

Board of Commissioners

Mark Jones, Chair
Benita Finney, Vice Chair
Richard Poindexter
Terry Renegar
M Brent Shoaf



Brian Barnett
County Manager
Commissioners Room
123 S. Main Street
Mocksville, NC 27028
June 2, 2025
6:00 PM

MINUTES

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

1. Meeting Called to Order - Chair Jones

At 6:00 PM the meeting was called to order.

2. Invocation - Michael Postell - Senior Pastor - Green Meadows Baptist Church

Michael Postell offered the invocation.

3. Pledge of Allegiance - Gary Liebo

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Sheriff Hartman in the absence of veteran Gary Liebo.

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

Chair Jones requested to remove item #14 - Closed Session.

Vice Chair Finney made a motion to adopt the agenda with the removal of the closed session. Commissioner Renegar seconded the motion. All were in favor, and the motion passed 5-0 (Mark Jones, Benita Finney, Richard Poindexter, Terry Renegar, M Brent Shoaf)

6. Presentations - County Manager, Brian Barnett

a. Davie Respect Initiative - Julia Burazer

Julia Burazer introduced the Davie Respect Initiative Ambassadors that are being recognized tonight.

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- Journey Bowman
- Ellie Prillaman
- Jackson Barrett

Journey Bowman - Project: Pop Club (Power of Positivity) & Senior Spotlight during Covid.

Ellie Prillaman - Project: Arts for Adults

Jackson Barrett - Project: Skills Signing Day for Davie County High School Seniors.

b. Senior Games & Silverarts Video - Carrie Miller

Brent Harpe introduced Carrie Miller to talk about the Senior Games video that was shown.

7. Public Comment Period - County Attorney, Ed Vogler

a. Public Comment Period Rules

Sheri Kiestler is here to discuss recent 911 calls. She feels that significant errors were made and that she would like these to be researched.

Michael Allen is here on behalf of a public safety group to discuss the proposed County Wide Radio Program and the Radio Technician Position that has been posted.

8. Public Hearing - Brian Barnett

County Manager, Brian Barnett, presented the manager's recommended budget.

a. Public Hearing Comment Rules

b. FY 2025-2026 Proposed Budget & Capital Improvement Plan

The Public Hearing opened at 6:46 p.m. County Attorney Ed Vogler read the requirements for those who wish to speak during the public hearing.

There were no individuals signed up to speak during the public hearing.

The Public Hearing was closed at 6:48 P.M. by a motion made by Vice Chair Finney and seconded by Commissioner Poindexter. All were in favor, and the motion passed 5-0 (Jones, Finney, Poindexter. Renegar, Shoaf).

Chair Jones expressed that more time is needed to go through the material and felt it would not be wise to vote on the proposal tonight without more time to look over the budget.

Commissioner Shoaf made a motion to defer the vote and discussion of the FY2025-2026

Proposed Budget to June 19, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. and seconded by Commissioner Poindexter. All were in favor, and the motion passed 5-0 (Jones, Finney, Poindexter. Renegar, Shoaf).

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

County Manager, Brian Barnett, introduced the new superintendent, Dr Heath Belcher.

He wanted to inform everyone about the Recovery Road event that would be held on June 13.

10. Consent Agenda - Chair Jones

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

a. Approval of Minutes

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- May 5, 2025, Open Session Minutes - Regular Meeting
- May 5, 2025, Closed Session Minutes - Regular Meeting
- May 22, 2025, Open Session Minutes - Work Session

b. Board Appointment - Nikki Johnson - Faircloth - Library Board of Trustees

c. Budget Transfers / Amendments - Finance

d. Duke Energy Carolinas Easement - Cooleemee Water Treatment Plant

e. Men's Health Week

f. Resolution to Authorize Year End Budget Amendments

g. Tax Reports, Releases, & Refunds

11. Old Business - Chair Jones

There was no new business.

12. New Business - Chair Jones

a. Policy Amendment - Davie County Recreation and Parks

Paul Moore presented the amendment change recommendation for the Davie County Recreation and Parks alcohol policy.

This was deferred to the July 7, 2025, meeting.

13. Commissioners' Comments

The commissioners thanked the participants of the Davie Respect Initiatives for being here. Richard Poindexter thanked the emergency services group as well as the senior center. Terry Renegar welcomed the new superintendent. Benita Finney thanked Michael Allen and the volunteer firefighters who were in attendance tonight.

14. Closed Session - Chair Jones

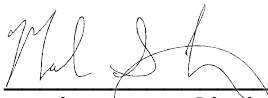
There was no Closed Session Tonight.

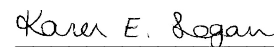
- a. § 143-318.11. (a)(6) To consider the qualifications, competence, performance, character, fitness, conditions of appointment, or conditions of initial employment of an individual public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee; or to hear or investigate a complaint, charge, or grievance by or against an individual public officer or employee.

15. Adjourn - Chair Jones

At 7:11 P.M. 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)




Mark Jones, Chair


Karen Logan, Clerk

PUBLIC HEARING COMMENT SIGN UP SHEET
PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Topic of Concern</u>
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2.	Michael Allen	Public Safety (Group)
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