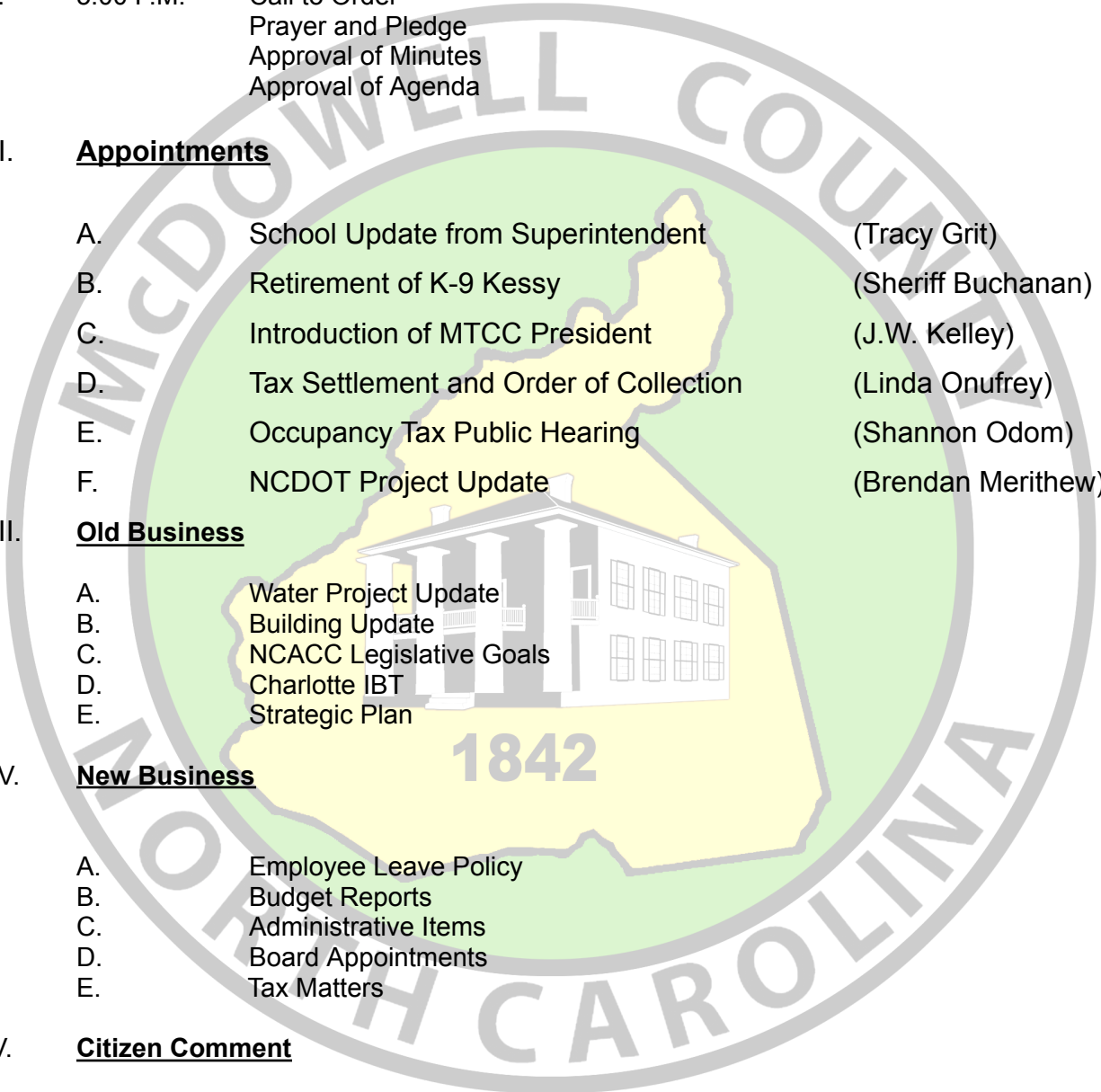


McDowell County Board of Commissioners  
Commissioners Board Room  
69 N. Main Street, Marion, NC

Regular Session – August 12, 2024

**Agenda**

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- The seal of McDowell County, North Carolina, is a large circular emblem in the background. It features a central map of the county in yellow, surrounded by a green ring. The words "MCDOWELL COUNTY" are written in a grey arc at the top, and "NORTH CAROLINA" is written in a grey arc at the bottom. In the center of the seal, there is a white illustration of a classical building with columns and a pediment, with the year "1842" printed below it.
- I. 5:00 P.M. Call to Order  
Prayer and Pledge  
Approval of Minutes  
Approval of Agenda
- II. **Appointments**
- A. School Update from Superintendent (Tracy Grit)
- B. Retirement of K-9 Kessy (Sheriff Buchanan)
- C. Introduction of MTCC President (J.W. Kelley)
- D. Tax Settlement and Order of Collection (Linda Onufrey)
- E. Occupancy Tax Public Hearing (Shannon Odom)
- F. NCDOT Project Update (Brendan Merithew)
- III. **Old Business**
- A. Water Project Update
- B. Building Update
- C. NCACC Legislative Goals
- D. Charlotte IBT
- E. Strategic Plan
- IV. **New Business**
- A. Employee Leave Policy
- B. Budget Reports
- C. Administrative Items
- D. Board Appointments
- E. Tax Matters
- V. **Citizen Comment**
- VI. **Commissioners/Staff Reports**
- VII. **Closed Session (NCGS 143-318.11 (a) (4))**
- VII. **Adjournment**