

**MINUTES OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS'  
SPECIAL MEETING OF AUGUST 16, 2022 AT 4 P.M.**

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**BE IT REMEMBERED:** That the Board of Commissioners met in special session on August 16, 2022, in the Commission Chambers, 200 College Street, Room 326 in downtown Asheville, North Carolina at 4 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  
Terri Wells, Commissioner  
Al Whitesides, Commissioner

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

Staff present: Avril Pinder, County Manager; Lamar Joyner, Clerk to the Board

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m.

- **Closed Session**

Commissioner Whitesides moved to go into closed session pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11(a) (6) to consider matters regarding the qualifications, competence, performance, character, fitness, conditions of initial employment of an individual public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee; or to hear or investigate a complaint, charge, or grievance by or against an individual public officer or employee with no possible action anticipated following the closed session. Vice Chair Edwards seconded and the motion passed 6-0.

The Board discussed the related matters with no action was taken.

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

Vice Chair Edwards moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Pressley seconded and the motion passed 6-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

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LAMAR JOYNER, CLERK  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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BROWNIE NEWMAN, CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS