State of North Carolina

Minutes

County of Madison

The Madison County Board of Commissioners met in special session on Monday, May 11, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. at the Admin Conference Room located at 140 Elizabeth Lane, Marshall, North Carolina.

In attendance were Chairman Michael Garrison, Vice-Chairman Jeremy Hensley, Commissioner Matt Wechtel, Commissioner Alan Wyatt, County Manager Rod Honeycutt, and Clerk Mandy Bradley. Commissioner Bill Briggs joined the meeting at 9:09 a.m. County Attorney Donny Laws was not in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 9:04 p.m. by Chairman Garrison.

Item 1: FY 2026-2027 Budget Discussion

County Manager Rod Honeycutt discussed budgetary items in consideration of the Sheriff's Office including total budgetary cost, employee compensation, and capital improvements.

Sheriff Buddy Harwood, joined by Darlyne Rhinehart, Fiscal Officer for the Sheriff's Office, presented and discussed proposed budget information and requests with the Board on behalf of the Sheriff's Office.

Commissioner Briggs joined the meeting at 9:09 a.m.

Additional information regarding budgetary requests on behalf of the Sheriff's Office was provided by Sheriff Harwood and Ms. Rhinehart who also answered questions from Board members. Discussion regarding the proposed budget of Sheriff's Office was had by the Board, Sheriff Harwood, and County Manager Honeycutt.

County Manager Honeycutt provided additional information in consideration of the proposed budget including path forward for provisions of a balanced budget, and revenue projections with discussion being had by the Board, County Manager Honeycutt, and Finance Officer Kary Ledford.

Discussion was had regarding future budget meetings of the Board.

Agenda Item 2: Adjournment

Upon motion by Vice-Chairman Hensley and second by Commissioner Wyatt, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn at 9:58 a.m.

This the 11th day of May 2026.

MADISON COUNTY

Michael Garrison, Chairman
Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Mandy Bradley, Clerk