State of North Carolina

Minutes

County of Madison

The Madison County Board of Commissioners met in special session on Thursday, April 16, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at the Admin Conference Room located at 140 Elizabeth Lane, Marshall, North Carolina.

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:59 p.m. by Chairman Garrison.

Item 1: FY 2026-2027 Budget Discussion

County Manager Rod Honeycutt presented and discussed the proposed FY 2026-2027 budget. Information provided included current budget allocations versus proposed allocations.

Tammy Cody, Health Director, presented and discussed proposed budgetary items and requests with the Board on behalf of the Health Department as well as answered questions from Board members. Discussion regarding the Health Department's proposed budget was had by the Board, Ms. Cody, and County Manager Honeycutt.

Sammy Lunsford, Solid Waste Director, presented and discussed proposed budgetary items and requests with the Board on behalf of the Solid Waste Department as well as answered questions from Board members. Discussion regarding the Solid Waste Department's proposed budget was had by the Board, Mr. Lunsford, and County Manager Honeycutt.

April Plemmons, Tax Administrator, presented and discussed proposed budgetary items and requests with the Board on behalf of the Tax Department as well as answered questions from Board members. Discussion regarding the Tax Department's proposed budget was had by the Board, Ms. Plemmons, County Manager Honeycutt, and Finance Officer Kary Ledford

County Manager Honeycutt discussed additional budgetary considerations and information for proposed budgetary items including those of the public school system, Forest Service, employee salary and benefits, and future budget meetings, with discussion being had by the Board, County Manager Honeycutt, and Finance Officer Kary Ledford.

Item 2: Adjournment

Upon motion by Commissioner Wyatt and second by Commissioner Wechtel, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn at 8:28 p.m.

This the 16th day of April 2026.

MADISON COUNTY

Michael Garrison, Chairman
Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Mandy Bradley, Clerk