

The Sampson County Board of Commissioners convened for a recessed meeting at the Cooperative Extension Office, 55 Agriculture Place in Clinton, North Carolina on Wednesday, May 29, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. Members present: Chairman Jerol Kivett and Commissioners Thaddeus Godwin, Lethia Lee, and Allen McLamb. Members absent: Vice Chairperson Sue Lee.

Sampson County Cooperative Extension Report to the People

Chairman Jerol Kivett opened the meeting following a brief welcome by Extension Director Brad Hardison. Extension Staff Members Paul Gonzalez, Amanda Knight, and Eileen Coite presented information regarding the impact of various Extension programs over the past year. Following a short question and answer period, Brad Hardison returned thanks before the meal. Guests enjoyed a meal followed by a Panel Discussion moderated by J.W. Simmons. Panelists included Lindsey Moore from Clement Elementary School, Andy Herring of Andy Herring Farms Inc., James Lamb, Environmental Specialist for Prestage Farms Inc., and Tammy Peterson, owner and operator of Hubbs Corn Maze.

Recess to Reconvene

Upon a motion made and duly seconded, the Board voted unanimously to recess to reconvene at 2:15 p.m. in the Administrative Board Room, 406 County Complex Road, Clinton.

Reconvene

The Sampson County Board of Commissioners reconvened at 2:15 p.m. on Wednesday, May 29, 2024, in the Administrative Board Room, 406 County Complex Road in Clinton, North Carolina. Members present: Chairman Jerol Kivett, Vice Chairperson Sue Lee, and Commissioners Thaddeus Godwin, Lethia Lee, and Allen McLamb.

Chairman Jerol Kivett called the meeting to order. Upon a motion by Vice Chairperson Sue Lee and seconded by Commissioner Godwin the Board voted unanimously to enter into Closed Session pursuant to G.S. §143-318.11(a)(6). Upon a motion by Vice Chairperson Sue Lee and seconded by Commissioner Godwin the Board voted unanimously to come out of Closed Session.

Adjournment

Upon a motion made by Vice Chairperson Lee and seconded by Commissioner Godwin, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn.

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R. Jerol Kivett, Chairman

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Stephanie P. Shannon, Clerk to the Board