

The Sampson County Board of Commissioners convened for their regular meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, April 6, 2026, in the County Auditorium, 435 Rowan Road, Clinton, North Carolina. Members present: Chairman Allen McLamb, Vice Chairman Eric Pope, and Commissioners Houston Crumpler, III, Thaddeus Godwin, and Lethia Lee.

Chairman McLamb called the meeting to order and acknowledged Vice Chairman Pope who called upon members of the Sampson County Veterans Council to lead the Pledge of Allegiance and provide the invocation.

Approval of Agenda

Upon a motion by Vice Chairman Pope and seconded by Commissioner Godwin the Board voted unanimously to approve the agenda with the following amendments:

- Removed Item 2C
- Added Item F (Closed Session – N.C.G.S. § 143-318.11(a)(3) [Attorney/Client Privilege])

Item 1: Public Information

Chairman McLamb called upon Interim Public Works Director Ashley Holland who provided an update on current and ongoing water system projects.

Item 2: Consent Agenda

Upon a motion by Commissioner Godwin and seconded by Commissioner Crumpler the Board voted unanimously to approve the Consent Agenda as follows:

(as Board of Commissioners)

- a) Approved the minutes of the March 2, 2026 and March 9, 2026 meetings
- b) Adopted a Resolution in Support of the Installation and Construction of Two North Bound Right Turn Lanes on US 701 at Both Accesses for the New Hobbton High School, and Associated Work for the Roadway Improvements on US 701
- c) Declared the service weapon of retiring Sheriff's Office employee Edward Stephens as surplus and authorize the transfer of the weapon to Mr. Stephens
- d) Approved a late present use value application for tax parcel 13105440001
- e) Approved tax refunds and releases as submitted

- f) Approved budget amendments as submitted

(as Board of Health)

- g) Approved the CPT Code and Fee Update as submitted

Item 3: Board Appointments

Upon a motion by Vice Chairman Pope and seconded by Commissioner Godwin the Board voted unanimously to appoint Captain Lawrence Dixon to the Sampson County Adult Multidisciplinary Team.

Item 4: Public Comment

Chairman McLamb opened the floor for public comments. The following were received:

Sharon Laboda – Ms. LaBoda thanked the Board for its support of the county’s veterans. She also commended the work of the Sampson County Animal Shelter as well as the Sampson County Library System.

Phyllis Page – Ms. Page stated that she lives on the Roseboro side of Fleet Cooper Rd. She was upset that the water project was slated to end right before her house and advocated for herself as well as the seven other households that would be left without county water services.

Evelyn McCalop – Ms. McCalop stated that she lives on Tarheel Drive behind Clinton High School. She shared that her road is in disrepair and requested that the county provide some assistance with upgrading and maintaining the road.

Larry Sutton – Mr. Sutton expressed concerns about Medicaid funding and urged the Board as well as Sampson County citizens to contact state representatives regarding this matter. He also shared information about National Public Health Week/Month.

Item 5: County Manager’s Comments

Chairman McLamb called upon County Manager Allen Vann who shared that the Department Head meetings regarding budget preparations were complete and that they all went well. He also shared that he would be attending a virtual Property Tax Reform meeting on Thursday afternoon. Finally, Mr. Vann congratulated Economic Developer Ray Jordan on his position as the new Chairman of the Southeastern Economic Development Commission.

Item 6: Commissioners’ Comments

Chairman McLamb opened the floor for Commissioners’ Comments. Commissioner Lee reported that an update on the new Hobbton High School will be given at the Sampson County Board of Education meeting on April 27th. Commissioner Godwin praised the efforts that went into Sampson County Ag Day and shared information about a Senior Services Outing. Commissioner Crumpler shared a citizen’s concerns regarding safety at the intersection of 701 and Indian Town Road. Vice

Chairman Pope also acknowledged the success of Ag Day as well as other programs at Sampson Community College.

Item 7: Closed Session – N.C.G.S. § 143-318.11(a)(3) [Attorney/Client Privilege]

Upon a motion by Vice Chairman Pope and seconded by Commissioner Crumpler the Board voted to enter into Closed Session. Upon a motion by Commissioner Godwin and seconded by Vice Chairman Pope the Board voted unanimously to come out of Closed Session.

Adjournment

Upon a motion by Vice Chairman Pope and seconded by Commissioner Crumpler the Board voted unanimously to adjourn.

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C. Allen McLamb, Chairperson

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Stephanie P. Fulton, Clerk to the Board