

**MINUTES OF BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF GUILFORD COUNTY
WORK SESSION**

Greensboro, North Carolina
August 9, 2022

The Board of County Commissioners met in a duly noticed Work Session at 1:00PM in the John H. McAdoo Conference Room located on the third floor of the Truist Building, 201 W. Market St., Greensboro, NC.

PRESENT: Chairman Melvin “Skip” Alston, presiding; Vice Chair J. Carlvena Foster; Commissioners Kay Cashion, Alan Perdue, and James Upchurch. Commissioners Frankie T. Jones, Jr., Mary Beth Murphy and Justin Conrad participated via virtual communication.

ABSENT: Commissioner Carly Cooke.

ALSO PRESENT: County Manager Michael Halford; Interim County Attorney Matthew Mason; Clerk to Board Robin Keller; Deputy Clerk to Board Jessica Wolf; Julie Smith, Communications and Public Relations Director; Tiffany Oliva, Program and Fiscal Recovery Manager; Abby Gostling, Pandemic Recovery Budget Analyst; additional members of staff, the public and media.

I. WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Melvin “Skip” Alston welcomed those present and called the meeting to order at 1:06PM.

II. UPDATE ON AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FUNDING IDEAS

A. 2022-407 MUNICIPAL AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) REQUEST FOR IDEAS (RFI) DISCUSSION

Motion was made by Vice Chair J. Carlvena Foster and seconded by Commissioner James Upchurch to approve the following projects and cost:

- **\$15,000,000 – City of Greensboro Windsor Chavis Nocho Project**
- **\$3,113,038 – Stokesdale Water Project**
- **\$3,265,000 – Oak Ridge Water System Project**
- **\$5,500,000 – Pleasant Garden Water/sewer Project**
- **\$2,800,000 – Gibsonville Water Tank**
- **\$3,140,000 – Gibsonville HWY 61 Water Connector**
- **\$2,300,000 – Summerfield Bandera Farms Park**
- **\$5,500,000 – Summerfield Water/Sewer Project**
- **\$305,000 – Oak Ridge Town Park Amenities**
- **\$200,000 – Fire Hydrant Installation for HWY 62 Corridor**

\$41,123,038 – TOTAL Municipal Funding

VOTE: Motion carried 8 – 0

AYES: Melvin “Skip” Alston, J. Carlvena Foster, Kay Cashion, Frankie T. Jones, Jr., Mary Beth Murphy, Alan Perdue, Justin Conrad, James Upchurch

NOES: None

ABSENT: Carly Cooke

Commissioner Kay Cashion stated she is in favor of the motion with the consideration for Pleasant Garden. She noted that with the mega site, they will need all the help they can get, and they requested \$11 million. If they do not get additional funding from the state, she would like for this Board to revisit their request.

Chairman Alston stated Pleasant Garden should be able to receive funds from the state, but he agreed this Board would try to fulfill the request.

III. ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 1:11PM.

Melvin “Skip” Alston
Chairman

Robin Keller
Clerk to Board