

Minutes
Reconvened Meeting
Hertford County Board of Commissioners
County Commissioners' Meeting Room
Thursday, January 29, 2015
6:00 P.M.

Present: William F. Mitchell, Jr., Ronald J. Gatling, Johnnie R. Farmer, and Curtis A. Freeman, Sr.

Absent: None

Also Present with the Board: Loria D. Williams, County Manager; M. Ray Wiggins, Assistant County Manager; Charles L. Revelle, III, County Attorney; and Shelia W. Matthews, Clerk to the Board

Chairman William F. Mitchell, Jr., called the meeting to order and provided the invocation for the meeting.

PLANNING & ZONING

On a motion by Freeman and a second by Gatling, the Board voted unanimously: to decline to adopt a Moratorium Ordinance on the issuance of zoning permits for Solar Energy Farms in all zoning districts in Hertford County where Public Utilities are Permitted Uses, that applications for Certificates of Zoning Compliance for Solar Energy Farm projects shall be treated in the same manner as heretofore acted upon, and that the Hertford County Planning Board continue to review and research possible future restrictions and regulations applicable to solar energy farm projects which have not applied for permits or have not expended substantial sums based on past interpretation at the time of enactment of any amendments to the Zoning Ordinance.

On a motion by Freeman and a second by Farmer, the Board voted unanimously to recess Regular Session to enter into Closed Session as allowed under G. S. 143-318.11 (a) (6) to discuss a personnel matter.

CLOSED SESSION

Minutes of Closed Session are on file in the office of the Clerk to the Board.

REGULAR SESSION

COMMISSIONERS

On a motion by Freeman and a second by Gatling, the Board voted unanimously to appoint Garry Lewter to fill the vacant seat on the Board of Commissioners left by Howard Hunter, III. Mr. Lewter will fill the unexpired term of Hunter which will end on December 1, 2016.

ROAD NAMING/PUBLIC HEARING

At the request of the County Attorney, on a motion by Gatling and a second by Freeman, the Board voted unanimously to schedule a Public Hearing on Monday, February 16, 2015, at 7:15 P.M., for the purpose of receiving public comments on the renaming of four portions of U.S. Highway 158 that were cut off by the opening of the four-laning of U.S. Highway 158.

On a motion by Freeman and a second by Gatling, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting.

Shelia W. Matthews
Clerk to the Board

William F. Mitchell, Jr., Chairman
Hertford County Commissioners