

**MINUTES OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS'  
SPECIAL MEETING OF JANUARY 22, 2019 AT 10 A.M.**

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**BE IT REMEMBERED:** That the Board of Commissioners met in special session on January 22, 2019, in the Commission Chambers, 200 College Street, Room 326 in downtown Asheville, North Carolina at 10 a.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; Lamar Joyner, 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). Vice Chair Beach-Ferrara made the motion and Commissioner Edwards seconded. The motion passed 6-0.

**CLOSED SESSION**

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

Commissioner Edwards moved to go back into open session. Commissioner Whitesides seconded and the motion passed 6-0.

Vice Chair Beach-Ferrara moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Pressley seconded and the motion passed 6-0. The meeting was adjourned at 12:14 p.m.

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LAMAR JOYNER, CLERK  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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BROWNIE NEWMAN, CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS