

August 28, 2017

A Special Meeting of the Bladen County Board of Commissioners was held on Monday, August 28, 2017 at 5:00 pm in Commissioners Room on the lower level of the Bladen County Courthouse, Elizabethtown. The purpose of the meeting is to consider entering Closed Session in Accordance with NCGS 143-318.11(a) (3) Attorney-Client Privilege.

Members present were:

Charles R. Peterson, Chairman

Ray Britt, Vice Chairman

Michael Cogdell

Daniel Dowless

Arthur Bullock

Russell Priest

David Gooden

Ashley Trivette

Ophelia Munn-Goins

Attorneys: Allen Johnson
Leslie Johnson

ITEM 1. Call to Order:

Chairman Peterson called the meeting to order and provided an invocation. County Manager Greg Martin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Peterson recognized Emergency Services Director Bradley Kinlaw to address the Board. Mr. Kinlaw shared recently received information regarding a grant application to assist Bladen County residents who were displaced from their homes during Hurricane Matthew. Mr. Kinlaw further stated a need for a Public Hearing during the next regular meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 5, 2017 regarding a grant application. The Board expressed appreciation to Mr. Kinlaw.

ITEM 2. Closed Session:

- A. Upon a motion by Commissioner Trivette, seconded by Commissioner Gooden, the Board unanimously entered Closed Session in Accordance with NCGS 143-318.11(a) (3) Attorney-Client Privilege at 5:10pm.
- B. Upon a motion by Commissioner Dowless, seconded by Commissioner Munn-Goins, the Board exited Closed Session at 6:57pm.

Chairman Peterson recessed the Special Meeting until 6:30pm on Thursday, August 31, 2017.

ATTEST:

Maria C. Edwards, Clerk to the Board

Charles R. Peterson, Chairman