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MARTIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Martin County Governmental Center, Commissioner's Boardroom
305 East Main Street, Williamston, NC 27892
Wednesday, February 8, 2023
7:00 p.m.
Agenda

- 7:00 p.m. CALL TO ORDER – Ronnie Smith, Chairman
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
INVOCATION
WELCOME
- ITEM 1 7:05 p.m. AGENDA APPROVAL
- ITEM 2 7:10 p.m. PUBLIC COMMENTS
- ITEM 3 7:40 p.m. CONSENT AGENDA
Minutes – January 11, 2023 Regular
 - 1. Financial Report – January 2023
 - 2. Tax Assessor – Tax Refund Request – January 2023
 - 3. Tax Assessor – Tax Relief Orders – January 2023
 - 4. Tax Collector’s Report – January 2023
 - 5. Board Appointments/Reappointments/Resignations
 - a. Airport Commission
 - b. Board of Equalization and Review
 - c. Council on Aging
 - d. Mid East Commission
 - 6. Resolution Supporting a Step Pay Plan and Compression Relief for Division of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Staff
 - 7. Clerk Report
- ITEM 4 7:45 p.m. INTRODUCTION OF NEW EMPLOYEE(S)
 - 1. Mr. Steve Biggs - Economic Development Council
 - 2. Ms. Beverly Sullivan - Dept. of Social Services
 - 3. Ms. Amy Melvin - Dept. of Social Services
- ITEM 5 7:50 p.m. PUBLIC HEARING
 - 1. CDBG-NR Program Amendment Mr. Mike Barnette, McDavid & Associates
- ITEM 6 8:20 p.m. PRESENTATIONS
 - 1. Grant Update - Ms. Emily Miller, McAdams and Associates
 - 2. Ordinances - Building Inspector Jody Griffin and Tax Assessor Melissa Phillips
 - 3. Presentation of Long Leaf Pine Award to Mr. Lawrence Rawls - Honorable Chief District Court Judge Regina Parker
 - 4. Agricultural Impact on Martin County - Lance Grimes, Ag. Extension

- ITEM 7 8:30 p.m. OLD BUSINESS
1. A Resolution By The County of Martin to Direct the Expenditure of Opioid Settlement Fund
- ITEM 8 8:35 p.m. NEW BUSINESS
1. Present Value Use Program (PUV) Application Denial Appeal - Tax Assessor Melissa Phillips
 2. Budget Amendment(s)
- ITEM 9 8:45 p.m. CLOSED SESSION(S)
1. NC G.S. § 143-318.11(5) Contracts/ Agreements
 2. NC G.S. § 143-318.11(4) Economic Development
 3. NC G.S. § 143-318.11(3) Client/Attorney Privilege
- ITEM 10 9:45 p.m. BOARD REPORTS/COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

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