



Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting

June 2, 2025

MINUTES

The June 2, 2025 Warren County Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting was opened by Chair Angelena Kearney Dunlap at 6:00 p.m. Commissioners in attendance were Bertadean Baker, Victor Hunt, Al Cooper, and Tare Davis. Others in attendance were County Manager Crystal Smith, County Attorney Shiekel Richardson, and Interim Finance Director Chuck Murray.

1. PRESENTATIONS

A. Recognition of Paramedics Earning Certification

Emergency Services Director Chris Tucker recognized the hard work and efforts of Teshanti Rosser and Kaylee Crowder as they earned Paramedic Certification.

B. Presentation of Heart Safe Workplace Award from Duke RACE-CARS

Emergency Services Director Chris Tucker announced that Warren County received the HEARTSafe Workplace Award on behalf of Duke RACE-CARS Trial for outstanding performance in cardiac arrest survival, installation of Automated External Defibrillators and staff training.

C. Presentation of the NC Department of Health and Human Services' *North Carolina Credentialed Public Health Nurse* Certification to Warren County Health Department Nurses: Wenona Mills, Nursing Director; Susan Wells, Public Health Nurse Supervisor I; Angela Baird, Robbin Dickens and Sherry Harris, Public Health Nurse II

North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services' North Carolina Credentialed Public Health Certifications were presented to Warren County Health Department Nurses:

Wenona Mills, Nursing Director

Susan Wells, Public Health Nurse Supervisor I

Angela Baird, Public Health Nurse II

Robbin Dickens, Public Health Nurse II

Sherry Harris, Public Health Nurse II

2. PUBLIC HEARING FOR FY26 BUDGET

On motion of Commissioner Baker, seconded by Commissioner Hunt, and duly carried by unanimous vote, the FY26 Budget Public Hearing was opened.

A. Comments from Staff

B. Citizen Comments

Rules for Citizen Comments: Please sign up to speak. The maximum time allowed to each speaker will be FIVE (5) minutes; Clerk to the Board will keep time. Any group of people who support or oppose the same position should designate a spokesperson. Please address only those items which may not have been addressed by a previous speaker. If a response from the County Manager or Board of Commissioners desired, leave a copy of your comment(s) with the Clerk to the Board. Order and decorum will be maintained. This is not a question and answer session.

Dan Swango spoke in favor of a more fair tax rate for citizens following the recent Tax Revaluation process.

C. Close Public Hearing

On motion of Commissioner Cooper, seconded by Commissioner Hunt, and duly carried by unanimous vote, the FY26 Budget Public Hearing was closed.

3. ADOPT SUGGESTED AGENDA

On motion of Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Cooper, and duly carried by unanimous

vote, the Suggested Agenda with the addition of Item 7G - Consider Approval of FY26 Budget in the Amount of \$44,845,684 and a Tax Rate of 57.96 Cents for the FY25-26 General Fund, and Request Finance Officer to Prepare the Budget Ordinance to be Adopted at the June 18, 2025 Work Session, and addition of Item 7H - Consider Approval of Resolution Accepting American Rescue Plan Grant of \$189,500 from North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality for Pre-Construction Planning for Elevated Storage Tank, was approved.

4. CITIZEN COMMENTS - REGULAR BOARD MEETING

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Karilyn Ballard spoke in reference to the recreational facilities in the County. She asked if the Corn Crib at Buck Spring will be repaired. Ms. Ballard stated that the Recreation Center and Buck Springs seem to barely be used.

Barbara Espinosa expressed concerns about the status of the Planning Board and asked for an investigation. Ms. Espinosa asked that the former Board be reinstated until an investigation is completed. She further stated that she is concerned by how many current members are contractors. Reinaldo Espinosa stated that problems with the Planning Board need to be investigated. He stated that it is not fair to have new members on the Planning Board from the lake area.

Deborah Ferruccio stated that the Planning Board needs to address High Impact Land Use (HILU) in the Unified Development Ordinance. She stated that allowing HILU makes the county vulnerable and we need to work to protect the future from large industries like data processing centers that use tremendous amounts of energy and destroy communities.

Dylan Stickney provided a handout from Horizon Solar. He stated that no permits have been applied for at this time, and that they continue to work with the County on the Unified Development Ordinance.

Evelyn Woodson stated she served as Vice Chair of the Planning Board for one term. Director Mark Bloomer did not recommend her for reappointment even though the Planning Board did. She stated there is a member still on the Planning Board that has a complaint filed against him and asked why he is still there when she, a Military Veteran, is not. She stated that there is a conflict of interest because some members are contractors and lawyers. She asked the Board to reconsider their actions on April 16th and reinstate the Planning Board as it was prior to that date. She feels that her removal was discrimination.

David Woodson urged the Board to look into lawsuits regarding solar panels. Mr. Woodson then stated that there is a troubling situation with the Planning Board and the treatment of his wife and one other female by a male Planning Board member. He stated a complaint was filed by one female and then she was kicked off the Planning Board. He stated that the women should be reinstated to the Planning Board and the man that the complaint was filed against should be removed.

Lauren Miller stated that 3 out of 4 complaints at the previous Board of Commissioners meeting were about the Planning Board by people that had not attended any meetings and were not originally recommended for appointment to the Planning Board. She stated that the Planning Director should have made recommendations for appointments based on the policy. She recommends the Board of Commissioners reverse the actions taken at the April 16, 2025 Board of Commissioners Meeting.

5. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Approval of Minutes of May 5, 2025 Regular Meeting and May 14, 2025 Work Session

On motion of Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Baker, and duly carried by unanimous vote, the minutes of the May 5, 2025 Regular Meeting and May 14, 2025 Work Session were approved.

B. Tax Collector's Report for April 2025 Presented for Board's Information in Accordance with NCGS 105-350

On motion of Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Baker, and duly carried by unanimous vote, the Tax Collector's Report for April 2025 was approved.

**Tax Collector's Report
to the Warren County Board of Commissioners
For the Month April 2025**

2024-2025

Current Year Collections

Tax Year	Charge	Collected in April	Collected to Date	Balance Outstanding	Percentage Collected
April 2025 FY 25	\$20,184,684	\$188,988	\$19,652,509	\$532,175	97.36
April 2024 FY 24	\$20,239,285	\$200,366	\$19,749,203	\$490,082	97.58

Delinquent Collections

Year	Charge	Collected	Collected to Date	Balance Outstanding	Percentage Collected
2023	\$432,358	\$10,296	\$197,104	\$235,254	45.59
2022	208,505	4,948	51,906	\$156,599	24.89
2021	136,599	2,099	20,149	\$116,450	14.75
2020	110,281	766	9,966	\$100,315	9.04
2019	131,083	1,317	10,797	\$120,286	8.24
2018	81,354	646	3,730	\$77,624	4.59
2017	81,293	749	2,820	\$78,473	3.47
2016	61,304	622	2,426	\$58,878	3.96
2015	51,797	328	1,263	\$50,534	2.44
2014	43,807	103	1,242	\$42,565	2.84
Total Delinquent Years	\$1,338,381	\$21,874	\$301,403	\$1,036,978	

Other April Receipts

County Penalties	\$ 14,535	\$ 105,428
Landfill User Fees	\$ 43,887	\$ 1,540,216
Municipalities	\$ 14,955	\$ 721,257
Fire District Taxes	\$ 15,186	\$ 1,294,821
Advance Taxes	\$ 8,598	\$ 61,307

APRIL GRAND TOTAL

\$568,389 \$43,426,144

YVONNE SHARPS, INTERIM TAX COLLECTOR 5/14/2025

C. Tax Release Requests (over/under \$100) in Accordance with NCGS 105-381 "Taxpayer's Remedies" as Information Only

On motion of Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Baker, and duly carried by unanimous vote, the Tax Release Requests (over/under \$100) were approved.

Over \$100	6/2/2025	CO MGR INITIALS: _____ Date: _____
ERROR CORRECTION RELEASES:		
FREEMAN GEORGE & BRENDA	2013 07046-200	48643 \$ 325.35 PP REMOVED/BOTH TAXPAYERS DECEASED
FREEMAN GEORGE & BRENDA	2014 07046-200	51266 \$ 293.85 PP REMOVED/BOTH TAXPAYERS DECEASED
FREEMAN GEORGE & BRENDA	2015 07046-200	54006 \$ 282.52 PP REMOVED/BOTH TAXPAYERS DECEASED
FREEMAN GEORGE & BRENDA	2016 07046-200	57139 \$ 289.05 PP REMOVED/BOTH TAXPAYERS DECEASED
FREEMAN GEORGE & BRENDA	2017 07046-200	26893 \$ 309.42 PP REMOVED/BOTH TAXPAYERS DECEASED
FREEMAN GEORGE & BRENDA	2018 07046-200	26893 \$ 295.25 PP REMOVED/BOTH TAXPAYERS DECEASED
FREEMAN GEORGE & BRENDA	2019 07046-200	27693 \$ 278.57 PP REMOVED/BOTH TAXPAYERS DECEASED
FREEMAN GEORGE & BRENDA	2020 07046-200	27793 \$ 263.24 PP REMOVED/BOTH TAXPAYERS DECEASED
FREEMAN GEORGE & BRENDA	2021 07046-200	28041 \$ 246.44 PP REMOVED/BOTH TAXPAYERS DECEASED
FREEMAN GEORGE & BRENDA	2022 07046-200	30815 \$ 229.64 PP REMOVED/BOTH TAXPAYERS DECEASED
FREEMAN GEORGE & BRENDA	2023 07046-200	28104 \$ 212.84 PP REMOVED/BOTH TAXPAYERS DECEASED
FREEMAN GEORGE & BRENDA	2024 07046-200	28139 \$ 162.56 PP REMOVED/BOTH TAXPAYERS DECEASED
JONES CARLTON	2024 10109-300 E2-38-1X	22154 \$ 251.08 DWELLING UNL/H/ABLE/UN SOUND
TOTAL ERROR CORRECTIONS:		\$ 3,489.81

6. COUNTY MANAGER'S UPDATE – Crystal Smith

A. Recognition of Recent Retirements

County Manager Crystal Smith recognized the retirement of Claude "Scooter" Edwards with 18 years of service, Lora Edwards with 45 years of service, and Marcie Byrd with 13 years of service.

B. Farmer's Market Committee By-Laws

The Farmers Market Committee By-Laws will be presented at the next meeting, and Commissioners will get copies ahead of time for review. It is also noted that permit applications for construction of the pavilion have been submitted.

C. Appointment of Interim Community & Economic Development Director

County Manager Crystal Smith reported that Rose Ponton has been named Interim Community & Economic Development Director until a Director is appointed.

D. Heroic Hands: Celebrating Public Service Nominations - County Deadline June 23, 2025

Nominations for Heroic Hands: Celebrating Public Service are now being accepted. The deadline for nominations is June 23, 2025. The person selected will be highlighted during the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners Annual Conference in August.

7. ACTION ITEMS

A. Consider Approval of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for Digital Inclusion Plan Implementation Funds

On motion of Commissioner Cooper, seconded by Commissioner Davis, and duly carried by unanimous vote, the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for Digital Inclusion Plan Implementation Funds was approved.



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between Kerr-Tar Council of Governments and Warren County Government

For Digital Inclusion Funding Support

1. Purpose

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into by the Kerr-Tar Council of Governments and Warren County Government to outline the use of funds in support of digital inclusion efforts within Warren County.

This MOU documents the mutual agreement regarding the use of funding provided by Kerr-Tar COG to support local digital inclusion initiatives. These funds are intended to improve technology access, digital literacy, and equitable connectivity throughout the county.

2. Funding Allocation

Kerr-Tar COG will provide \$7,500.00 to Warren County for the purchase and deployment of technology-related equipment. The following purchases are anticipated:

Item	Quantity	Unit Price	Total	Intended Use Location
Smartboard	1	\$2,099.00	\$2,099.00	Senior Center
Sony Headphones	10	\$12.99	\$129.90	Library
Large Screen Projector	1	\$4,458.02	\$4,458.02	Armory / County-wide Use
iPads	2	\$299.00	\$598.00	Flexible/Community Use
Total (estimated)			\$7,284.92	

Any remaining funds may be used for associated implementation needs aligned with the intent of this agreement.

3. Responsibilities

Warren County will:

- Procure and deploy the items listed above in accordance with local procedures.
- Use the items to further digital equity and inclusion objectives.
- Submit a summary report to Kerr-Tar COG within 90 days of fund disbursement documenting expenditures, receipts, and deployment.

Kerr-Tar COG will:

- Disburse \$7,500.00 to Warren County within 30 days of full execution of this MOU.
- Provide support and guidance, as needed, to assist with implementation.

4. Term and Termination

This agreement is effective upon signature by both parties and remains in effect until project completion, unless terminated by either party with 30 days' written notice.

5. Amendments

Any changes to this MOU must be made in writing and signed by both parties.

6. Signatures

For Warren County Government

By: Crystal Smith by PIP

Crystal Smith, County Manager

Date: 6-19-2025

By: Angela Kearney-Dunlap

Angela Kearney-Dunlap, Chair, Warren County Board of Commissioners

Date: 6-16-2025

For Kerr-Tar Council of Governments

By: _____

Diane Cox, Executive Director

Date: _____

B. Consider Approval of Warren County Armory Civic Center Fee Waiver Request from Heritage Quilters Giving Circle for Event to be Held on November 7, 2026

On motion of Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Hunt, and duly carried by unanimous vote, the Warren County Armory Civic Center Fee Waiver Request from Heritage Quilters Giving Circle for event to be held on November 7, 2026 was approved. Per policy, a \$300 non-refundable Cleaning/Damage Fee is required.

C. Consider Approval of Resolution Declaring Surplus Property and Authorizing Disposal Through Online Auction on GovDeals.com

On motion of Commissioner Cooper, seconded by Commissioner Davis, and duly carried by unanimous vote, Resolution Declaring Surplus Property and Authorizing Disposal Through Online Auction was approved.

SALE OF SURPLUS

WARREN COUNTY PROPERTY

WHEREAS, the County of Warren has certain property which is no longer needed and/or has been foreclosed for delinquent taxes and may lawfully dispose of such property through on-line auction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT REOL VED THAT, pursuant to Article 12 NCGS 160A-268 & 160A-270, the Warren County Board of Commissioners will sell through on line auction the following:

Senior Center Items: Frigidaire Freezer, Avantico Freezer, Frigidaire Refridgerator

The property will not be open for inspection and is being sold in "as is"

condition with no warranties. A minimum bid has been established per

property. The Warren County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject

any or all bids, to waive informalities, and to award bid in the opinion of the Owner's best interest. All questions should be directed to: Paula Pulley, Warren County Clerk to the Board (252)257-3115 (8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday), or emailed to paulapulley@warrencountync.gov.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board of Commissioners authorizes the County Manager (or designee) to dispose of said property and incur those costs incidental to sell of property; and that advertising, describing the property, the method for bidding and the date, time and place for the bid opening be placed with auction site, notice in the Warren Record Newspaper and otherwise appropriately advertised according to law.
ADOPTED this the 2nd day of June 2025.

D. Consider Approval of Resolution in Opposition to House Bill 765

On motion of Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Cooper, and duly carried by unanimous vote, the Resolution in Opposition to House Bill 765 was approved.



RESOLUTION OPPOSING
NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE BILL 765 (2025 SESSION):
AN ACT TO REFORM LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS
IN THIS STATE

WHEREAS, North Carolina House Bill 765, titled "An Act to Reform Local Government Development Regulations In This State," was introduced in the 2025 legislative session to enact sweeping changes affecting local government planning, zoning and development regulations; and

WHEREAS, the bill proposes significant alterations to local governance structures, including modifications to extraterritorial jurisdiction boundaries, annexation procedures, and the authority of local governments over development regulations; and

WHEREAS, the bill further imposes a requirement that local governments must develop and publish a fiscal note for any new, amended, or repealed ordinance affecting development, regardless of scale or impact; and

WHEREAS, the fiscal note requirement places an undue administrative and financial burden on local governments, particularly small or rural jurisdictions with limited staff and resources, hindering their ability to respond efficiently to community needs and policy priorities; and

WHEREAS, such requirements could delay essential updates to development ordinances and discourage proactive planning efforts, ultimately interfering with the ability of counties and municipalities to manage growth effectively and equitably; and

WHEREAS, the bill imposes minimum units-per-acre mandates, regardless of topography, limitation, supporting infrastructure availability, or resident's desire to preserve their community's character; and

WHEREAS, the bill implements judicial review of consistency statements, expands the reasons by which a party may bring civil action against a local government, and adds to the parties empowered to file civil action against a local government, which will encourage costly and time-consuming litigation; and

WHEREAS, such requirements could delay essential updates to development ordinances and discourage proactive planning efforts, ultimately interfering with municipalities' and counties' ability to manage growth effectively and equitably; and

WHEREAS, the bill's provisions risk undermining local autonomy and community-specific planning practices by imposing uniform state mandates that may not reflect the diverse needs and contexts of North Carolina municipalities and counties;

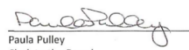
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Warren County Board of Commissioners formally opposes North Carolina House Bill 765 and urges the General Assembly to reconsider the bill's provisions in favor of legislation that respects local authority, reduces regulatory burdens, and promotes flexible, community-driven development strategies; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Warren County Board of Commissioners encourage state law makers to work collaboratively with local governments to craft policies that support responsible growth, administrative efficiency, and

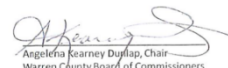
long-term sustainability across North Carolina. Furthermore, the Warren County Board of Commissioners encourages its citizens, businesses, property owners, and sister municipalities to communicate with their representatives and share their concerns regarding House Bill 765 and similar proposed legislation.

Adopted this 2nd day of June, 2025

ATTEST:


Paula Pulley
Clerk to the Board




Angelela Kearney Dunlap, Chair
Warren County Board of Commissioners

E. Consider Approval of Resolution in Opposition to House Bill 219

On motion of Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Cooper, and duly carried by unanimous vote, the Resolution in Opposition to House Bill 219 was approved.



Resolution Opposing North Carolina House Bill 219

WHEREAS, North Carolina House Bill 219 is a bill repealing the law that authorizes Counties to franchise ambulance services and providing that County Officials shall not be required to approve modifications in the level of care provided by EMS providers that are not owned or operated by a city or county or the county responsible for the Emergency Management System; and

WHEREAS, the Warren County Board of Commissioners believe that taking away the ability of Counties to franchise ambulance services will leave Counties without adequate resources to provide emergency care to citizens; and

WHEREAS, taking away the ability of County Officials to approve modifications in the level of care provided by EMS providers that are not owned or operated by the county could lead to substandard care that would be detrimental to citizens in the event of an emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Commissioners hereby expresses its strong opposition to North Carolina House Bill 219.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the members of the North Carolina General Assembly, the Governor, and any other relevant parties.

ADOPTED this the 2nd day of June, 2025.

F. Consider Approval of Resolution in Support of House Bill 729

On motion of Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Cooper, and duly carried by unanimous vote, the Resolution in Support of House Bill 729 was approved.



Resolution Supporting North Carolina House Bill 729

WHEREAS, North Carolina House Bill 729 is a bill that phases out the 80% property tax abatement for solar energy electric systems by 20% a year, beginning July 1, 2026, until the property tax abatement is eliminated July 1, 2029; and

WHEREAS, the Warren County Board of Commissioners believe that the current 80% property tax abatement has reduced the local tax base and resulted in a loss of revenue in the amount of \$988,000 in FY24-25; and

WHEREAS, the passage of House Bill 729 will increase the local tax base and provide revenue that is currently not available;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Commissioners hereby expresses its strong support for North Carolina House Bill 729 and urges its passage in the North Carolina General Assembly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the members of the North Carolina General Assembly, the Governor, and any other relevant parties.

ADOPTED this the 2nd day of June, 2025.

G. Consider Approval of FY26 Budget in the Amount of \$44,845,684 and a Tax Rate of 57.96 Cents for the FY25-26 General Fund, and Request Finance Officer to Prepare the Budget Ordinance to be Adopted at the June 18, 2025 Work Session

On motion of Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Cooper, and duly carried by unanimous vote, the FY26 Budget in the Amount of \$44,845,684 and Tax Rate of 57.96 Cents for the General Fund was approved and Finance Officer is directed to prepare the Budget Ordinance for adoption at the June 18, 2025 Work Session.

H. Consider Approval of Resolution Accepting American Rescue Plan Grant of \$189,500 from North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality for Pre-Construction Planning for Regional Elevated Storage Tank

On motion of Commissioner Cooper, seconded by Commissioner Davis, and duly carried by unanimous vote, the Resolution Accepting American Rescue Plan Grant of \$189,500 from North Carolina

Department of Environmental Quality for Pre-Construction Planning for Regional Elevated Storage Tank was approved.

RESOLUTION BY WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), funded from the State Fiscal Recovery Fund was established in S.L. 2021-180 to assist eligible units of government with meeting their drinking water and/or wastewater infrastructure needs, and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality has offered Pre-construction Planning Grant ARPA funding in the amount of \$189,500.00 to perform work detailed in the submitted application for the project described as Regional Elevated Storage Tank (DWI Project No. SRP-D-ARP-0134), and

WHEREAS, Warren County intends to perform said project in accordance with the agreed scope of work,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WARREN COUNTY:

That Warren County, the **Applicant**, does hereby accept the American Rescue Plan Grant offer of \$189,500.00.

That Warren County, the **Applicant**, does hereby give assurance to the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality that any Conditions or Assurances contained in the Funding Offer and Acceptance (award offer) will be adhered to; has substantially complied, or will substantially comply, with all federal, State of North Carolina (State), and local laws, rules regulations and ordinances applicable to the project; and to federal and State grants and loans pertaining thereto; and

That Crystal M. Smith, County Manager, the Authorized Representative, and successors so titled, is hereby authorized and directed to furnish such information as the appropriate State agency may request in connection with this project; to make the assurances as contained above; and to execute such other documents as may be required by the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Water Infrastructure.

Adopted this the 2nd day of June, 2025 in Warren County, North Carolina.

8. BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS AND RE-APPOINTMENTS

A. Consider the Appointments of Vanessa Henderson as Non-Profit Agency Representative, Tony Perkins as Youth Advocate Representative, Tyrone Melton and Frankie Crawford, Jr., as Members At-Large to the Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (JCPC) for their 1st Two-Year Term Ending January 31, 2027.

(No Other Statements of Interest Were Received)

On motion of Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Baker, and duly carried by unanimous vote, the appointments of Vanessa Henderson as Non-Profit Agency Representative, Tony Perkins as Youth Advocate Representative, and Tyrone Melton and Frankie Crawford, Jr. as Members At-Large to the Juvenile crime Prevention Council for their first two-year terms ending January 31, 2027 were approved.

B. Consider Reappointment of Mike Hairston to a Third Three-Year Term on the Board of Equalization and Review Beginning April 1 2025 and Ending March 31, 2028

(No other Statements of Interest were received)

On motion of Commissioner Cooper, seconded by Commissioner Davis, and duly carried by unanimous vote, Mike Hairston was re-appointed to a third three-year term on the Board of Equalization and Review beginning April 1, 2025 and ending March 31, 2025.

9. BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' UPDATES

Commissioner Davis stated that Medicaid funding is in jeopardy, and that new work requirements will lead to extra work for DSS employees when it comes to verification of eligibility. Commissioner Davis also discussed Article 42 that has been proposed, which would require County Governments to take over payment for viper radio systems.

Chair Kearney Dunlap attended the Vance Granville Community College presentation on the mechatronics program, the EDC Industiral Breakfast Meetings, a Delta event, and will be in Raleigh next week for County Advocacy Days. She will take letters from anyone that wishes to provide one to state Representatives while she is there.

10. ADJOURN June 2, 2025 BOARD MEETING

On motion of Commissioner Hunt, seconded by Commissioner Cooper, and duly carried by unanimous vote, the June 2, 2025 Regular Meeting was adjourned.

Paula Pulley, Clerk to the Board