

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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COUNTY MANAGER

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CLERK TO THE BOARD

## MARTIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

305 East Main Street, Williamston, NC 27892

September 8, 2021

7:00 p.m.

### Revised Agenda

\*\*\*Times are Approximate\*\*\*

- 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 7:05 p.m. PUBLIC COMMENTS
- ITEM 3 7:35 p.m. CONSENT AGENDA
1. Minutes – August 18, 2021 Regular & Closed Sessions Minutes  
– August 25, 2021 Special Session  
Minutes – August 30, 2021 Special Session
  2. Financial Report – August 2021
  3. Tax Assessor – Tax Refund Request – August 2021
  4. Tax Assessor – Tax Relief Orders – August 2021
  5. Tax Collector’s Report – August 2021
  6. Board Appointments/Reappointments
    - a. Tourism Development Authority Board
  7. NC DOT Project R-2511 US 17
  8. Clerk Report
- ITEM 4 7:40 p.m. INTRODUCTION OF NEW EMPLOYEE(S)
1. Finance Office – Corrinne Heartley
  2. Veterans Office – Shareka Alexander
  3. Water Department- Mr. Cody Cratt
- ITEM 5 7:45 p.m. PRESENTATION (S)
1. COVID-19 Update & MTW District Health Department  
Presentation – Wes Gray
  2. NC Forest Service- Dan Glazewski
- ITEM 6 8:00 p.m. PUBLIC HEARING- TRANSIT
1. Section 5311 Funds through the Community Transportation  
Program (CTP) for Martin County Transit

- ITEM 7 8:20 p.m. PUBLIC HEARING- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
1. Domtar- Project Bonfire
- ITEM 8 8:30 p.m. OLD BUSINESS – NONE  
1. Oak City EMS, Fire, and Rescue
- ITEM 9 8:40 p.m. NEW BUSINESS  
1. Contract Approval-Amended Local Incentives- Project Bonfire  
2. Bertie Martin Regional Jail Board Appointment  
3. Budget Amendment
- ITEM 10 8:50 p.m. CLOSED SESSION –  
1. NC G.S. § 143-318.11(a)(4) – Economic Development
- ITEM 11 12:00 p.m. BOARD REPORTS/COMMISSIONERS’ COMMENTS

#### ADJOURNMENT

*In order to provide for essential businesses, the September 8, 2021 meeting of the Martin County Board of Commissioners will be limited.*

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