

THE ANSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS convened for a special meeting on Monday, December 10, 2018 beginning at 9:00 A.M. in the boardroom, Suite 209 of the Anson County Government Center.

Commissioners present: Ross Streater, Chairman
Jarvis Woodburn, Vice-Chair
Bobby Sikes
Dr. Jim Sims
Vancine Sturdivant
Lawrence Gatewood

Staff members present: Rita James, Interim County Manager
Denise Cannon, Clerk to the Board
Cary Garner, Finance Officer

Chairman Streater called the special meeting to Order, welcoming those present. Commissioner Gatewood delivered the invocation. Motion by Commissioner Sikes, seconded by Commissioner Sims, to go into closed session for personnel, pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes 143-318.11(a)(6) to consider the qualifications, competence, performance, condition of appointment of a public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Commissioner Sikes, seconded by Commissioner Woodburn, to come out of closed session. Motion carried unanimously.

In regular session, Commissioner Sikes made a motion to increase Mr. Barron Monroe's salary from \$85,000 to \$90,000, plus travel, with a review in July, seconded by Vice-Chair Woodburn. Motion carried 5-1.

Chairman Streater, Vice-Chair Woodburn, Commissioner Sturdivant, Commissioner Sims, and Commissioner Sikes, all voted: **Yes**.
Commissioner Gatewood voted: **No**.

Commissioner Sikes made a motion for Interim County Manager James salary be \$103,937, Finance Officer Garner salary be increased 5% to \$81,039, with a review in July and the Clerk travel allowance be increased by \$500 annually, seconded by Vice-Chair Woodburn. Motion carried unanimously.

Board members briefly discussed the sound system and podium placement.

Commissioner Gatewood and Commissioner Woodburn shared their upcoming trainings and classes.

Commissioner Woodburn made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Gatewood, motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted

Denise Cannon
Clerk to the Board