

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  
JANUARY 16, 2018  
Special Meeting

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Stokes, State of North Carolina, met for a Special Meeting in the Commissioners' Chambers of the Ronald Wilson Reagan Memorial Building (Administration Building) located in Danbury, North Carolina on Tuesday January 16, 2018. The following members present:

Chairman Ronnie Mendenhall  
Vice Chairman Jimmy Walker  
Commissioner James D. Booth  
Commissioner Ronda Jones  
Commissioner Ernest Lankford

County Personnel in Attendance:  
Interim County Manager Jake M. Oakley  
Clerk to the Board Shannon Shaver  
County Attorney Ty Browder

Chairman Mendenhall called the meeting to order and welcome those in attendance.

## INVOCATION

Commissioner Lankford delivered the invocation.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Mendenhall invited those in attendance to join the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

## APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Commissioner Jones made a motion to approve the Agenda. Commissioner Booth seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

## CLOSED SESSION

Chairman Mendenhall entertained a motion to enter Closed Session.

Commissioner Lankford moved to enter into Closed Session for the following:

- To consult with an attorney employed or retained by the public body in order to preserve the attorney-client privilege between the attorney and the public body, which privilege is hereby acknowledged pursuant G.S. 143-318.11(a)(3)
- 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(a)(6)

Commissioner Jones seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

The Board returned to Open Session of the January 16, 2018 Special Called Meeting. Chairman Mendenhall asked if anyone had any other business before adjournment.

Interim County Manager Oakley commented:

- I would like to recommend we hire Gayle Tucker effective immediately as the Human Resources Officer.
- Commissioner Lankford made a motion hire Gayle Tucker effective immediately as the Human Resources Officer at a salary grade 72 13B. Vice Chairman Walker seconded.

With no further discussion and with full consensus of the Board the decision to hire Gayle Tucker as the Human Resources Officer at a salary grade 72 13B was unanimous.

Chairman Mendenhall asked for any other business from the Board or County Manager.

### Adjournment

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

Commissioner Lankford made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Booth seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

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**Shannon Shaver**  
**Clerk to the Board**

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**Ronnie Mendenhall**  
**Chairman**