

State of North Carolina

Minutes

County of Madison

The Madison County Board of Commissioners met in special session on Tuesday, December 9, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. at the North Carolina Cooperative Extension-Madison County Center, 258 Carolina Lane, Marshall, North Carolina.

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

The meeting was called to order at 5:04 p.m. by Chairman Wechtel.

Item 1: Personnel

Upon motion by Commissioner Garrison and second by Commissioner Wyatt, the Board voted unanimously to enter into closed session for personnel pursuant to N.C.G.S. 143-318.11 (a)(6) at 5:05 p.m.

Upon motion by Commissioner Garrison and second by Commissioner Briggs, the Board voted unanimously to return to open session at 6:41 p.m.

Motion was placed on the floor by Commissioner Briggs to hire Patrick Ward as the Emergency Management Coordinator with second to the motion being received by Vice-Chairman Hensley and discussion being had by the Board and County Manager Honeycutt. Commissioner Briggs requested to amend the motion to include a starting salary of \$62,500.00 with an increase to \$65,000.00 after ninety (90) days probationary period with the Board voting 3-2 in favor with Chairman Wechtel, Vice-Chairman Hensley, and Commissioner Briggs voting in favor and Commissioners Garrison and Wyatt voting opposed.

Item 4: Adjournment

Upon motion by Commissioner Garrison and second by Vice-Chairman Hensley, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn at 6:45 p.m.

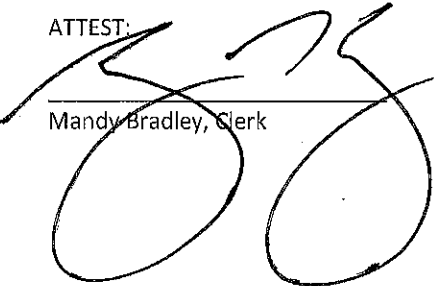
This the 9th day of December 2025.

MADISON COUNTY



Michael Garrison, Chairman
Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:



Mandy Bradley, Clerk