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"Yadkin County Honors departing Commissioners"

During its December 2, 2024 board meeting, the Yadkin County Board of Commissioners honored two of their own, departing board members Marion Welborn and Chairman Kevin Austin.

Austin took his first oath of office as a County Commissioner on December 1st, 2008. He served as Vice Chairman from December 1st, 2008 until December 6th, 2010. On December 6th, 2010 he was appointed Chairman, a position he held for his remaining time on the Board. Austin is a recipient of the M.H. "Jack" Brock Outstanding County Commissioner Award and a member of the first graduating class of the UNC School of Government Advanced Leadership Corps. He also served as the President of the Board of Directors for the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners from December 2018 until August 2020.

Welborn took his first oath of office as a County Commissioner on December 6th, 2010. During his tenure as a commissioner, Welborn served as a representative with the Aging Planning Committee, Economic Development Council, Fire and Rescue Association, Fire Chiefs Association, Surry Housing Consortium, Yadkin Senior Services, and YVEDDI.

Both Commissioners were presented with a proclamation by Vice Chairman David Moxley that detailed their dedication to the citizens of Yadkin County and appreciation for years of service. Fellow Board members individually commented on the departing commissioners time and experiences during their service.

On November 26th, 2024, a reception was held in honor of Austin and Welborn. Family and friends had the opportunity to express their appreciation to both commissioners. Those in attendance included many colleagues and associates including U.S. Representative Virginia Foxx, NC State Senator Eddie Settle, and NC State Representative Julia Howard.

The Board went on to welcome Commissioners Tim Parks and Ricky Oliver. The new commissioners, as well as returning commissioner David Moxley were sworn in by Yadkin County Clerk of Court, Beth Holcomb. The meeting concluded with the election of Chair and Vice Chair for the upcoming year. David Moxley was elected to serve as Chairman and Frank Zachary will serve as Vice Chairman.

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Vice Chairman David Moxley makes a presentation to Chairman Kevin Austin



Vice Chairman David Moxley makes a presentation to Commissioner Marion Welborn.

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Yadkin County Clerk of Court, Beth Holcomb administered the oath of office to Commissioners Tim Parks, Commissioner Ricky Oliver, and Commissioner David Moxley.