



## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Mr. Andre` M. Lassiter, Sr., Chairman  
Mr. William F. Mitchell, Jr., Vice-Chairman  
Mr. Leroy Douglas

Mr. Ronald Gatling  
Mr. John D. Horton

### Post Meeting Brief

At the December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Board of Commissioners' meeting, several major decisions and actions were taken on behalf of the community. The Board approved a number of contracts, appointed citizen volunteers to crucial boards and committees as well as conducting the annual organization meeting. The Post Meeting Brief will be published on the County's website, Facebook page and it will be shared with our Sunshine List, media and County staff.

Highlights from the December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Commissioners' Meeting:

- At the first Board meeting in December, all North Carolina counties conduct an organization meeting. The primary purpose is to appoint the Chairman and Vice-Chairman as well as setting the regular board meeting schedule. The Commissioners unanimously selected The Honorable Andre` M. Lassiter, Sr. to serve as the Chairman and The Honorable John. D Horton to serve as the Vice-Chairman.
- As a matter of routine business, the Board approved the November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Meeting Minutes. A Taxpayer Refund to NCLGCU/SECU was also approved.
- The Board approved the 2024 holiday closing schedule and regular Board meeting schedule.
- Budget Amendment # 10 to the Budget Ordinance Fiscal Year 2023-2024 was approved.
- Department of Social Services Director, Brenda Brown, provided an updated on Medicaid Expansion since its rollout on December 1.
- The Board approved for the December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Meeting to be cancelled.
- Mr. Orrin Gatling, along with his African American Studies class, gave an enlightening presentation on "The Freedmen's Bureau". The Bureau was established in 1865 and it was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to the refugees and freedmen and lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War.



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