

**MINUTES OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS'
SPECIAL MEETING OF JANUARY 20, 2019 AT 1:30 P.M.**

BE IT REMEMBERED: That the Board of Commissioners met in special session on January 20, 2019, in the Commission Chambers, 200 College Street, Room 326 in downtown Asheville, North Carolina at 1:30 p.m. where and when the following business was transacted:

The Chairman called the meeting to order with the following members present:

Brownie Newman, Chairman
Jasmine Beach-Ferrara, Vice Chair
Joe Belcher, Commissioner
Amanda Edwards, Commissioner
Robert Pressley, Commissioner
Al Whitesides, Commissioner

Mike Fryar, Commissioner, was absent from the meeting.

Staff present: George Wood, Interim County Manager; Stacey Woody, Deputy Clerk to the Board

The Chairman asked for a motion to go into closed session to consider the qualifications, competence, performance, character, fitness, conditions of initial employment of prospective public officers pursuant to NCGS §143-318.11(a)(6). Commissioner Edwards made the motion and Commissioner Whitesides seconded. The motion passed 6-0.

CLOSED SESSION

The Board interviewed a candidate for the position of County Manager. No action was taken.

Commissioner Pressley moved to go back into open session. Commissioner Beach-Ferrara seconded and the motion passed 6-0.

Commissioner Edwards moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Belcher seconded and the motion passed 6-0. The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

STACEY WOODY, DEPUTY CLERK
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

BROWNIE NEWMAN, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS