



# Chatham County, NC

## Meeting Minutes

### Board of Commissioners

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Wednesday, May 4, 2022

8:45 AM

Agriculture & Conference Center

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#### Legislative Breakfast

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

**Present:** 5 - Chair Karen Howard, Vice Chair Franklin Gomez Flores, Commissioner Mike Dasher, Commissioner Diana Hales and Commissioner Robert Logan

[22-4288](#)

Review issues with State Legislators

**Attachments:** [2022-23 Legislative Goals Final Version](#)

*The Chatham County Board of Commissioners and County staff shared the Board's legislative priorities for the year with NC Representative Robert Reives and NC Senator Valerie Foushee.*

*The following people were in attendance:*

*Chatham County Commissioners:*

*Mike Dasher  
Diana Hales  
Karen Howard  
Franklin Gomez Flores  
Robert Logan*

*Chatham County Staff:*

*County Manager Dan LaMontagne  
Assistant County Manager Bryan Thompson  
Assistant County Manager Carolyn Miller  
Clerk to the Board Lindsay Ray  
Deputy Clerk to the Board Lacey George  
Public Information Officer Kara Lusk  
Finance Officer Roy Lynch  
County Attorney Bob Hagemann*

*Other Guests:*

*Chatham County Sheriff Mike Roberson  
Chatham County Chief Deputy Tracy Kelly  
Register of Deeds Lunday Riggsbee  
Clerk of Superior Court Dana Hackney  
Chatham County Superintendent Dr. Anthony Jackson  
Chatham County Board of Education Chair Gary Leonard  
Chatham County Community College President Dr. Lisa Chapman  
Chatham Economic Development Corporation President Michael Smith]  
Pittsboro Mayor Cindy Perry*

*Siler City Interim Manager Bill Zell  
Siler City Mayor Chip Price*

*County staff presented goals around school construction and renovation, broadband barriers, replacing the economic tier system, protecting the property tax base, improving water quality, protecting local control, increase in funding for aging services, supporting the creation of a state housing tax credit, and support of affordable housing.*

*Dr. Jackson reviewed goals for Chatham County public schools. Mayor Perry presented goals for the Town of Pittsboro. Assistant Manager Thompson reviewed the Economic Tier System and how it negatively impacts the Town of Siler City and residents in the western part of the county.*

*Rep. Reives and Sen. Foushee thanked all the attendees for sharing this important information with them. They shared a little about what folks can expect to see out of the General Assembly this session and reserved time for a question and answer session before the breakfast concluded.*

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Dasher, seconded by Commissioner Logan, that this meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Chair Howard, Vice Chair Gomez Flores, Commissioner Dasher, Commissioner Hales, and Commissioner Logan