


Catawba County Board of Commissioners
Special Meeting –Budget Workshop
Monday, April 25, 2022, 8:00 a.m.

The Catawba County Board of Commissioners met in a Special Session on Monday, April 25, 2022, immediately following the regularly scheduled Subcommittee Meeting, at 8:00 a.m., at the Catawba County Government Center, Second Floor Meeting Room, 25 Government Drive, Newton, North Carolina. The purpose of this Special Meeting was to hold a budget workshop.

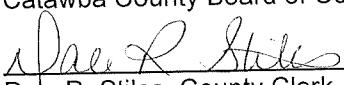
Present were Chair Randy Isenhower, Vice-Chair Barbara G. Beatty, and Commissioners Austin Allran, Katherine W. Barnes and Sherry E. Butler.

Also present were County Manager Mick Berry, Deputy County Manager Mary Furtado, Assistant County Manager Alison Alexander, County Attorney Jodi Stewart, Assistant County Attorney Josh Teague, and County Clerk Dale Stiles.

1. Chair Randy Isenhower called the Catawba County Board of Commissioners to order at 8:18 a.m., noting a quorum was present.
2. County Manager Mick Berry and Human Resources Director Cynthia Eades presented information on the FY22-23 Budget, including Recruitment and Retention and Education. Chair Isenhower noted all were in agreement with recruitment and retention recommendations, including Performance Pay (Anniversary) and Quarterly Lump Sum Retention Pay. All were in agreement to bring salaries to market level on July 1, 2022, with the only question remaining being whether the increase will be 5.0% or 6.0%. Chair Isenhower noted all were in agreement with the recommended budget for education. No action was taken on this item.
3. Adjournment. Upon a motion by Sherry Butler which unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned at 9:31 a.m. with no further action.



Randy Isenhower, Chair
Catawba County Board of Commissioners



Dale R. Stiles, County Clerk