

**February 6, 2017**

A special meeting of the Bladen County Board of Commissioners was held at 5:30 pm on Monday, February 6, 2017 in the Commissioners Room, lower level of the Courthouse, Elizabethtown, NC.

The following members were present:

Charles R. Peterson, Chairman  
Ray Britt, Vice Chairman (arrived at 5:31pm)  
Russell Priest  
Arthur Bullock (arrived at 5:32pm)  
Daniel Dowless  
G. Michael Cogdell (arrived at 5:33pm)  
Dr. Ophelia Munn-Goins  
Ashley S. Trivette  
David R. Gooden

Attorney: Leslie Johnson, Johnson Law Firm  
Allen Johnson, Johnson Law Firm

**ITEM 1.** Chairman Peterson called the meeting to order at 5:29pm.

- A. Chairman Peterson provided an invocation.
- B. County Manager Greg Martin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ITEM 2. Closed Session:**

- A. Upon a motion by Commissioner Priest, seconded by Commissioner Dowless, the Board entered Closed Session in accordance with NCGS 143-318.11 (a) (3) Attorney-Client Privilege at 5:30pm.
- B. Upon a motion by Commissioner Gooden, seconded by Commissioner Britt, the Board exited Closed Session at 6:20pm.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Cogdell, seconded by Commissioner Bullock, the meeting was adjourned at 6:21pm.

ATTEST:

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Maria C. Edwards, Clerk to the Board

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Charles R. Peterson, Chairman  
Bladen County Board of Commissioners