

Board of Commissioners

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Benita Finney, Vice Chair
Mark Jones, Chair

**County Manager**

Brian Barnett
Commissioners Room
123 S. Main Street
Mocksville, NC 27028
October 2, 2023 6:00 PM

MINUTES

**Davie County - Board of
Commissioners - Regular
Session**

1. Meeting Called to Order - Chair Jones

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Mark Jones	Chair	Present
Benita Finney	Vice Chair	Present
Richard Poindexter		Present
M Brent Shoaf		Present
Terry Renegar		Present

2. Invocation - Joey Yokley, Regional Director of FCA / Interim Pastor, Farmington Methodist

The invocation was led by Joey Yokley.

3. Pledge of Allegiance - US Navy Veteran Mr. John Short III

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4. Ethics & Conflicts Disclosure - County Attorney, Ed Vogler

County Attorney, Ed Vogler stated: "Pursuant to NCGS 160A-86 and the Davie County Board of Commissioners Code of Ethics adopted December 2, 2019, I would ask each of you before you adopt the agenda if there is any actual, potential or perceived conflicts of interest with respect to any matter on the proposed agenda which will come before the Board for a vote at this meeting today. If so, please speak up and let the Board know at this time before the agenda is adopted." No Commissioner spoke. Vogler then stated, "It is therefore concluded that there are no actual, potential, or perceived conflicts of interest by any Board member."

5. Adopt Agenda - Chair Jones

Vice Chair Finney made the motion to adopt the agenda. Commissioner Renegar seconded the motion. All were in favor, and the motion passed 5-0 (Jones, Finney, Poindexter, Renegar, Shoaf)

6. Public Comment Period - County Attorney, Ed Vogler

1. Public Comment Period Rules

There were 4 individuals who signed up to speak during public comments:

- Joanne Giff, Larry Bass and Linda Mace signed up to speak as a group. Linda Mace spoke as the chairman on behalf of the Davie County Republican Party - they are here to support a resolution written and approved by the committee. This resolution is in regard to any COVID-19 mandates to oppose all global health mandates.
- Julie Whittaker - She is speaking on behalf of the the Davie County Public Library. She is speaking on the Freedom To Read Statement.

7. Presentations - County Manager, Brian Barnett

1. Water Treatment Plant Progress Update - Utilities Director, Johnny Lambert Johnny Lambert led the discussion regarding the water treatment plant progress.

The Presentation included:

- Photos of the completed rough grade for the new site
- Photos of the excavation for the UV treatment section of the main building
- Photos of 12" stone base, edge form and rebar completed installation
- Photos of trenched, installed stone base, and preassembled under slab drain piping for flocculation basins and sedimentation basins
- Photos of water main piping for Main St, Nolley Rd, Gladstone Rd and 601
- Water treatment plant financial update

2. August 2023 Financial Report - Assistant County Manager, Robin West This was regarding the August 2023 financial report that is found on page 16 and 17 on the agenda packet

8. County Manager's Report - County Manager, Brian Barnett

- County Manager, Brian Barnett gave an update on the mental health concerns that were brought to our attention at the September meeting.
- He thanked everyone who helped with the Ms. Senior Davie Pageant and congratulated Azalee Stockton of Cooleemee for the winning the title.
- He informed everyone of the Community Conversations for growth and development coming up October 5 at 6:00, October 11 at 6:00 and October 17 at 6:00. He stated we as a County are looking for any and all feedback.
- He informed everyone of the Comprehensive Aging Plan Community Conversations that consist of 4 sessions to update the master plan.
- He stated that November would be the month operation green light would be to show our support to veterans.
- He stated October would be domestic violence awareness month and it will indicated by the color purple.
- Mr. Barnett spoke on the Special Olympics yard sale and the thanked staff who helped with this along with Davie County School Staff.
- He informed everyone of the All American County Award t-shirt sale and stated that all the proceeds would go to the 4 groups that helped win the award.
- Lastly he reminded everyone about Public Safety day that will be held October 3 from

3:00PM - 8:00 PM in Downtown Mocksville.

9. Consent Agenda - Chair Jones

Vice Chair Finney made the motion to approve the consent agenda. Commissioner Renegar seconded the motion. All were in favor, and the motion passed 5-0 (Jones, Finney, Poindexter, Renegar, Shoaf)

1. Approval of Closed Session Meeting Minutes
April 6, 2023
June 19, 2023
September 5, 2023
2. Approval of Minutes - Special Called Session - August 29, 2023
3. Approval of Minutes - Regular Scheduled Meeting September 5 2023
4. Proclamation - Domestic Violence Awareness Month - October 2023
5. Proclamation - Operation Green Light for Veterans November 2023
6. Board Appointments, Juvenile Crime Prevention Council - Katie Brewer, Sophia Garza
7. Davie County Planning Board Appointment - Nick Gibietis
8. Tax Report, Releases, Refunds
9. Budget Transfers and Amendments - Finance
10. Installment Purchase Contract for Equipment
11. Resolution - Opioid Settlement Fund Spending

10. Old Business

There was no old business

11. New Business

There was no new business.

12. Commissioners' Comments - Chair Jones

Commissioner Poindexter thanked everyone for coming out tonight and he thanked all the veterans for their service.

Commissioner Shoaf thanked everyone for coming out and thanked the public commenters for sharing their comments. He spoke on the upcoming community conversations and wanted to make it known that questions can be asked prior to these meetings but he wanted to make it known that it was important for everyone to come out and give specific thoughts and not a general sentiment.

Commissioner Renegar thanked everyone for coming out and wanted to echo what Commissioner Shoaf said that we need everyone to come out to the community conversations.

Vice Chair Finney asked for everyone to come out and share input on growth and development and the aging services. She invited everyone to come to the Public Safety day along with several events coming up. She thanked Brian Barnett and Suzanne Wright for helping the individual who spoke on mental health last month.

Chair Jones thanked everyone for being here and all that everyone does for the County.

13. Closed Session - Chair Jones

At 6:43 P.M, Vice Chair Finney made the motion to enter into closed session. Commissioner Shoaf seconded the motion. All were in favor, and the motion passed 5-0 (Jones, Finney, Poindexter, Renegar, Shoaf)

1. Closed Session Pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11(a)(5) To establish, or to instruct the public body's staff or negotiating agents concerning the position to be taken by or on behalf of the public body in negotiating (i) the price and other material terms of a contract or proposed contract for the acquisition of real property by purchase, option, exchange, or lease; or (ii) the amount of compensation and other material terms of an employment contract or proposed employment contract
2. Closed Session Pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11(a)(6) To consider the qualifications, competence, performance, character, fitness, conditions of appointment, or conditions of initial employment of an individual public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee; or to hear or investigate a complaint, charge, or grievance by or against an individual public officer or employee.

14. Adjourn - Chair Jones

At 7:36 Vice Chair Finney made the motion to go back into open session. Commissioner Shoaf seconded the motion. All were in favor, and the motion passed 5-0 (Jones, Finney, Poindexter, Renegar, Shoaf)

Commissioner Poindexter made the motion to adjourn. Vice Chair Finney seconded the motion. All were in favor, and the motion passed 5-0 (Jones, Finney, Poindexter, Renegar, Shoaf)



Karen E. Segan

Good evening, Commissioners,

My name is Larry Bass and I come before you this evening on behalf of the Davie County Republican Party Executive Committee to present to you our resolution regarding any potential COVID-19, or variant driven, or related mandates. This includes any attempt by local, state, and/or federal government entities to overreach their constitutional authority regarding health concerns of an individual regarding vaccines, vaccine boosters, masks, and any lockdown measures associated with businesses and schools. Furthermore, we reject the current attempt by the World Health Organization (WHO) to impose any and all global health mandates. The WHO is currently discussing the extent of regulations regarding a "pandemic" to include digital health certificates and vaccine passports. (10) We support a person's right in Davie County to choose those measures that they individually believe will keep them safe and healthy. No government, business corporation, and/or medical entity/facility has the constitutional authority to infringe on a citizen's right to choose.

WHEREAS, Pfizer's clinical data revealed 1223 deaths, 42,000 adverse cases, 158,000 adverse incidents, and approximately 1,000 side effects [2]; and

WHEREAS, government agencies, media and tech companies, and other corporations, have committed enormous fraud by claiming COVID injections are safe and effective [5]; and

WHEREAS, informed consent is considered a standard ethical practice in every facet of healthcare treatment, except for COVID-19 vaccines under emergency use authorization by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA); and

WHEREAS, we now know that COVID-19 vaccinated individuals can still become infected with and transmit COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, continued experimentation on humans and denial of informed consent are violations of the Nuremberg Code and therefore constitute crimes against humanity [7]; and

WHEREAS, many North Carolinians lost their jobs, ability to attend school, access to public places, access to loved ones, and many other freedoms because they chose not to receive the COVID-19 vaccine, and/or wear a mask, and/or as a general result of the lockdowns; and

WHEREAS, the usefulness of masks were being aggressively overstated [6]; and

WHEREAS, a recent German study reveals the harm being caused by masking as very serious with even a few minutes of wearing a surgical, cloth or N95 mask resulting in long-term damages. [6]; and

WHEREAS, small business forms 99% of the United States business entities, and bore the brunt of COVID lockdowns. [8]; and

WHEREAS, nearly 40% of small businesses have closed since COVID lockdowns first occurred in the United States. [9]; and

WHEREAS, overly restrictive measures cause needless harm, especially for the majority of generally healthy Americans who will experience moderate to no symptoms if they catch the virus.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

1. That, in support of individual liberty, the Davie County Republican Party Executive Committee, North Carolina, supports a ban on ALL COVID and variant related vaccine and/or booster mandates, mask mandates, as well as school and/or business closures in Davie County; and
 2. That the Davie County Republican Party Executive Committee defends personal medical freedom and affirms the right of all North Carolinians to make their own healthcare decisions - related to any such mandates - without coercion.
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Bracketed numbers above relate to the following,
REFERENCES:

1. According to Dr. Francis Boyle, author of the 1989 Bioweapons and Antiterrorism Act, this paper incriminates Fauci and many others for creating C19, an offensive bioweapon http://www.jar2.com/Files/MILITARY/US_BIOLOGICAL/nm.3985.pdf

Video of Semi Synthetic Blood Clots from Shots found by
embalmers <https://odysee.com/@AMD:0/DiedSuddenlyBloodClots:e>

Interview of Attorney Thomas Renz affirming that he has whistle blowers with
information that DOD and Intelligence Community Involved in C19 and C19

Shots <https://www.infowars.com/posts/breaking-deep-state-planning-new-bioweapon-release-ahead-of-next-who-treaty/>

Dr. Ana Mihalcea writing about nanotechnology and apparent self-assembling
technology <https://anamihalceamdphd.substack.com/p/self-assembly-microtechnology-pfizer>

F.S. 790.166 Definition of Biological Weapon

https://m.flsenate.gov/Statutes/790.166?fbclid=IwAR3jIowe32rpFdLBIHOa5jt9nsF8M6Irc5JGYEU2Sg-25XFH_16a8GRxZeQ

2. Pfizer Clinical Trial Data Post Marketing Survey

<https://phmpt.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/5.3.6-postmarketing-experience.pdf>

3. VAERS and VSAFE Data

<https://openvaers.com/>

<https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/cdcs-covid-19-vaccine-v-safe-data-released-pursuant-to-court-order-301639584.html>

4. Swedish study asserting Covid shots alter DNA

[https://www.mdpi.com/1467-](https://www.mdpi.com/1467-3045/44/3/73/htm?s=09&fbclid=IwAR3MHm_RVRc9qxfoObdk1lkr2vmaHKj32Oj)

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[f8WiLEyhlILtVkoOCEwf3KEc](https://www.mdpi.com/1467-3045/44/3/73/htm?s=09&fbclid=IwAR3MHm_RVRc9qxfoObdk1lkr2vmaHKj32Oj)

5. Intercept Article documenting collusion and payments between government and big tech and big media to promote shots and censor information about potential harms

<https://theintercept.com/2022/10/31/social-media-disinformation-dhs/>

6. Health article documenting the dangers of CO2 rebreathing.

<https://vigilantnews.com/post/mask-toxicity-german-study-exposes-dangers-of-co2-re-breathing-neuron-death-learning-impairment>

7. Nuremberg Tribunals Conducted After World War II led to prosecutions and executions of doctors and others for crimes against humanity. Nuremberg Code reference located on page 11 at Resolution 2023-45; Title: Ban the Jab

<https://idgop.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/2023-Summer-Mtg-Submitted-Resolutions-1.pdf>

8. New York Post article explaining COVID lockdowns as a gift to big business and designed to kill small business

<https://nypost.com/2021/07/05/lockdowns-were-a-gift-to-big-biz-designed-to-kill-small-biz/>

9. Western Journal article detailing COVID lockdown impact on small businesses

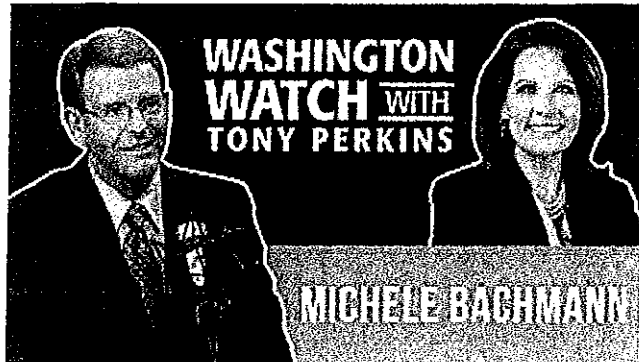
<https://www.westernjournal.com/report-details-devastating-impact-covid-19-lockdowns-small-businesses/>

10. Michelle Bachman discusses Biden's attempts to give the WHO pandemic response authority over the US

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t4Tcr1Bksig>

Attachments area

Preview YouTube video Michele Bachmann discusses Biden's attempts to give the WHO pandemic response authority over the US



Regarding the Library Board of Trustee's meeting, R 9/21/23, 4pm:

While several trustees are new, and need time to learn, there seemed to be an interest from an individual to review material and challenge some because that individual may think the material inappropriate or offensive. I encourage our Commissioners and Library Trustees to reconsider the American Library Association's 70-year-old "Freedom to Read Statement."

<https://www.ala.org/advocacy/intfreedom/freedomreadstatement>

"The freedom to read is guaranteed by the Constitution. Those with faith in free people will stand firm on these constitutional guarantees of essential rights and will exercise the responsibilities that accompany these rights.

- 1. *It is in the public interest for publishers and librarians to make available the widest diversity of views and expressions, including those that are unorthodox, unpopular, or considered dangerous by the majority.***
- 2. *Publishers, librarians, and booksellers do not need to endorse every idea or presentation they make available. It would conflict with the public interest for them to establish their own political, moral, or aesthetic views as a standard for determining what should be published or circulated.***
- 3. *It is contrary to the public interest for publishers or librarians to bar access to writings on the basis of the personal history or political affiliations of the author.***
- 4. *There is no place in our society for efforts to coerce the taste of others, to confine adults to the reading matter deemed suitable for adolescents, or to inhibit the efforts of writers to achieve artistic expression.***
- 5. *It is not in the public interest to force a reader to accept the prejudgment of a label characterizing any expression or its author as subversive or dangerous.***
- 6. *It is the responsibility of publishers and librarians, as guardians of the people's freedom to read, to contest encroachments upon that freedom by individuals or groups seeking to impose their own standards or tastes upon the community at large; and by the government whenever it seeks to reduce or deny public access to public information.***
- 7. *It is the responsibility of publishers and librarians to give full meaning to the freedom to read by providing books that enrich the quality and diversity of thought and expression. By the exercise of this affirmative responsibility, they can demonstrate that the answer to a "bad" book is a good one, the answer to a "bad" idea is a good one.***

In more simple terms, it is not our prerogative to deny access to materials that may be useful to an individual. Only parents have the prerogative to disallow their own child access to materials.