

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA )  
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COUNTY OF STOKES )  
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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS  
STOKES COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
DANBURY, NORTH CAROLINA  
APRIL 5, 2007

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Stokes, State of North Carolina, met for an emergency session in the Commissioners' Chambers of the Ronald Wilson Reagan Memorial Building (Administrative Building) located in Danbury, North Carolina on Thursday, April 5, 2007 at 9:00 am with the following members present:

Chairman Leon Inman  
Vice-Chairman Jimmy Walker  
Commissioner Ron Carroll  
Commissioner Ernest Lankford  
Commissioner Stanley Smith

County Personnel in Attendance:  
Clerk to the Board/Interim County Manager Darlene Bullins  
County Attorney Edward Powell

Chairman Leon Inman called the meeting to order.

Vice Chairman Walker delivered the invocation.

#### **GENERAL GOVERNMENT-GOVERNING BODY-PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Chairman Inman opened the meeting by inviting the citizens in attendance to join the Board with the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **Closed Session**

Chairman Inman entertained a motion to enter closed session for the following:

- To consider the initial employment or appointment of an individual to any office or position, other than a vacancy in the Board of County Commissioners or any other public body, or to consider the qualifications, competence, performance, character, and fitness of any public officer or employee, other than a member of the Board of Commissioners or of some other public body pursuant to G.S. 143-318.11(6)  
Vice Chairman Walker moved to enter into closed session for the following:
- To consider the initial employment or appointment of an individual to any office or position, other than a vacancy in the Board of County Commissioners or any other public body, or to consider the qualifications, competence, performance, character, and fitness of any public officer or employee, other than a member of the Board of Commissioners or of some other public body pursuant to G.S. 143-318.11(6).

Commissioner Smith seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

The Board returned to the emergency session of April 5<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Chairman Inman entertained a motion.

Commissioner Carroll moved pursuant to General Statute 105-294, that the Tax Administrator Wren Carmichael be temporarily suspended immediately with pay from his duties which includes his duties as Tax Assessor and Tax Collector, and Jake Oakley be appointed as Interim Tax Administrator until the investigation is completed. Vice Chairman Walker seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Chairman Inman entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Commissioner Lankford moved to adjourn the emergency session. Commissioner Smith seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

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**Darlene M. Bullins**  
**Clerk to the Board**

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**J. Leon Inman**  
**Chairman**