

COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Wednesday, October 5, 2022
4:00 P.M.

The Honorable Columbus County Commissioners met on the above stated date and time at 127 West Webster Street, Whiteville, North Carolina 28472, for the purpose of conducting an Emergency Meeting.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Ricky Bullard, **Chairman**
 Jerome McMillian, **Vice Chairman**
 Chris Smith
 Giles E. Byrd
 Lavern Coleman
 Brent Watts
 Charles T. McDowell

APPOINTEES PRESENT:

Eddie Madden, Jr., **County Manager**
 Amanda B. Prince, **Staff Attorney**
 LaToya Williams, **Clerk to Board**

APPOINTEES ABSENT (EXCUSED):

Boyd Worley, **Board Attorney**
 Melanie Hester, **Interim Finance Director**

Agenda Item #1: MEETING CALLED to ORDER:

At 4:00 P.M., Chairman Ricky Bullard called the Wednesday, October 5, 2022 Columbus County Board of Commissioners Emergency Meeting to order.

Agenda Items #2 and #3: INVOCATION and PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE:

The invocation was delivered by Vice Chairman Jerome McMillian. Everyone in attendance stood and pledged Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America which was led by Commissioner Charles McDowell.

Agenda Item #4: APPROVAL of SHERIFF and BOND:

The Columbus County Commissioners will appoint a Sheriff to the Columbus County Sheriff's Office and approve his bond.

Commissioner McDowell stated the following:

- It is my understanding and I want to make sure that I know, that as we appoint the acting Sheriff, that this individual will be acting Sheriff until either the Sheriff is reinstated or there is a newly elected Sheriff.
- At that time, and Madame Attorney if you will, this appointment will cease.

Attorney Amanda Prince stated the following:

- Yes, if the current Sheriff is reinstated, this appointment will last until that reinstatement.
- If not, the appointment will last for the remainder of the term of the current Sheriff.
- I have also checked with the School of Government and they agree with that.

MOTION:

Commissioner Byrd made a motion to appoint Bill Rogers as Sheriff, seconded by Commissioner Smith. The motion unanimously passed.

MOTION:

Commissioner McDowell made a motion to approve the bond for the Sheriff, seconded by Vice Chairman McMillian. The motion unanimously passed.

Agenda Item #24: ADJOURNMENT:

At 4:04 P.M. Commissioner Byrd made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Vice Chairman McMillian. The motion unanimously passed. These minutes were typed by LaToya Williams, Clerk to the Board.

LATOYA WILLIAMS, Clerk to the Board

RICKY BULLARD, Chairman

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