

Recessed Meeting November 14, 2023
(Duke Energy Site Readiness)

A recessed meeting of the Nash County Board of Commissioners was held at 11:00 AM, November 14, 2023 in the Frederick B. Cooper Commissioners' Room at the Nash County Administration Building in Nashville, NC.

Chairman Robbie B. Davis and Commissioners Marvin C. Arrington, Fred Belfield, Jr., Dan Cone, Sue Leggett, J. Wayne Outlaw, and Gwen Wilkins were present.

Others present were Stacie Shatzer, Jonathan Boone, Mayor LuHarvey Lewis, Nancy West-Brake, Dave Cruz, Susan Phelps, Andy Hagy, Janice Evans, Vince Durham, Battle, Winslow, Scott and Wiley, PA., and other staff members and members of the public.

Chairman Davis called the meeting to order and briefly explained prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance in Nash County. He stated it is customary that Nash County starts each meeting with a prayer by a sitting commissioner and Pledge of Allegiance and that anyone wishing to participate in the prayer, moment of silence, or a prayer of their own choice was welcomed.

Chairman Davis called on Mr. Fred Belfield, Jr. for the invocation and Mr. J. Wayne Outlaw to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Davis asked the Board to consider approval of the minutes.

On motion of Gwen Wilkins seconded by Fred Belfield, Jr. and duly passed that the minutes of the November 6, 2023, regular meeting be approved.

Mr. Andy Hagy, Economic Development Director provided a brief description of the meeting and the guests provided self-introductions.

Ms. Donna Phillips, Duke Energy made a presentation to the Board on the Duke Site Readiness Program.

Ms. Sarah White with Global Location Strategies, Mr. Jay Smith with O'Brien Atkins Associates and Mr. Cedric Colbert with Global Location Strategies made presentations to the Board on Site Selection 101, Buildability Study, and Site Analysis regarding their findings from the site visit and analysis on the 500+ acre Ammons Site in Middlesex, NC.

Chairman Davis noted that following the recess of this meeting the Board of Commissioners will have lunch and tour Phase I of the Nash County Detention Center.

On motion of Sue Leggett seconded by Gwen Wilkins and duly passed that the meeting recess until Monday, November 20, 2023 at 12:00 PM at Nash Community College to meet with the Nash Community College President, Dr. Lew Hunnicutt and tour the Nash Community College campus.

Janice Evans, Clerk
Nash County Board of Commissioners