

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RONNIE SMITH, CHAIRMAN  
DEMPSEY BOND, JR., VICE CHAIRMAN  
JOE R. AYERS  
EMILY BIGGS  
DAVID "SKIP" GURGANUS



U. JAMES BENNETT  
COUNTY MANAGER

JULIA S. REASE  
CLERK TO THE BOARD

**MARTIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**305 East Main Street, Williamston, NC 27892**  
**Commissioners Boardroom**  
**Monday, December 5, 2022**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**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. SWEARING-IN CEREMONY  
Honorable Chief District Court Judge Regina Parker  
1. Commissioner Joe R. Ayers  
2. Commissioner Ronnie Smith
- ITEM 3 7:35 p.m. BOARD REORGANIZATION  
1. Election of Chairman  
2. Election of Vice Chairman  
3. Appointment of Clerk to the Board  
4. Appointment of County Attorney  
5. Approval of 2023 Meeting Schedule
- ITEM 4 8:05 p.m. PUBLIC COMMENTS
- ITEM 5 8:35 p.m. CONSENT AGENDA  
1. Minutes – September 21, 2022 Closed  
October 12, 2022 Regular & Closed  
November 9, 2022 Regular  
2. Financial Report – November 2022  
3. Tax Assessor – Tax Refund Request – November 2022  
4. Tax Assessor – Tax Relief Orders – November 2022  
5. Tax Collector’s Report – November 2022  
6. Southern Albermarle Delegates Executive Committee  
7. Creating Outside Recreational Experiences (CORE)  
Memorandum of Understanding and Resolution  
8. Resolution in Support of the Local Government Federal Credit  
Union Remaining Part of State Employees Credit Union  
9. New Road Name Request - Thurman Griffin Road

10. Board Appointments/Reappointments
  - a. Bertie Martin Regional Jail Commission
  - b. Chamber of Commerce
  - c. Firemen Relief Fund Trustees
  - d. Juvenile Crime Prevention Council

11. Clerk Report

ITEM 6 8:45 p.m. INTRODUCTION OF NEW EMPLOYEE(S)

1. Shakedia Williams – DSS
2. Tonavis Sessoms – Transit
3. William Freeman – Transit
4. JoAnn Goddard starts - DSS
5. Chell’le Craig Starts - DSS

ITEM 7 9:00 p.m. PRESENTATION (S)

1. John's Street Marketing - Lobbyist Jackson Stancil
2. Plaque of Appreciation for Martin County Economic Development Council  
President and CEO Jason Semple - MC EDC Chairman Larry Biggs

ITEM 8 9:25 p.m. OLD BUSINESS

1. Martin - Tyrell - Washington (MTW) Board of Health
2. Zaccheaus Legal Services Update

ITEM 9 9:30 p.m. NEW BUSINESS

1. PUV Late Applications (4)- Tax Assessor Melissa Phillips
2. Public School Building Capital Fund Application  
Regarding North Carolina Education Lottery
3. Budget Amendment(s)

ITEM 10 9:50 p.m. BOARD REPORTS/COMMISSIONERS’ COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

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