

**COLUMBUS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
JOINT MEETING with  
SOUTHEASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD of TRUSTEES  
Monday, March 04, 2020  
6:00 P.M.**

The Honorable Columbus County Commissioners met on the above stated date and at the above stated time in the T-Building, Room 120, at Southeastern Community College, 4564 Chadbourn Highway, Whiteville, North Carolina 28472, for the purpose of conducting a Joint Meeting with the Southeastern Community College Board of Trustees.

**COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:**

P. Edwin Russ, **Chairman**  
Jerome McMillian, **Vice Chairman**  
James E. Prevatte  
Trent Burroughs  
Ricky Bullard  
Charles T. McDowell

**COMMISSIONER ABSENT:**

Giles E. Byrd

**APPOINTEES PRESENT:**

Mike Stephens, **County Manager**  
Amanda B. Prince, **County Attorney**  
June B. Hall, **Clerk to Board**  
Bobbie Faircloth, **Finance Officer**

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Dylan Bowen, **Deputy Finance Officer**  
Allen Turner, **The News Reporter**

**SOUTHEASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD of TRUSTEES:**

Henry Edmund, **Chairman**  
Theresa Blanks, **Secretary**  
Spruell R. Britt  
Pickett Council  
Robert L. Ezzell  
Jack Hooks  
Joe Hooks  
Crystal Frink  
Gary Lanier  
Emma Shaw  
Terray Suggs

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Dr. Bill Aiken, **Interim President, SCC**  
Dan Figler, **VP of Administrative Services**  
Beverlee Nance, **VP/Workforce and Community  
Development**  
Sylvia Cox, **VP over Student Services**  
Kathy Britt, **Executive Assistant to President**

**MEMBER ABSENT:**

Maudie Davis, **Vice Chair**

**Agenda Items #1 and #2: MEETING CALLED TO ORDER and INVOCATION:**

At 6:03 P.M., Chairman P. Edwin Russ called the Joint Meeting with the Southeastern Community College Board of Trustees to order. The invocation was delivered by Vice Chairman Jerome McMillian.

**EVENING MEAL:**

Chairman Russ stated an evening meal will be served, and after the meal the attendees would state their name and title.

**Agenda Item #3: INTRODUCTION of ATTENDEES (NAME and TITLE):**

At 6:25 P.M., each attendee present stated their name and title starting in sequential order and inclusive of the Southeastern Community College Board of Trustees Members and Staff Members, and Columbus County Commissioners and Staff Members.

**Agenda Items #4 and #5: PURPOSE OF JOINT MEETING and RECOMMENDED PROCEDURE:**

Chairman P. Edwin Russ stated Interim President Aiken will present financial information relative to Southeastern Community College.

**Agenda Item #6: DISCUSSION:**

Dr. Bill Aiken, Interim President, Southeastern Community College, presented the following information and figures.

**TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES**

<b>Requested Budget 2019-2020</b>	<b>Actual Budget 2019-2020</b>	<b>as of 2/1/2020 2019-2020 Actual Expenditures</b>	<b>Requested Budget 2020/2021</b>
\$1,439,729	\$1,423,489	\$859,588	\$1,470,145

**TOTAL CAPITAL FUNDS**

<b>PROGRAM &amp; OBJECT</b>	<b>2019-2020</b>	<b>2019-2020</b>	<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>2020-2021</b>
<b>Building and Grounds</b>	322,273	303,870	11,650	58,300
<b>Equipment</b>	50,000	50,050	143,412	296,895
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL FUNDS:</b>	<b>372,273</b>	<b>353,920</b>	<b>155,062</b>	<b>355,195</b>

**COUNTY APPROPRIATIONS HISTORY**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>CURRENT EXPENSE</b>	<b>% CHANGE FROM PRIOR YEAR</b>	<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>	<b>% CHANGE FROM PRIOR YEAR</b>
2011-2012	\$1,206,334	5.00%	\$135,188	5.00%
2012-2013	\$1,242,525	3.00%	\$348,726	157.96%
2013-2014	\$1,242,525	0.00%	\$185,188	-46.90%
2014-2015	\$1,267,376	2.00%	\$137,892	-25.54%
2015-2016	\$1,292,724	2.00%	\$583,000	322.79%
2016-2017	\$1,318,579	2.00%	\$140,650	-75.87%
2017-2018	\$1,344,951	2.00%	\$140,650	0.00%
2018-2019	\$1,385,350	3.00%	\$353,870	151.60%
2019-2020	\$1,426,859	3.00%	\$353,870	0.00%
2020-2021 Request	\$1,470,145	3.03%	\$355,195	0.37%

Mr. Aiken stated he did not think multiple pages of printed information was needed to establish the request that was being stated.

**Agenda Item #7: ADJOURNMENT:**

At 7:02 P.M., Chairman Russ stated the Joint Meeting was adjourned.

**APPROVED:**

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**JUNE B. HALL, Clerk to Board**

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**P. EDWIN RUSS, Chairman**