

YADKIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL SESSION MINUTES
Wednesday, January 26, 2011

The Yadkin County Board of Commissioners met in a Special Session on Wednesday January 26, 2011, in the Yadkin County Human Services Building (Commissioners' Meeting Room), 217 East Willow Street, Yadkinville, NC.

Present were:

Chairman Kevin Austin
Commissioner Gilbert Hemric
Commissioner David Moxley

Absent were:

Vice Chairman Frank Zachary
Commissioner Marion Welborn

Staff present: County Attorney, James Graham; County Manager, Aaron Church; Assistant County Manager/Finance Officer, Lisa Hughes; and Deputy Clerk to the Board, Tanya Gentry.

CALL TO ORDER by Chairman Austin at 9:00am.

DISCUSSION and BOARD ACTION

1. Closed Session. **Commissioner Moxley made a motion to go into Closed Session pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11(a)(3)(6) for Legal and Personnel Matters. Commissioner Hemric second. Vote: 3/0**
2. Accept resignation of Elected Official Pursuant to NCGS 162-3. Chairman Austin said there had been a resignation and County Manager Church read Sheriff Cain's resignation letter. The letter was to the Board of Commissioners and stated "I, Michael C Cain, resign my position as Sheriff of Yadkin County effective Wednesday, January 26, 2011 at 9:00am. This has been a privilege and an honor serving the people of Yadkin County as Sheriff since 1998. Michael C Cain."
Commissioner Moxley made a motion to accept the resignation of Michael Clifton Cain for the position of Sheriff of Yadkin County. Commissioner Hemric second. Vote: 3/0
3. Appoint an Elected Official Pursuant to NCGS 162-5. **Commissioner Hemric nominated William Ricky Oliver to fill the Sheriff vacancy for the residue of the term. Commissioner Moxley made a motion to close nominations. Commissioner Hemric second. Vote: 3/0**

Commissioner Hemric made a motion to elect and appoint Mr. William Ricky Oliver to fill the unexpired term of the Sheriff's Office. Chairman Austin second. Vote: 3/0

4. Accept Employment Agreement. **Commissioner Hemric made a motion to accept the employment agreement as presented by Attorney Graham between Yadkin County and William Ricky Oliver. Commissioner Moxley second. Vote: 3/0**
5. Unfreeze frozen positions in the Sheriff's Office. **Commissioner Moxley made a motion to lift the hiring freeze within the Sheriff's Office so that Sheriff Oliver can hire the people that he needs. Commissioner Hemric second.**

Vote: 3/0

OATH OF OFFICE

The Honorable Wayne Dixon, Clerk of Court, swore in Sheriff Oliver as the new Sheriff of Yadkin County.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Chairman Austin made a brief statement on behalf of the Board. He said, "We deeply regret that Sheriff Cain has resigned and we greatly appreciate his service for the 12+ years that he served Yadkin County. At this time we look forward to going forward and working with Sheriff Oliver. Thank you very much."

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Moxley made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hemric second.

Vote: 3/0

Janya Hentry
Prepared by Deputy Clerk to the Board

2/7/2011
Date approved by the
Yadkin County Board of Commissioners

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "G. L. ...", written over a horizontal line.