Chatham County, NC

Meeting Minutes

Board of Commissioners

Wednesday, May 4, 2022	8:45 AM	Agriculture & Conference Center

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 Lacee 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