State of North Carolina

Minutes

County of Madison

The Madison County Board of Commissioners met in special session on Friday, April 4, 2025, at 9:15 a.m. at the Madison County Board of Education Central Office, 5738 US Hwy 25/70, Marshall, North Carolina.

In attendance were Chairman Matt Wechtel, Vice-Chairman Jeremy Hensley, Commissioner Alan Wyatt, and Clerk Mandy Bradley. Commissioner Michael Garrison, Commissioner Bill Briggs, County Manager Rod Honeycutt, and County Attorney Donny Laws were not in attendance.

Chairman Wechtel called the meeting to order at 9:23 a.m.

At 9:24 a.m., upon motion by Vice-Chairman Hensley and second by Commissioner Wyatt, the meeting was recessed until April 4, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. at Brush Creek Elementary School located at 265 State Road 1143, Marshall, NC.

Item 1: Madison County Schools Tours Jointly with Madison County Schools

- **Brush Creek Elementary School**

The special session of the Board of Commissioners reconvened on April 4, 2025, at 9:35 a.m. at Brush Creek Elementary School located at 265 State Road 1143, Marshall, NC upon motion by Commissioner Wyatt and second by Chairman Wechtel.

In attendance were Chairman Matt Wechtel, Vice-Chairman Jeremy Hensley, Commissioner Alan Wyatt, and Clerk Mandy Bradley. Commissioner Michael Garrison joined the meeting at 9:40 a.m. Commissioner Bill Briggs, County Manager Rod Honeycutt, and County Attorney Donny Laws were not in attendance.

Members of school administration provided an introduction of the school and welcomed the Board.

Commissioner Garrison joined the meeting at 9:40 a.m.

A tour of the facility and discussion regarding the operations were provided by the school system.

At 10:15 a.m., upon motion by Commissioner Wyatt and second by Chairman Wechtel, the meeting was recessed until April 4, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. at the CTE House located at 1074 Walnut Creek Road, Marshall, NC.

- **Career and Technical Education House Site**

The special session of the Board of Commissioners reconvened on April 4, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. at the Career and Technical Education house site located at 1074 Walnut Creek Road, Marshall, NC upon motion by Commissioner Wyatt and second by Chairman Wechtel.

In attendance were Chairman Matt Wechtel, Vice-Chairman Jeremy Hensley, Commissioner Alan Wyatt, and Clerk Mandy Bradley. Commissioner Michael Garrison, Commissioner Bill Briggs, County Manager Rod Honeycutt, and County Attorney Donny Laws were not in attendance.

A tour of the site and information regarding the project were provided by school CTE staff and students who also answered questions from members of the Board.

At 10:55 a.m., upon motion by Commissioner Wyatt and second by Chairman Wechtel, the meeting was recessed until April 4, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at Madison High School located at 5740 US 25-70, Marshall, NC.

- **Madison High School**

The special session of the Board of Commissioners reconvened on April 4, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at Madison High School located at 5740 US 25-70, Marshall, NC upon motion by Vice-Chairman Hensley and second by Chairman Wechtel.

In attendance were Chairman Matt Wechtel, Vice-Chairman Jeremy Hensley, Commissioner Michael Garrison, Commissioner Alan Wyatt, and Clerk Mandy Bradley. County Manager Rod Honeycutt joined the meeting at 12:10 p.m. Commissioner Bill Briggs and County Attorney Donny Laws were not in attendance.

School administration welcomed the Board and members toured the facility. Information regarding the facility and operations was provided by the school system.

Upon motion by Vice-Chairman Hensley and second by Chairman Wechtel, the meeting was recessed at 11:43 a.m.

Upon motion by Chairman Wechtel and second by Commissioner Wyatt, the Board returned to open session at 12:04 p.m.

Item 2: Facilities Discussion Jointly with Madison County Schools

Specifications regarding school facilities were presented to the Board by Superintendent of Schools Dr. Will Hoffman. Information presented included facilities operations, budgetary utilizations, programming, and funding needs.

County Manager Rod Honeycutt joined the meeting at 12:10 p.m.

Discussion was had by the Board, County Manager Honeycutt, school staff, and members of the school board, with the school system answering questions from members of the Board.

Item 3: Adjournment

Upon motion by Vice-Chairman Hensley and second by Commissioner Garrison, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn at 1:21 p.m.

This the 4th day of April 2025.

MADISON COUNTY

Matt Wechtel, Chairman
Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Mandy Bradley, Clerk