

**Board of Commissioners special meeting  
February 11, 2015, Small Business Innovation Center  
US401 Bypass North and Heck Norton Road, Laurinburg, NC**

Commissioners present: Vice Chair Carol McCall and Commissioners Bob Davis, Betty Blue Gholston and Whit Gibson. (*Commissioners present were those who volunteered to work with the Democratic Party on this process*). Staff present: County Manager Kevin Patterson, Human Resources Manager Susan Butler and Clerk to the Board Ann Kurtzman. Also present were Democratic Party representatives Mr. Wilson McCall, Ms. Joyce McDow, Ms. Jan Schmidt and Mr. Doug Yongue.

Vice Chair McCall convened the special meeting at 8 a.m. Commissioner Davis delivered the opening prayer. Orientation began with Mr. Patterson and Ms. Butler explaining how the interview process for Register of Deeds would work.

**Closed Session**

**Motion was made by Commissioner Gibson and duly seconded by Commissioner Gholston to go into Closed Session in accordance with N.C. General Statute §143-318.11(a)(6) to consider the qualifications, competence, performance, condition of appointment of a public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee and to invite the Democratic Party representatives to participate in the process. Vote: Motion unanimously approved.**

**OPEN SESSION RESUMED**

**Motion was made by Commissioner Gibson and duly seconded by Commissioner Davis to go recess until 12:50 p.m. Vote: Motion unanimously approved.**

At 12:50 p.m. Vice Chair McCall reconvened the meeting.

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**OPEN SESSION RESUMED**

**Motion was made by Commissioner Gibson and duly seconded by Commissioner Davis to go adjourn. Vote: Motion unanimously approved. Meeting adjourned at 4 p.m.**

Ann W. Kurtzman  
Clerk to the Board

Carol McCall  
Vice Chair