommending the following conditions to slow the spread of COVID-19.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

This resolution is being created to recommend and encourage all Nash County residents, as well as visitors to the County, to maintain the recommended social distance, practice proper hand washing procedures and/or use hand sanitizer frequently, especially after contacting commonly touched surfaces, and wear some type of face covering or protective face mask when in public places, indoor and outdoor.

This the 8th day of July, 2020.

Robbie B. Davis, Chairman
Nash County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Janice Evans, Clerk to the Board