

Surry County Board of Commissioners
Meeting of April 6, 2017

The Surry County Board of Commissioners met in session at 5:00 p.m. on April 6, 2017 for a budget work session and other County business. The meeting was held in Room 335, Surry County Government Center, Dobson, North Carolina.

Board members present for the meeting were Chairman Eddie Harris, Vice-Chairman Van Tucker, Commissioner R.F. "Buck" Golding, Commissioner Larry Johnson, and Commissioner Larry Phillips.

Others present for the meeting, at various times, were:
Chris Knopf, County Manager
Sandy Snow, Assistant County Manager for Human Resources and Operations
Sarah Bowen, Finance Officer
Rhonda Nixon, Internal Auditor
Dr. David Shockley, President, Surry Community College and Staff Members
Dr. Myra Cox, Superintendent, Elkin City Schools, School Board Members and Staff
Dr. Travis Reeves, Superintendent, Surry County Schools, School Board Members and Staff
Dr. Kim Morrison, Superintendent, Mount Airy City Schools, School Board Members and Staff
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Chairman Harris called the meeting to order.

Commissioner Larry Phillips delivered the invocation.

Chairman Harris requested the Board review and approve the agenda.

Upon motion of Commissioner Golding seconded by Commissioner Johnson, the Board voted unanimously to approve the agenda with the addition of closed session for personnel, legal, and property.

Dr. David Shockley, Surry Community College President, addressed the Board regarding the College's FY 2017-2018 budget request.

Dr. Myra Cox, Superintendent, Elkin City Schools, addressed the Board regarding the Elkin City School's FY 2017-2018 budget request.

The Board took a five minute recess.

The Board resumed regular business.

Dr. Travis Reeves, Surry County Schools Superintendent, addressed the Board regarding the Surry County Schools FY 2017-2018 budget request.

The Board took a ten-minute recess.

The Board resumed regular business.

Dr. Kim Morrison, Mount Airy City Schools Superintendent, addressed the Board regarding the Mount Airy City Schools FY 2017-2018 budget request.

The Board discussed assisting the Veterans of Foreign Wars with the purchase of a van to transport veterans.

Upon motion of Commissioner Golding, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, the Board voted unanimously to approve funding \$15,000 toward the purchase of the van.

Upon motion of Commissioner Tucker, seconded by Commissioner Golding, the Board voted unanimously to go into closed session to discuss personnel pursuant to G.S. 143-318.11 (a) (6), property pursuant to G.S. 143-318-11(a) (5), and legal pursuant to G.S. 143-318-11(a) (3).

The Board came out of closed session and resumed regular business.

Upon motion of Commissioner Golding, seconded by Commissioner Harris, the Board voted unanimously to authorize the County Manager to work with the County Attorney to enter into a contract for EMS billing services with EMS MC.

Upon motion of Commissioner Harris, seconded by Commissioner Phillips, the Board voted unanimously to establish a new departmental structure for Surry County Communications with the establishment of an advisory committee consisting of the County Manager, Emergency Services Director, and Sheriff.

There was no further business to come before the Board.

Upon motion of Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Golding, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn. The meeting ended at 10:35 pm.

Sandy Snow
Deputy Clerk to the Board