POLK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Special Meeting
May 11, 2026 - 9:00 AM
Bryant H. Womack Justice & Administration Building
40 Courthouse Street
Columbus, NC 28722
MINUTES

Present: Chairman Yoder, Vice-Chairman Moore, Commissioner Beiler, Commissioner Melton, and Commissioner Hargett. Also in attendance was Manager Pittman, Clerk to the Board Freeman, and citizens.
Absent: Attorney Berg

1. Call to Order - Chairman Yoder.

2. Invocation - Vice-Chairman Moore

3. Pledge of Allegiance - Commissioner Beiler

4. Approval of Agenda

   Commissioner Melton moved to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Commissioner Beiler, and the motion carried unanimously.

5. Agenda Item(s)

   A. Presentation of FY 2026/27 Balanced Budget - Manager Pittman

   Manager Pittman presented the balanced FY 2026/2027 budget to the Board of Commissioners. He stated that there is no proposed tax rate increase for General Government Operating Expense in the upcoming fiscal year, and the tax rate will remain at $.4277 per $100 of assessed value, which is consistent with the previous year. He also thanked the Finance Department and all department heads for their hard work and dedication throughout the preparation of this year's budget.

6. Adjournment

   Vice-Chairman Moore moved to adjourn the Special Meeting, seconded by Commissioner Beiler, and the motion carried unanimously.

Attest:

POLK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Kennedy E Freeman
Clerk to the Board

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Myron Yoder
Chairman