

**MINUTES OF BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS
OF GUILFORD COUNTY**

Greensboro, North Carolina
December 3, 2018

The Board of County Commissioners met in a duly noticed regular meeting on December 3, 2018 at 10:00 a.m., in the Commissioners' Meeting Room, 301 W. Market St., Greensboro; North Carolina.

PRESENT: Chairman Alan Branson, Vice Chairman Justin Conrad, Melvin "Skip" Alston, Jeff Phillips, J. Carlvena Foster, Kay Cashion, Carolyn Q. Coleman, Alan Perdue, Hank Henning

ABSENT: None.

ALSO PRESENT: County Manager Marty Lawing, County Attorney Mark Payne, Deputy County Manager Clarence Grier, Clerk to the Board Robin Keller, Deputy Clerk to the Board Scott Baillargeon, members of staff and the media.

I. INVOCATION

Board Chaplain Ben Chavis provided the invocation.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Branson led those present in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Branson called the meeting to order at 10:09 P.M.

IV. REMARKS FROM CHAIRMAN

Chairman Branson thanked the citizens of Guilford County for allowing him to lead the board during the last year. He thanked them for the opportunity to serve he remarked on the achievements the County has overcome during the last year.

V. REMARKS FROM VICE CHAIRMAN

Vice Chairman Conrad thanked the Chair for his leadership. He shared his appreciation and honor to serve the board as its vice chair during the last year. He thanked his fellow commissioners

VI. ADMINISTER OATHS OF OFFICE FOR REELECTED COMMISSIONERS

A. 2018-404 ADMINISTER OATHS OF OFFICE

**A. REELECTED COMMISSIONER CAROLYN Q. COLEMAN WILL BE
ADMINISTERED THE OATH OF OFFICE**

(The Honorable Teresa H. Vincent, Guilford County District Court Judge)

**B. REELECTED COMMISSIONER J. CARLVENA FOSTER WILL BE
ADMINISTERED THE OATH OF OFFICE**

(The Honorable Tonia Cutchin, Guilford County District Court Judge)

**C. REELECTED COMMISSIONER KATIE "KAY" CASHION WILL BE
ADMINISTERED THE OATH OF OFFICE**

(The Honorable Tom Jarrell, Guilford County Chief District Court Judge)

**D. REELECTED COMMISSIONER MELVIN "SKIP" ALSTON WILL BE
ADMINISTERED THE OATH OF OFFICE**

(The Honorable Lora Cubbage, Guilford County Superior Court Judge)

**E. REELECTED COMMISSIONER JUSTIN CONRAD WILL BE ADMINISTERED
THE OATH OF OFFICE**

(The Honorable Jon Krieder, Guilford County District Court Judge)

**F. REELECTED COMMISSIONER ALAN PERDUE WILL BE ADMINISTERED
THE OATH OF OFFICE**

(The Honorable Jon Krieder, Guilford County District Court Judge)

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Carolyn Coleman

The Honorable Tonia Cutchin administered the oath of office to reelected Commissioner Coleman.

Carlvena Foster

The Honorable Tonia Cutchin administered the Oath of Office for re-elected Commissioner Carlvena Foster.

Kay Cashion

The Honorable Judge Thomas Jarrell administered the oath of Office for re-elected Commissioner Katie "Kay" Cashion.

Melvin "Skip" Alston

The Honorable Lora Cubbage, Guilford County Superior Court Judge administered the oath of office to Commissioner Melvin "Skip" Alston.

Justin Conrad

The Honorable Jonathan Krieder, Guilford County District Court Judge administer the oath of office to Commissioner Justin Conrad

Alan Perdue

The Honorable Jonathan Krieder, Guilford County District Court Judge administer the oath of office to re-elected Commissioner Alan Perdue

VII. CLERK TO THE BOARD, ROBIN KELLER, WILL CONDUCT ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

Motion was made by Jeff Phillips, and seconded by Justin Conrad to approve VII. Clerk to The Board, Robin Keller, Will Conduct Election of Chairman for the Ensuing Year

VOTE: Motion carried 8 - 1

AYES: Melvin "Skip" Alston, Jeff Phillips, J. Carlvena Foster, Kay Cashion, Alan Branson, Justin Conrad, Alan Perdue, Hank Henning

NOES: Carolyn Q. Coleman

VIII. NEWLY ELECTED CHAIRMAN WILL CONDUCT ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

Motion was made by Hank Henning, and seconded by Kay Cashion to approve VIII. Newly elected chairman will conduct election of vice chairman for the ensuing year.

VOTE: Motion carried 9 - 0

AYES: Melvin "Skip" Alston, Jeff Phillips, J. Carlvena Foster, Kay Cashion, Alan Branson, Justin Conrad, Carolyn Q. Coleman, Alan Perdue, Hank Henning

NOES: None

Chairman J. Alan Branson

Vice Chairman Jeff Phillips

IX. REMARKS FROM THE ELECTED COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Alston gave thanks to God and stated that he has served for six terms. He thanked his wife for her support and blessings to proceed in service to the county.

Commissioner Foster gave thanks to God and thanked her husband and other family members present to witness the swearing in of her second term. She thanked her fellow commissioners for accepting her and working with her.

Commissioner Cashion thanked her family members and the support of the community. She recognized her fellow Dolly Madison Women's Club participations and thanked them for their support during her swearing in.

Commissioner Perdue stated that it is an honor to be back with this team, serving Guilford County. He shared he is excited about serving in the next four years. He thanked his family for their support.

Commissioner Coleman gave thanks to God and her goals to serve those out of conviction rather than connivance. She recalled as a child never seeing an African American elected official. She thanked Judge Vincent for taking time to swear her in. He thanked the voters of district 3 and his honor to serve.

Commissioner Phillips thanked his fellow commissioners for allowing him the opportunity to serve as vice-chairman.

X. REMARKS FROM CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN

Chairman Branson thanked the Board and staff for their support.

Commissioner Alston took a moment to congratulate and thank Newly elected Judge Lora Cabbage.

Commissioner Foster recognized High Point City Council Member Monica Peters.

Commissioner Coleman recognized her granddaughter.

XI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. 2018-407 RECEIVE AND APPROVE ANNUAL BOND REPORT AS REQUIRED BY N.C.G.S 162-9

Receive and approve annual bond report; and approve performance bond for Danny H. Rogers, Sheriff as required by N.C.G.S. 162-9.

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[Bond Report.pdf](#)

Motion was made by Melvin "Skip" Alston, and seconded by J. Carlvena Foster to approve Receive and approve annual bond report; and approve performance bond for Danny H. Rogers, Sheriff as required by N.C.G.S. 162-9.

VOTE: Motion carried 9 - 0
AYES: Melvin "Skip" Alston, Jeff Phillips, J. Carlvena Foster, Kay Cashion, Alan Branson, Justin Conrad, Carolyn Q. Coleman, Alan Perdue, Hank Henning
NOES: None

XII. ADJOURN

Motion was made by Melvin "Skip" Alston, and seconded by Alan Perdue to approve XII. ADJOURN

VOTE: Motion carried 9 - 0
AYES: Melvin "Skip" Alston, Jeff Phillips, J. Carlvena Foster, Kay Cashion, Alan Branson, Justin Conrad, Carolyn Q. Coleman, Alan Perdue, Hank Henning
NOES: None

Chairman

Clerk