



**Rutherford County Office Building
289 N. Main Street
Rutherfordton, NC 28139**

Rutherford County

Board of County Commissioners

Minutes of Special Meeting of July 23, 2026

**Tuesday, July 23, 2026
6:00 PM**

I. Call to Order

Chairman King called the July 23, 2026 special meeting of the Rutherford County Board of Social Services to order.

Present: Chairman Bryan King, Vice Chairman Alan Toney, Commissioner Michael Benfield, Commissioner Hunter Haynes, and Commissioner Donnie Haulk.

A. Agenda Approval

Commissioner Benfield made a motion to approve the agenda. Vice Chairman Toney seconded the motion. The vote on the motion was:

Ayes: Commissioner King, Commissioner Toney, Commissioner Benfield, Commissioner Haynes, and Commissioner Haulk.

Noes: None

II. Closed Session/Personnel NCGS 143-318.11(a)(6)

Vice Chairman Toney made a motion to go into Closed Session for the purpose of a personnel matter pursuant to Personnel NCGS 143-318.11(a)(6). Included in the meeting would be the County Attorney, Deputy County Manager Paula Roach, Deputy County Manager Danny Searcy, and Human Resources Director Debra Conner. Commissioner Haynes seconded the motion. The vote on the motion was:

Ayes: Commissioner King, Commissioner Toney, Commissioner Benfield, Commissioner Haynes, and Commissioner Haulk.

Noes: None

6:02 PM The Board went into Closed Session.

6:12 PM The Board returned to Regular Session.

Commissioner Haulk made a motion that the County enter into an employment agreement with G. Scott Webber to serve as County Manager of Rutherford County. Commissioner Haynes seconded the motion. The vote on the motion was:

Ayes: Commissioner King, Commissioner Toney, Commissioner Benfield,
Commissioner Haynes, and Commissioner Haulk.

Noes: None

III. Adjournment

At 6:14 PM Vice Chairman Toney made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Benfield seconded the motion. The vote on the motion was:

Ayes: Commissioner King, Commissioner Toney, Commissioner Benfield, Commissioner Haynes and Commissioner Haulk.

Noes: None

Chairman, Board of Commissioners

Vice Chairman, Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Clerk, Board of Commissioners