

Workshop Session – December 19, 2023

The Graham County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, December 19, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. in the Graham County Community Building located at 196 Knight Street Robbinsville, NC for their regular workshop session. All board was present.

1. Vice-Chairman Williams called the meeting to order.
2. Vice-Chairman Williams asks Marg Lewis to speak. Clerk Crisp stated that Ms. Lewis needed to reschedule due to sickness.
3. Vice-Chairman Williams asks Lonnie Joe Waldroup to speak. Mr. Waldroup stated that he was not here mad, but he wanted to find out why his hundred-year-old house went from the value of \$50k to \$120k and no improvements have been made. Mr. Waldroup stated that he was unable to work any longer and he worked all his life, but he cannot afford to pay taxes that are this outrageous. Clerk Crisp explained the requirements that the board must make concerning the revaluation and gave examples of property sales in the county that are affecting the market value of our entire county. Commissioner Orr stated that she disagrees with legislature concerning the taxes, but they must abide by the law. Clerk Crisp stated that she would have the tax assessor come back to the property and see if any legal changes could be made to the tax card. Mr. Waldroup thanked the board for their time.
4. Vice-Chairman Williams asks for a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Orr made the motion as stated. Commissioner Cody seconded this motion. Vote unanimous.

Jacob Nelms, Chairman, Graham County Commissioner

Natasha Williams, Vice-Chair, Graham County Commissioner

Lynn Cody, Member, Graham County Commissioner

Connie Orr, Member, Graham County Commissioner

Keith Eller, Member, Graham County Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kim Crisp, Clerk to the Board