

**SAMPSON COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA**

May 11, 2026

The Sampson County Board of Commissioners reconvened a Special Called Meeting at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, May 11, 2026, in the Administrative Board Room, 406 County Complex 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 Commissioner Godwin to provide the invocation. Vice Chairman Pope then lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Agenda

Upon a motion by Commissioner Godwin and seconded by Commissioner Crumpler, the Board voted unanimously to approve the agenda as presented.

Item 1: Budget Workshop

Chairman McLamb called upon County Manager Allen Vann who shared information regarding vacant department head positions. Mr. Vann stated that the salaries from the vacant Inspections and Planning Department and Public Works Department positions will be combined to create an Assistant County Manager position. The Assistant County Manager would be specifically tasked with overseeing the Public Works and Inspections and Planning Departments. Mr. Vann also shared that staff has proposed creating a County Engineer position in the Water Department that would report directly to the County Manager. The Board then received updates from the Health Department, Parks & Recreation/Senior Services Office, Planning & Inspections Department, Sampson County Exposition Center, Board of Elections, Cooperative Extension Office, Soil & Water Conservation Office, Public Works Department, and Social Services.

Recess to Reconvene

Upon a motion by Commissioner Godwin and seconded by Commissioner Crumpler the Board voted unanimously to recess to reconvene on Monday, May 18, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. in the Administrative Board Room.

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C. Allen McLamb, Chairperson

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Stephanie P. Fulton, Clerk to the Board