

Appointment of the Sheriff

Board of Commissioners

July 27, 2026



BOC Responsibility

N.C.G.S. § 162-5. Vacancy filled; duties performed by coroner or chief deputy.

- (a) If any vacancy occurs in the office of sheriff, the coroner of the county shall execute all process directed to the sheriff until the first meeting of the board of county commissioners next succeeding such vacancy, when the board of county commissioners shall appoint a sheriff to supply the vacancy for the residue of the term, who shall possess the same qualifications, enter into the same bond, and be subject to removal, as the sheriff regularly elected.



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- (c) The board of county commissioners shall not make any appointment under this section without first being presented with a valid disclosure statement of no felony convictions or expungements, issued within 90 days prior to the appointment, prepared by the North Carolina Sheriffs' Education and Training Standards Commission pursuant to Article 3 of Chapter 17E of the General Statutes with respect to the individual being appointed.



Motion Required

Motion to appoint [insert name here] as Chatham County Sheriff pursuant to N.C.G.S. §162-5 to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Sheriff Mike Roberson to serve the remainder of the unexpired term ending December 7, 2026, approve the bond the sheriff, and approve an annual salary equal to what the previous sheriff was earning upon his retirement.