

**MINUTES OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS'  
SPECIAL MEETING OF DECEMBER 21, 2021 AT 3 P.M.**

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**BE IT REMEMBERED:** That the Board of Commissioners met in special session on December 21, 2021, in the Commission Chambers, 200 College Street, Room 326 in downtown Asheville, North Carolina at 3 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  
Amanda Edwards, Vice Chair  
Robert Pressley, Commissioner  
Parker Sloan, Commissioner (virtually)  
Terri Wells, Commissioner (virtually)  
Al Whitesides, Commissioner

Jasmine Beach-Ferrara, Commissioner, was absent from the meeting.

Staff present: Avril Pinder, County Manager; Lamar Joyner, Clerk to the Board; Michael Frue, Senior Staff Attorney

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.

- **Closed Session**

Vice Chair Edwards moved to go into closed session pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11(a) (3) to hear legal matters with no possible action anticipated following the closed session. Commissioner Whitesides seconded and the motion passed 6-0.

The Board heard the legal update and had discussion regarding the matters. No action was taken.

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

Commissioner Whitesides moved to adjourn the meeting. Vice Chair Edwards seconded and the motion passed 6-0. The meeting was adjourned at 4:14 p.m.

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LAMAR JOYNER, CLERK  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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BROWNIE NEWMAN, CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS