

Recess Meeting May 5, 2020  
(Budget Work Session)

A recess meeting of the Nash County Board of Commissioners was held at 9:00 AM, May 5, 2020 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 Fred Belfield, Jr., Dan Cone, Sue Leggett, J. Wayne Outlaw, Lou M. Richardson, and Mary P. Wells.

Others present at various times during the meeting and participating remotely were Chairman Paul Jaber, Nash Community College, Dr. Lew Hunnicutt, Nash Community College, Adrienne Covington, Nash Community College, Dr. Steve Ellis, Nash-Rocky Mount Public Schools, Joyce Jarrett, Nash-Rocky Mount Public Schools, Stacie Shatzer, Donna Wood, Janice Evans, Zee B. Lamb, Vince Durham, Battle, Winslow, Scott & Wiley 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 by a Commissioner 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 Ms. Sue Leggett for the invocation and Mr. J. Wayne Outlaw to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dr. Lew Hunnicutt, President, Nash Community College, Adrienne Covington, Vice President of Finance/CFO, Nash Community College, and Chairman Paul Jaber, Nash Community College Board of Trustees provided an update and made a presentation to the Board on Nash Community College 2020-2021 County Budget Request.

Dr. Steve Ellis, Superintendent, Nash-Rocky Mount Public Schools and Ms. Joyce Jarrett, Chief Financial Officer, Nash-Rocky Mount Public Schools provided an update and made a presentation to the Board on Nash County Public Schools 2020-2021 Proposed Budget Recommendation.

Chairman Davis called for a fifteen (15) minute recess.

Upon reconvening, Chairman Davis called on Ms. Donna Wood, Finance Officer.

Ms. Wood presented for the Board's consideration Nash County Fire District tax rates increase requests.

Ms. Wood presented for the Board's consideration Nash County Fee Schedule – FY2020-2021 proposed changes.

Ms. Wood presented for the Board's consideration Nash County FY2020-2021 General Fund Draft Budget Revenue Projections.

The Board participated in the 11:00 AM COVID-19 Response – TEAMS Conference Call Briefing for Tuesday, May 5, 2020.

Upon reconvening, the Board continued discussion on Nash County FY2020-2021 General Fund Draft Budget Revenue Projections.

Ms. Wood presented for the Board's consideration Nash County FY2020-2021 Expenditure Recommendations.

Chairman Davis called for a thirty (30) minute lunch break.

Upon reconvening, the Board had discussion on the FY2020-2021 recommended budget.

It was the consensus of the Board to cancel the Board of Commissioners' May 18, 2020 regular meeting.

On motion of Fred Belfield, Jr. seconded by Dan Cone and duly passed that the Board recess until Wednesday, May 20, 2020 at 9:00 AM for a budget work session.

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Janice Evans, Clerk  
Nash County Board of Commissioners