

**MINUTES OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS’
BRIEFING OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2022 AT 4:00 P.M.**

BE IT REMEMBERED: That the Board of Commissioners met in regular session on September 20, 2022, in the Commission Chambers, 200 College Street, Room 326 in downtown Asheville, North Carolina at 4:00 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, Commissioner
Amanda Edwards, Vice Chair
Robert Pressley, Commissioner
Terri Wells, Commissioner
Al Whitesides, Commissioner

Parker Sloan, Commissioner, was absent from the meeting.

Staff present: Sybil Tate, Assistant County Manager; John Hudson, Budget Director; Stoney Blevins, Health & Human Services Director; Tim Love, Intergovernmental Relations; Lamar Joyner, Clerk to the Board; Michael Frue, Senior Staff Attorney

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

During the meeting, the Board and staff will review and discuss agenda items and receive staff updates with discussions as noted:

Review the Board’s Agenda.

Staff Updates:

Opioid Settlement Funding Plan – FY23. Victoria Reichard, Behavioral Health, presented the strategic plan of funding for the opioid settlement. A calendar outline was explained that identified opioid remediation strategies, steering committee with community stakeholders, and future planning activities.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:29 p.m.

LAMAR JOYNER, CLERK
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

BROWNIE NEWMAN, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS