

Emergency Meeting – September 14, 2009

The Graham County Board of County Commissioners met Monday, September 14, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. in the County Manager’s Office at 12 North Main Street Robbinsville, NC 28771 for an Emergency Meeting for the purpose of appointing a Tax Assessor and other personnel for the tax office. Present were: Commissioners Bruce Snyder, Sandra Smith, Billy Cable, Gene Trull and Steve Odom. Commissioner Snyder called the meeting to order.

1. Commissioner Cable gave the invocation.
2. Commissioner Snyder made the motion to approve the agenda. Commissioner Odom seconded this motion. Vote unanimous.
3. Commissioner Odom made the motion to go into closed session under G.S. 143.318A (6) for personnel. Commissioner Cable seconded this motion. Vote unanimous.
4. Commissioner Odom made the motion to go back into open session. Commissioner Cable seconded this motion. Vote unanimous.
5. Commissioner Cable made the motion to accept the resignation of Blair Hyder, Tax Assessor and remove him from the Tax Assessor appointment. Commissioner Trull seconded this motion. Vote unanimous.
6. Commissioner Cable made the motion to appoint Erma Phillips as the Tax Assessor at a salary of \$40,000.00 with a one year appointment. Commissioner Trull seconded this motion. Commissioner Snyder called for a vote. Commissioners Cable, Trull and Odom voted yea. Commissioner Smith vote nay to salary amount only, she voted for Erma Phillips to be the Tax Assessor. Motion carried by a majority vote.
7. Commissioner Odom made the motion to hire R S & M Appraisal Services, Inc. to do the business appraisals and finish the private sector appraisals for the sum of \$45,000.00. Commissioner Cable seconded this motion. Commissioner Snyder asks about the cost. Commissioner Snyder called for a vote. Vote unanimous. Commissioner Trull stated that Blair Hyder was slacking in his job duties and we (the board) didn’t catch it. Commissioner Smith stated that Blair Hyder kept putting her off.
8. The board discussed the need to transfer Jolene Weeks from the Election Board Office to the Tax Office to fill a vacancy. The board had discussed in an earlier meeting the need for the Election Board’s personnel to be limited to one person. The board instructed the Clerk to write a letter to the Election Board and to the State Board of Elections with this decision. The board all agreed that our county did not have enough registered voters to allow two full time employees in that office.
9. Commissioner Cable made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Trull seconded this motion. Vote unanimous.

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Bruce Snyder, Chairman, Graham County Commissioner

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Sandra Smith, Vice-Chairman, Graham County Commissioner

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Billy Cable, Member, Graham County Commissioner

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Steve Odom, Member, Graham County Commissioner

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Eugene Trull, Member, Graham County Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Kim Crisp, Clerk to the Board

