

Recessed Meeting April 25, 2018
(Legislative Dinner at 6:00 PM)

A recessed meeting of the Nash County Board of Commissioners was held at 6:00 PM, April 25, 2018 at Birchwood Country Club in Nashville, NC for the annual Nash County Legislative Dinner.

Present were Chairman Robbie B. Davis and Commissioners Lisa Barnes, Fred Belfield, Jr., Dan Cone, J. Wayne Outlaw, Lou M. Richardson and Mary P. Wells.

Others present were Senator Rick Horner, Representative Bobbie Richardson, Representative Jeff Collins, Kera' Robinson, Amanda Clark, Lindell Kay, Zee B. Lamb, Patsy McGhee, Donna Wood, Janice Evans, Stacie Shatzer, and Vince Durham.

Chairman Robbie B. Davis called the recessed meeting to order and called on Lisa Barnes for the invocation.

After dinner, the Board of Commissioners and Legislators discussed the following top 6 legislative issues and other legislative issues that affect Nash County.

**Nash County Legislative Dinner
April 25, 2018
Legislative Priorities**

Top 6 Legislative Issues that Affect Nash County:

- Make transport of mental health patients across the state a state responsibility.
- Support legislation that promotes opioid prevention initiatives.
- Support state funding and county options for extending high speed internet into underserved and unserved areas of counties.
- Support current expenses for public schools, fully reinstate lottery proceeds for the Public School Building Capital Fund, and support a \$1.9 billion statewide education bond.
- Support a “hold harmless” provision for public school administrative staff.
- Oppose unfunded mandates and shifts of state responsibilities to counties.

Other Legislative Issues that Affect Nash County:

- Retain county management of nonemergency Medicaid transport services.
- Eliminate second primary elections.
- Ensure that adequate indigent care funding is available to local Managed Care Organizations (MCO's) for mental health patients.
- Provide for and fund a comprehensive statewide approach to hydrilla control in public water reservoirs.
- Provide regular funding for stream clearing.
- Allow sales tax redistribution flexibility beyond the current limited uses.
- Support legislation to allow state and Medicaid reimbursement for home visits by Community Paramedics for medical, behavioral health or substance use disorder patients.
- Support state funding for local industrial site development.
- Provide funding or allow NCDOT to improve private roads that are currently open to the public but not state maintained.

On motion of J. Wayne Outlaw seconded by Lou M. Richardson and duly passed that the meeting recess until Monday, April 30, 2018 at 9:00 AM in the Commissioners' Conference Room at the Claude Mayo, Jr. Administration Building in Nashville, NC.

Janice Evans, Clerk
Nash County Board of Commissioners