



**JAMES SPRUNT COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES &
DUPLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS JOINT MEETING**

7:30 A.M. Tuesday, April 1st, 2025

159 James Sprunt Drive; Williams Building, Room 100

Kenansville, N.C. 28349

The Duplin County Board of Commissioners met with the James Sprunt Community College Board of Trustees at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 1st, 2025 in Room 100 of the Williams Building on the campus of James Sprunt Community College.

Commissioners Present: Dexter B. Edwards; Elwood Garner; Jesse L. Dowe, III; Wayne Branch; and Justin Edwards.

James Sprunt Community College Board of Trustee Members Present: Anita Powers; Dr. A.J. Connors; Dr. Kimberly Grigsby-Sessoms; Ed Emory; John T. Phillips, Jr.; Niccoya Dobson; Morgan Swinson; Debra Morisey; John Wesley Hairr

James Sprunt Board of Trustee Members Absent: Melissa B. Stevens; Al Searles; and Shannon Jennings.

Also Present: Bryan Miller, County Manager; Carrie Shields, Deputy County Manager; Jaime Carr, Clerk to the Board; Jasmine Savage, Administrative Specialist; Dr. Jay Carraway, President of James Sprunt Community College; Renee Sutton, Chief of Staff; Dennis Sutton, Director of Facilities; Jeff Taylor, Associate Vice President of MIS; Jessica McMahon, Vice President of Administrative & Fiscal Services; Will Wrenn, Associate VP of Fiscal Services; Tonya Kenan, Director of Human Resources and Title IX Coordinator; Dr. Dustin Walston, Vice President of Curriculum/Chief Academic Officer; Sr.; Shakeena White, Vice President of Student Services; Taylor Pickett, Executive Administrative Assistant to the President & Board of Trustees.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Madam Chair Ms. Anita Powers, James Sprunt Board of Trustees.

Motion was made by Commissioner Garner, seconded by Commissioner Branch, carried unanimously to come out of recess and back into open session.

Invocation

Invocation was given by Dr. A.J. Connors.

Breakfast

AGENDA

Dr. Jay Carraway, President of James Sprunt Community College, gave an update on the college.

Adjourn

Motion was made by Commissioner Garner, seconded by Commissioner Dowe carried unanimously to adjourn until 6:00 p.m. on Monday, April 7th, 2025 for a Board of County Commissioners meeting in the Duplin County Administrative Building located at 224 Seminary Street, Kenansville, NC.

Jaime W. Carr
Clerk to the Board