

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
MCDOWELL COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
SPECIAL SESSION – February 3, 2025**

**Assembly**

The McDowell County Board of Commissioners met in special session on Monday, February 3, 2025, at 4:30 p.m. in the Commissioner's Conference Room, 69 N Main St., Marion, NC.

**Members Present**

Chairman, Tony Brown; Vice-Chair, Lynn Greene; David Walker, Patrick Ellis and Trisha Garner

**Members Absent**

**Others Present**

Ashley Wooten, County Manager; Fred Coats, County Attorney; Anna Lee, HR Director and Sena Allison, Clerk to the Board

**Closed Session [NCGS 143-318.11 (a) (6)]**

Commissioner Ellis made a motion to go into closed session at 4:30 p.m. under N.C. General Statutes [NCGS 143-318.11 (a) (6)] with a second by Vice Chair Greene. By a vote of 5-0, the motion passed.

Commissioner Ellis made a motion to come out of closed session, with a second by Vice Chair Greene. By a vote of 5-0, the motion passed.

**Appointment of Interim DSS Director**

Commissioner Ellis made a motion for Mr. Wooten to be the interim DSS director, with a second by Commissioner Walker. By a vote of 5-0, the motion passed.

**Closed Session [NCGS 143-318.11 (a) (6)]**

Vice Chair Greene made a motion to go back into closed session for further discussion, with a second by Commissioner Walker. By a vote of 5-0, the motion passed.

Commissioner Ellis made a motion to come out of closed session, with a second by Vice Chair Greene. By a vote of 5-0, the motion passed.

**Adjournment**

Vice Chair Greene made a motion to adjourn at 6:17 p.m., with a second by Commissioner Ellis. By a vote of 5-0, the motion passed.

ATTEST:

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Sena Allison  
Clerk to the Board

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Tony G. Brown  
Chairman