

**BRUNSWICK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OFFICIAL MINUTES
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
JUNE 21, 2021
3:00 P.M.**

The Brunswick County Board of Commissioners held a Special Called Meeting on the above date at 3:00 p.m., Commissioners’ Chambers, David R. Sandifer Administration Building, County Government Center, Bolivia, North Carolina.

- PRESENT:

Commissioner Randy Thompson, Chairman
Commissioner Mike Forte, Vice-Chairman
Commissioner J. Martin Cooke
Commissioner Pat Sykes
Commissioner Frank Williams
- STAFF:

Randell Woodruff, County Manager
Bob Shaver, County Attorney
Steve Stone, Deputy County Manager
David Stanley, Deputy County Manager
Haynes Brigman, Deputy County Manager
Julie Miller, Finance Director
Andrea White, Clerk to the Board
Jared Galloway, Deputy Clerk to the Board
Neal Galloway, MIS
Meagan Kascsak, Communications Director

Board Action, containing all items in this set of minutes, is filed within the Clerk to the Board’s office.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Thompson called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m.

Commissioner Williams gave Invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. ORDER OF BUSINESS

- **Presentation – Tornado Relief Volunteer Recognition**

Chairman Thompson recognized County Manager Randell Woodruff.

Mr. Woodruff welcomed everyone to the meeting and recognized Ed Conrow, Director of Emergency Services, and Leslie Stanley, Volunteer and Non-profit Coordinator, for the presentation and volunteer recognition.

Mr. Conrow shared information on the events following the devastating EF-3 tornado that touched down in the southwestern part of Brunswick County on February 15, 2021. The tornado tore through the Ocean Ridge Community and surrounding properties and traveled for 22 miles before lifting, leaving behind destruction, injuries and three fatalities. Mr. Conrow shared his heartfelt appreciation for the response of the many partners that assisted with the immediate response and in the days following and highlighted the outpouring of volunteers and organizations during recovery.

Ms. Stanley shared information on the overwhelming response from the volunteers following this and other events that have occurred in the county and expressed her appreciation of those that donated their time, energy, effort and resources to those in need.

A certificate of appreciation from the Brunswick County Board of Commissioners was prepared for the following known participating organizations, several of which were in attendance for the presentation:

- American Red Cross
- Atkinson Fire Department
- Atlantic Telephone Membership Corporation (ATMC)
- Beach Happy Market
- Beach Road Baptist Church
- Beulah Baptist Church

Bills Food Truck
 Boiling Spring Lakes Fire Department
 Bolivia Fire Department
 Briles Johnson, North Carolina Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service
 Brunswick Baptist Association
 Brunswick Christian Recovery Center (BCRC)
 Brunswick County Code Administration
 Brunswick County Emergency Management
 Brunswick County Health and Human Services
 Brunswick County Operation Services
 Brunswick County Sheriff's Office
 Brunswick County Voluntary Organizations Active In Disasters (VOAD)
 Brunswick Family Assistance
 Brunswick Plantation Golf Course and Community
 Brunswick Senior Resources Inc.
 Butcher of Brunswick
 Calabash Covenant Presbyterian Church
 Calabash Elk's Lodge #2697
 Calabash Fire Department
 Calvary Baptist Church
 Camp United Methodist Church
 Cape Fear Association of Baptist Churches
 Cape Fear Volunteer Center
 Carmines Deli
 Carolinas Coastal Construction Group
 Catholic Charities
 Century 21 Of North Myrtle Beach
 Christian Disaster Service
 Christian Recovery Center, Inc.
 Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints
 Civietown Fire Department
 Columbus Baptist Association
 Committee to Honor America's Veterans
 Crow Creek Golf Course and Community
 Duke Energy
 Elite Homes by Forest Taylor
 Fibber McGees
 First Baptist Church - Oak Island
 First Baptist Church - Shallotte
 Food Lion
 Gateway Landing Christian Rehabilitation Center
 GLS Construction
 Grissettown-Longwood Fire Department
 Guy C. Lee
 Home Depot - North Myrtle Beach
 Home Depot - Shallotte
 Horry County Fire & Rescue
 J & S Tree Removal
 Jennies Branch Baptist Church
 Knights of Columbus Council #9039
 Kure Memorial Lutheran Church
 Leland Fire Department
 Lemon Tree Marketplace
 Lowes Home Improvement - North Myrtle Beach
 Lowes Home Improvement - Shallotte
 Lowes Home Improvement - Southport
 Lutheran Services
 McDonalds Corporation – Ocean Isle Beach
 Meadowland's Golf Course and Community
 Mennonite Brethren Church
 Mission Barbeque
 NC Baptists on Mission
 New Beginnings Community Church
 New Hanover County Fire Rescue – NC Urban Search and Rescue Task Force 11 (NC USAR TF-11)
 North Carolina Department of Insurance
 North Carolina Department of Transportation
 North Side Baptist Church

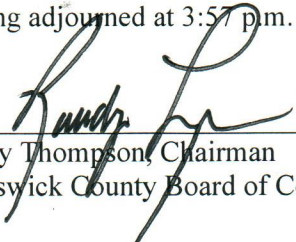
Northwest Fire Department
 Ocean Isle Beach Life Church
 Ocean Isle Beach Fire Department
 Ocean Ridge Community Members
 Ocean Ridge Golf / Coastal Communities
 Ocean View Baptist Church
 Old Shallotte Baptist Church
 Operation BBQ Relief
 Peace Baptist Church - Whiteville
 Pelican's Perch
 Pender EMS & Fire
 Phil Triplett - North Carolina Emergency Management
 Phoenix Landscape Services
 Preferred Land Care
 Publix
 Redbox+
 River of Life Baptist Church
 Rocky Point Fire Department
 Rotary-Southport Oak Island
 Rowan Baptist Church
 SC Baptist Men
 Seaside Methodist Church
 Sharky's Restaurant
 Shepherd Assembly Church
 Soldier Bay Baptist Church
 South Brunswick Islands Rotary
 Southport Baptist Church
 Southport Fire Department
 Southport Rotary Club
 Spokes of Hope
 St. Luke's Lutheran Church
 Sunset Beach Fire Department
 Sunset Beach Turtle Watch
 Sunset Vision
 Supply Fire Department
 The Bird Stewards
 The Honorable David Rouzer (US Congressman Representing the 7th District of North Carolina)
 The Honorable Roy Cooper – Governor of North Carolina
 The Old Bridge Historical Society
 The Salvation Army of Cape Fear
 Town of Sunset Beach
 Tri-Beach Fire Department
 Trinity United Methodist Church - Southport
 United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)
 Volunteer NC
 Waccamaw Fire Department
 Walmart - North Myrtle
 Walmart -Shallotte
 Whiteville Fire Department
 Wilmington Fire / Hazmat Team
 Wings Ministry
 Winnabow Fire Department
 Woodmen of The World
 Wrightsville Beach Baptist Church

Ms. Donna Ciliberto, Ocean Ridge Planation HOA President, spoke on behalf of the residents of Ocean Ridge Planation, and expressed appreciation for the assistance and support of the many individuals and organizations that came to their aid following the event. Ms. Ciliberto recognized Ed Conrow, Leslie Stanley, and Jeff Gibby for their assistance and guidance, as well as Major Watson and Major Chism, at the initial response and throughout the recovery.

Following the presentations, each of the Commissioners shared their appreciation for the response from the communities, the surrounding agencies, several state agencies such as the NC Department of Transportation and Highway Patrol and the staff of Brunswick County Government.

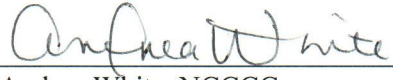
III. ADJOURNMENT

It was the consensus of the Board to declare the meeting adjourned at 3:57 p.m.



Randy Thompson, Chairman
Brunswick County Board of Commissioners

Attest:



Andrea White, NCCCC
Clerk to the Board

