



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S MEETING

Tuesday, December 14th, 2021

224 Seminary Street

Kenansville, NC 28349

The Duplin County Board of Commissioners met in a special called session at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 14th, 2021 in the Commissioners Room located at 224 Seminary Street, Kenansville, NC.

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

Also Present: Mr. Davis H. Brinson, County Manager/Clerk to the Board; and Mr. Tim Wilson, County Attorney; Tracy Chestnutt, Finance Officer; Trisha-Ann Hoskins, Administrative Officer/ Deputy Clerk.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Edwards.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation was given by Chairman Edwards. The Board then led those in attendance in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Regular Agenda Items of Business

Davis H. Brinson, County Manager/Clerk to the Board appeared before the Board to request that the Board of Commissioners authorize the payment of \$500.00 gross Christmas bonus for all permanent full and part-time employees. The County Manager advised that he proposed to use American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to pay for the Bonus. The ARPA funds can be used for providing premium pay to essential workers. As of December 9, 2021, there were 41 part-time and 477 full-time employees for a total of 518. Substitutes are not included in this request. The current cost estimate for thus proposed bonus is \$305,201.74. The Board was advised that this number will change as new employees are added or leave their employment with the county between December 9th and December 17th.

Motion was made by Commissioner Thompson, seconded by Commissioner Branch, carried unanimously to authorize the payment of a \$500.00 gross bonus for all permanent full and part-time employees who are employed by the county and work their scheduled shift through the pay period ending December 17th, 2021 to compensate them for essential work performed in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Davis H. Brinson, County Manager/Clerk to the Board appeared before the Board to request the Board observe a moment of silence in memory of former Commissioner Frances Sutton Parks, who passed away on Friday, December 10, 2021. Mrs. Parks served on the Duplin County Board of Commissioners from 2008-2016 and served as Chairperson in 2010-11.

Motion was made by Commissioner Garner, seconded by Commissioner Thompson, carried unanimously to adjourn until Monday, December 20th at 6:00 p.m. for a Board of County Commissioners meeting in the Duplin County Administrative Building located at 224 Seminary Street, Kenansville, NC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Davis H. Brinson", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Davis H. Brinson
Clerk to the Board

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George H. Futrelle
Assistant County Manager



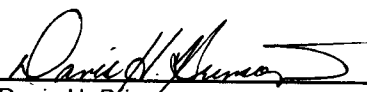
Board of County Commissioners
Elwood Garner – District 1
Dexter B. Edwards, Chair – District 2
Kennedy Thompson, Vice Chair – District 3
Jesse L. Dowe, III., – District 4
Wayne E. Branch – District 5

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE DUPLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Greetings:

Notice is hereby given that the Duplin County Board of Commissioners will hold a Special Meeting on Tuesday, December 14, 2021, at 8:00 a.m. at the Duplin County Administrative Building located at 224 Seminary Street in Kenansville, NC. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss providing a Christmas bonus to full and part time county employees. The Board may take such actions related to this matter as the Board deems appropriate, and as per State law provided.


Davis H. Brinson
Clerk to the Board

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