

**MINUTES OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS'  
SPECIAL MEETING OF JULY 18, 2023 AT 3 P.M.**

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**BE IT REMEMBERED:** That the Board of Commissioners met in special session on July 18, 2023, 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  
Jasmine Beach-Ferrara, Commissioner  
Amanda Edwards, Commissioner  
Martin Moore, Commissioner  
Parker Sloan, Commissioner  
Terri Wells, Vice Chair  
Al Whitesides, Commissioner

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

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 3:47 p.m. (meeting began at the conclusion of the Briefing meeting, which started at 3:00 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. Commissioner Edwards seconded and the motion passed 7-0.

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

Commissioner Whitesides moved to go back into open session. Commissioner Edwards seconded and the motion passed 7-0.

Commissioner Whitesides s moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Edwards seconded and the motion passed 7-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:56 p.m.

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LAMAR JOYNER, CLERK  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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BROWNIE NEWMAN, CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS