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MARTIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Martin County Governmental Center, Commissioner's Boardroom
305 East Main Street, Williamston, NC 27892
Wednesday, June 14, 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 – April 12, 2023 Closed
April 17, 2023 Special Joint
April 26, 2023 Special
May 10, 2023 Regular
1. Financial Report – May 2023
40Tax Assessor – Tax Refund Request – May 2023
50Tax Assessor – Tax Relief Orders – May 2023
60Tax Collector’s Report – May 2023
70Board Appointments/Reappointments/Resignations
a. Economic Development Corporation
b. Jury Commission
c. Social Services
d. Tourism Development Authority
6. Hamilton Surplus Property
7. Executive Order 280 and Older Americans Month Proclamation
8. New Road Name Request - Vesper Lane
9. Clerk's Report
- ITEM 4 7:45 p.m. INTRODUCTION OF NEW EMPLOYEES
1. Melinda Pierce – Transit
2. Robin Spence – Transit
3. Shavon Lawrence - Transit
4. James Norfleet – Transit
5. Kenshessa Biggs – DSS
6. Christine Coltrain – Adult & Aging
- ITEM 5 7:55 p.m. PUBLIC HEARING
1. 2023-2024 Budget Ordinance
2. Mobile Home, 911 Addressing, and Subdivision Ordinances

- ITEM 6 8:25 p.m. PRESENTATIONS
1. Emergency Management Departmental Update - Emergency Services Michael Bryant
- ITEM 7 8:30 p.m. OLD BUSINESS - NONE
1. Broadband Update - County Manager U. James Bennett
2. Transit Surplus Vehicles - County Manager U. James Bennett
- ITEM 8 8:30 p.m. NEW BUSINESS
1. Adoption of the FY 2023-2024 Budget Ordinance
2. Budget Amendment(s)
- ITEM 9 8:35 p.m. CLOSED SESSION(S)
1. NC G.S. § 143-318.11(3) Client/Attorney Privilege
2. NC G.S. § 143-318.11(6) Personnel
- ITEM 10 9:35 p.m. BOARD REPORTS/COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

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