

**Cleveland County Board of Commissioners**  
**May 1, 2023**

The Cleveland County Board of Commissioners met on this date for a Special Called meeting at the hour of 9:00 A.m. in the Commission Chambers of the Cleveland County Administrative Offices.

**PRESENT:** Kevin Gordon, Chairman  
Ronnie Whetstine, Vice-Chair  
Johnny Hutchins, Commissioner  
Doug Bridges, Commissioner  
Deb Hardin Commissioner  
Tim Moore, County Attorney  
Todd Carpenter, Interim County Manager  
Phyllis Nowlen, Clerk to the Board  
Martha Thompson, Deputy County Attorney  
Kerri Melton, Assistant County Manager

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Gordon called the meeting to order and Commissioner Whetstine led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance and provided the invocation.

**AGENDA ADOPTION**

**ACTION:** Commissioner Hardin made the motion, seconded by Commissioner Hutchins and unanimously adopted by the Board to, ***approve the agenda as presented.***

**CLOSED SESSION**

**ACTION:** Commissioner Hardin made the motion, seconded by Commissioner Whetstine and unanimously adopted by the Board, ***to go into closed session per North Carolina General Statute § 143-318.11(a)(6) to consider the qualifications, competence, performance, character, fitness, conditions of appointment, or conditions of initial employment of an individual public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee. (Copy of closed session Minutes are sealed and found in the Closed Session Minute Book).***

**RECONVENE IN REGULAR SESSION**

**ACTION:** Commissioner Hardin made the motion, seconded by Commissioner Whetstine, and unanimously adopted by the Board to, ***reconvene in open session.***

Chairman Gordon stated, *“Interviews for the County Manager position were conducted, but no action was taken.”*

**ADJOURN**

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, Commissioner Whetstine made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Bridges and unanimously adopted by the Board, ***to adjourn.*** The next meeting of the Commission is scheduled for ***Tuesday, May 2, 2023 at 6:00 pm*** in the Commissioners’ Chambers.

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*Kevin Gordon, Chairman  
Cleveland County Board of Commissioners*

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*Phyllis Nowlen, Clerk to the Board  
Cleveland County Board of Commissioners*