

NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF GREENE

The Greene County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, December 2, 2024, at 10:00 AM in the Greene County Operations Center. Present for the meeting: Chairman Bennie Heath, Vice-Chairman Jerry Jones, Commissioner Derek Burress, Commissioner Ray Johnson, Commissioner Robert Taylor, Jr., County Manager Kyle DeHaven, County Attorney Gay Stanley, and Deputy Clerk Kathy Mooring.

A. Call to Order

Chairman Bennie Heath called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m., asked Commissioner Burress to give the Invocation, and lead the Pledge to the Flag.

There were ten Greene County staff members and nine people from the public in attendance.

B. Oath of Office

Senior Resident Superior Court Judge Imelda J. Pate administered the Oath of Office to Derek Burress and Robert Taylor, Jr.

C. Election of Chairman

County Manager Kyle DeHaven asked for nominations for the Chairman position. Commissioner Jones nominated Commissioner Bennie Heath and Commissioner Johnson seconded the nomination. Mr. DeHaven called for the vote. The Board voted unanimously to elect Commissioner Heath as the Chairman.

D. Election of Vice-Chairman

Chairman Heath called for nominations for the Vice-Chairman seat. Commissioner Johnson nominated Commissioner Jerry Jones, and Commissioner Taylor seconded the motion. The Board voted unanimously to elect Commissioner Jerry Jones as Vice-Chairman.

E. 5 Minute Intermission

Chairman Heath called for a 5-minute intermission.

F. Approval of Agenda

On a motion by Vice-Chairman Jones and seconded by Commissioner Johnson, the Board voted unanimously to approve the agenda.

G. Public Information

1. Review of 2025 Board Appointments

This is a review of the 2025 Board Appointments for informational purposes only.

H. Consent Agenda

On a motion by Vice-Chairman Jones and seconded by Commissioner Johnson, the Board

voted unanimously to approve the Consent Agenda.

1. November 7, 2024 - Special Meeting Minutes
2. November 18, 2024 - Regular Meeting Minutes
3. Consideration of Late Present Use Value and Property Tax Relief Applications
4. Releases/Refunds

I. Public Comments

1. Teresa Burress, 4158 Hwy 13, S., Snow Hill, NC 28580. Ms. Burress requested the Board to waive landfill fees due to a barn fire that resulted in a total loss. She mentioned that she would be taking the debris to the landfill for disposal. Chairman Heath inquired about the Board's decision. Commissioner Johnson motioned to approve the waiver, and Commissioner Jones seconded. The Board unanimously approved waiving the fees. Commissioner Taylor inquired if there were any existing provisions for such situations concerning landfill fees. Chairman Heath responded that there were none, but it should be considered. Commissioner Burress recused himself from voting as the incident occurred on his property.

J. Presentation(s)

1. Acceptance of Rural Community Capacity Grant and Southeast Crescent Regional Commission Award
Mr. Trey Cash stated that Greene County has been awarded a total of \$45,000 in funding for the "Greene County Economic Development Strategic Plan". \$30,000 from the NC Department of Commerce Rural Community Capacity Program and \$15,000 from the Southeast Crescent Regional Commission, marking our first funding from this commission.

On a motion by Vice-Chairman Jones and seconded by Commissioner Johnson, the Board voted unanimously to approve accepting the grants.

K. County Manager

1. Board Appointment: Chairman of the Greene County Transportation Committee
On a motion by Vice-Chairman Jones and seconded by Commissioner Taylor, Jr., the Board voted unanimously to approve the appointment of Harold Thomas as the Chairman of the Greene County Transportation Committee.

Chairman Heath also noted that Commissioner Taylor would fill the Commissioner's position on the Greene County Transportation Committee.

2. Proposed 2025 Regular Meeting Schedule
A Board member asked if the start time of the evening meetings could be changed to 6 p.m. Other Board members agreed with the time change.

On a motion by Commissioner Taylor, Jr. and seconded by Commissioner Johnson, the Board voted unanimously to approve the 2025 Regular Meeting Schedule with the noted time change to 6 p.m.

3. Proposed 2025 Holiday Schedule

On a motion by Vice-Chairman Jones and seconded by Commissioner Johnson, the Board voted unanimously to approve the 2025 Holiday Schedule.

4. 2025 Landfill and Trash Convenience Sites Holiday Schedule

This 2025 Holiday Schedule for the Landfill and Convenience Sites is for informational purposes only.

5. Public Hearing

Chairman Heath called for a Public Hearing on January 6, 2025, at 10 a.m. during the Regular Scheduled Meeting. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the possible Land Acquisition of Real Property through a Land Option at the Operations Center, 312 SE Second St., Snow Hill, NC 28580.

L. County Attorney's Comments

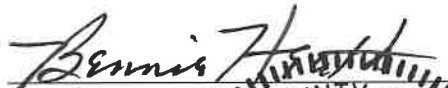
No comment.

M. Commissioners' Report and Recommendation

- Chairman Heath announced that the Snow Hill Christmas Extravaganza will be held on Friday, December 6th at 6 p.m. in downtown Snow Hill, and the Snow Hill Christmas Parade will take place on Saturday, December 7th at 2 p.m.
- Commissioner Burress expressed gratitude to all the Fire Departments that responded to his family's barn fire and commended their hard work.
- Chairman Heath extended thanks to all volunteers and first responders for their daily contributions to the citizens of Greene County.
- Commissioner Jones reminded everyone that Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day is on Saturday, December 7th.
- Commissioner Johnson congratulated the Scuffleton Fire Department on achieving a class five ISO rating.

N. Adjourn

On a motion by Vice-Chairman Jones and seconded by Commissioner Johnson, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn.


Bennie Heath, Chairman

Attest:





Kyle J. DeHaven, Clerk to the Board

Greene County Boards; Terms end in 2025

Name:	Position:	Month Term Ends:	Year Term Ends:	# of Terms in a row:
Greene County Board of Health		0	2025	0
Sharon Smith	Pharmacist	6	2025	1
Dr. Whitely Bartholomew	Dentist	11	2025	2
Blair Conway	(ILO) Professional Engineer	11	2025	2
Lauren Pate	Registered Nurse	6	2025	2
Greene County Planning Board		0	2025	0
Donald Beaman		1	2025	1
Jimmy Davenport		1	2025	2
Erwin Sugg		1	2025	2
Greene County Aging Planning Committee		0	2025	0
Dianne Morris, Mayor Pro-tem Walstonburg	Voting/Vice-Chair	6	2025	2
Board of Elections: Appointed by Political Parties	0	0	2025	0
Ben Lanier	Chair	7	2025	Appointed by Governor
Vacant	Vacant	7	2025	Appointed by Parties
Bill Connor		7	2025	Appointed by Parties
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Greene County ABC Board		0	2025	0
Robert (Bobby) Taylor	Chair	9	2025	3
Board of Adjustments		0	2025	0
Leslie Mooring	Chair	1	2025	1
John Grant	Vice Chair	1	2025	2
Park and Recreation Advisory Board				
Trev Scott		7	2025	0
Brandon Hendricks		7	2025	0
NC GTP Regional Advisory Board		0	2025	0
Bennie Heath	County Commissioner	1	2025	1
County Manager	County Manager	1	2025	1
Harold Thomas	Appointed	0	2025	0
LCC Board of Trustees		6	2025	5
Denny Garner		0	2025	0
Greene County Library Board		6	2025	1
Vanessa Edwards	Treasurer	8	2025	2
Benjamin Lanier		0	2025	0
Greene County Jury Commission Members		11	2025	1
Gloria Artis	Appointed by County Commissioners			

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE 2025 REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE OF THE
GREENE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

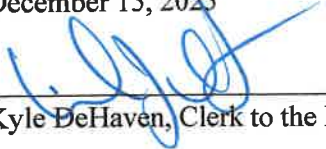
WHEREAS, General Statute 153A-40 allows the Board of County Commissioners to fix a time and place for regular meetings; and

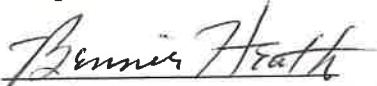
WHEREAS, General Statute 143-318.12(a) requires the Board of County Commissioners schedule of regular meeting to be kept on file with the County Clerk; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners desires to establish and formally publish the required schedule to inform all concerned of the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Greene County Board of Commissioners that the following meeting schedule be adopted with meetings to be held in the Greene County Operations Center at 312 SE Second St., Snow Hill NC 28580 at 10:00 a.m. the first meeting of the month and 7:00 p.m. the second meeting of the month, unless otherwise noted:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>WEEKDAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>
January 6, 2025	Monday	10 a.m.
February 3, 2025	Monday	10 a.m.
February 17, 2025	Monday	6 p.m.
March 3, 2025	Monday	10 a.m.
March 17, 2025	Monday	6 p.m.
April 7, 2025	Monday	10 a.m.
April 21, 2025	Monday	6 p.m.
May 5, 2025	Monday	10 a.m.
May 19, 2025	Monday	6 p.m.
June 2, 2025	Monday	10 a.m.
June 16, 2025	Monday	6 p.m.
June 30, 2025	Monday	2 p.m.
July 21, 2025	Monday	6 p.m.
August 4, 2025	Monday	10 a.m.
August 18, 2025	Monday	6 p.m.
September 2, 2025	Tuesday	10 a.m.
September 15, 2025	Monday	6 p.m.
October 6, 2025	Monday	10 a.m.
October 20, 2025	Monday	6 p.m.
November 3, 2025	Monday	10 a.m.
November 17, 2025	Monday	6 p.m.
December 1, 2025	Monday	10 a.m.
December 15, 2025	Monday	6 p.m.


Kyle DeHaven, Clerk to the Board


Bennie Heath, Chairman of the Board

2025 Holiday Schedule

Holiday	Observance Date	Day of Week
New Year's Day	January 1, 2025	Wednesday
Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday	January 20, 2025	Monday
Good Friday	April 18, 2025	Friday
Memorial Day	May 26, 2025	Monday
Independence Day	July 4, 2025	Friday
Labor Day	September 1, 2025	Monday
Veterans Day	November 11, 2025	Tuesday
Thanksgiving	November 27 & 28, 2025	Thursday & Friday
Christmas	December 24, 25 & 26, 2025	Wednesday, Thursday & Friday