

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  
OCTOBER 7, 2013

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Stokes, State of North Carolina, met for a Special Called Meeting in the Commissioners' Chambers of the Ronald Wilson Reagan Memorial Building (Administration Building) located in Danbury, North Carolina on Monday, October 7, 2013 at 10:00 am with the following members present:

Chairman Ernest Lankford  
Vice-Chairman James D. Booth  
Commissioner J. Leon Inman  
Commissioner Ronda Jones  
Commissioner Jimmy Walker

County Personnel in Attendance:  
Clerk to the Board Darlene Bullins

County Manager Richard D. Morris- absent

Chairman Ernest Lankford called the Special Called Meeting to order.

Commissioner Jones delivered the invocation.

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

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

Due to Commissioner Inman not being able to be at the meeting until 11:00 am, Chairman Lankford recessed the meeting until 11:00 am.

The Board returned to the open session of the Special Called Meeting.

## Closed Session

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

- To enter into closed session to consider the qualifications, competence, performance, character, fitness, conditions of appointment, or conditions of initial employment of an individual public office or employee or prospective public officer or employee; or to hear or investigate a complaint, or grievance by or against an individual 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 Booth moved to enter closed session for the following:

- To enter into closed session to consider the qualifications, competence, performance, character, fitness, conditions of appointment, or conditions of initial employment of an individual public office or employee or prospective public officer or employee; or to hear or investigate a complaint, or grievance by or against an individual 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 Jones seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

The Board returned to the open session of the October 7<sup>th</sup> Special Called Meeting.

Chairman Lankford instructed the Clerk to inform each candidate that the Board had made no decision and were still in the application process and would be getting back to each candidate.

## Adjournment

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

Commissioner Inman moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Jones seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

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

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**Ernest Lankford**  
Chairman