

Yadkin Soil and Water Conservation District Special Session Meeting
Monday, June 9, 2025; 9:00 am

Special Session Minutes

Meeting Number: 6

Date: June 9, 2025

Supervisors Present

Lenuel Chamberlain
Greg Moxley
Jo Linville
Justin Somers

Staff Present

Jason Walker – Director
Jennifer Angell – Administrative Assistant

The Yadkin Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors met for a Special Session in the Yadkin Agricultural Building in Yadkinville on Monday, June 9, 2025. Board Chair Lenuel Chamberlain called the meeting to order at 9:05 am. A quorum was present.

Jason Walker (Director) read aloud the Ethics and Professionalism Statement. No conflicts of interest were acknowledged. No board action is required.

The agenda was reviewed. Greg Moxley motioned to approve the agenda as written and Justin Somers seconded. Motion carried 4 – 0.

New Business

Retirement of District Director – Jason Walker submitted his notice of retirement to the board, with final approval from the State expected. His anticipated last working day is July 31, 2025. Board members expressed their gratitude for Jason’s 28+ years of service and praised the growth of both the Soil and Water and Parks and Recreation departments under his leadership. No board action is required.

Discussion of Personnel Matters – Pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11(a)(1)(6), Jo Linville motioned to go into a closed session to discuss Personnel Matters and Justin Somers seconded. Motion carried 4 – 0. The board proceeded into a closed session.

After discussing the relevant matters, Justin Somers motioned to reconvene to open session and Greg Moxley seconded. Motion carried 4 – 0.

Filling the Vacant District Director Position

- A. The board seeks to maintain the relationship between the Soil and Water and Parks and Recreation departments. Jo Linville motioned to maintain the relationship and Greg Moxley seconded. Motion carried 4 – 0. The incoming District Director will also serve as the Director of the Parks and Recreation department, pending approval by the Yadkin County Board of Commissioners.
- B. Jo Linville motioned to establish the starting salary for the incoming District Director position at \$75,000.00/annually and Greg Moxley seconded. Motion carried 4 – 0.

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C. Justin Somers motioned to appoint Caleb Poplin as the Soil and Water Conservation District Director, effective the day after the current Director's official retirement and Greg Moxley seconded. Motion carried 4 – 0.

Lenuel Chamberlain asked if there was any additional business to discuss. No new business was presented.

Justin Somers motioned to adjourn the meeting and Jo Linville seconded. Motion carried 4 – 0.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25 am.



Lenuel Chamberlain, Board Chair
Yadkin Soil and Water Conservation District

8.21.25
Date