

Regular Meeting February 21, 2022

A regular meeting of the Nash County Board of Commissioners was held at 1:30 PM, January 21, 2022 in the Frederick B. Cooper, Jr. Commissioners' Room at the Claude Mayo, Jr. Administration Building in Nashville, NC.

Present were Chairman Robbie B. Davis, and Commissioners Marvin C. Arrington, Fred Belfield, Jr., Dan Cone, Sue Leggett, J. Wayne Outlaw, and Gwen Wilkins.

Others present were Stacie Shatzer, Donna Wood, Janice Evans, Zee B. Lamb, Vince Durham and other staff members and members of the public.

Chairman Davis called the meeting to order and provided a brief explanation regarding prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance in Nash County. He stated it is customary that Nash County starts each meeting with a prayer and Pledge of Allegiance and that anyone wishing to participate in the prayer, moment of silence, or a prayer of their own choice was welcomed.

Chairman Davis called on Mr. Marvin C. Arrington for the invocation and Mr. J. Wayne Outlaw to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ms. Stacie Shatzer, County Manager provided a review of the budget process including General Statutes that guide budget development and the budget calendar for North Carolina Counties and provided a capital projects update on some of the larger projects for the County.

Mr. Scott Rogers, Emergency Services Director provided information and an update to the Board on the issues of the current shift structure of Emergency Medical Services.

Ms. Amy Pridgen-Hamlett, Social Services Director provided the Board with an update on staffing challenges faced by the department as well as new mandates from DHHS.

Mr. Anison Kirkland, Human Resources Director provided an update to the Board on the Salary Study for Nash County employees.

Ms. Shatzer provided the Board with information on five major functions of a budget and budget priorities. She outlined what she and staff identified as priorities for Nash County.

Chairman Davis called for a motion to go into closed session.

On motion of Dan Cone seconded by Fred Belfield, Jr. and duly passed that the Board go into closed session as permitted by NCGS 143-318.11(a)(4) for the discussion of matters relating to economic development and the location or expansion of industries or other businesses in the County.

Chairman Davis called for a five (5) minute recess.

Upon reconvening, Chairman Davis called the closed session to order.

During closed session, the Board consulted with the attorney to discuss matters that are subject to the attorney-client privilege between the attorney and the Board and discussed an economic development matter.

On motion of Gwen Wilkins seconded by J. Wayne Outlaw and duly passed that the closed session adjourn.

Chairman Davis called the regular meeting back to order.

Commissioner Fred Belfield, Jr. announced to the Board that he has decided to file and run again for the Nash County Board of Commissioners, District 2 seat.

On motion of Sue Leggett seconded by Fred Belfield and duly passed that the meeting adjourn.

Janice Evans, Clerk
Nash County Board of Commissioners